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July 6, 1988

Budget and Finance Committee
Transportation and Development Committee
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: Temporary Closure of Central Library
During Construction

Sacramento Public Library
and Information Service

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SUMMARY

Central Library, 828 I Street, will close from July 31 through September 5, 1988, to move to a temporary location in the Downtown Plaza. This is because extensive work is needed to remove the rear stack wing of the current library, to seismically upgrade its front wing, and to remodel its interior as part of overall expansion. Library service will begin in the Downtown Plaza on September 6, where it will remain until the new expanded facility is completed in late Spring of 1990.

The temporary relocation in the former Martyr and Curry and Livingston's locations will allow the Library to provide the following materials and services:

1. A reduced circulating collection.
2. The major portion of its reference collection, including business resources.
3. Current magazines and newspapers and those on microfilm.
4. Telephone reference service.
5. Limited seating.

Older fiction, documents, paper backfiles of periodicals, and lesser used subject material will not be available. Some of these materials will be distributed to branch libraries.

New hours of library service will be Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The library will maintain its drive-up bookdrop on I Street until September 15. After that date, materials can be returned at the new location or at any City and County branch library.

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A bonus to weekend library users is that parking under the
Downtown Plaza is free on weekends.

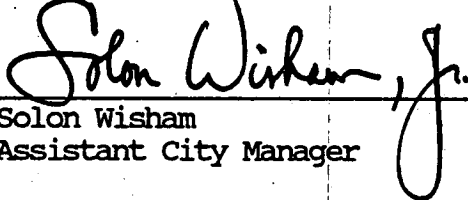
RECOMMENDATION

No Action required. Staff report only.

Respectfully submitted,


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