

UPTOWN NEWPORT
Library Questionnaire

1. Please confirm or correct the following information from the Newport Beach Public Library website: The 2 closest NBPL facilities to the project site are: **Yes**
 - a. Mariners Branch at 1300 Irvine Avenue
 - b. Central Library at 1000 Avocado Avenue
2. For Mariners Branch Library:
 - a. Is the existing amount of library space and number of volumes of books considered adequate for the existing population within the affected library service area?
The Mariners Branch is currently at maximum capacity.
 - b. If not, what is the estimated deficit of:
 - i. Building area in square feet?
 - ii. Volumes or collection size?
3. For Central Library:
 - a. Is the existing amount of library space and number of volumes of books considered adequate for the existing population within the affected library service area?
The Central Library will be adequate when the addition that is currently under construction is completed.
 - b. If not, what is the estimated deficit of:
 - i. Building area in square feet?
 - ii. Volumes or collection size?
4. What factors are used to determine the amount of library space and number of volumes, or collection size, needed to serve a given population?
Community opinion, comparison with peer systems and Library Standards are considered.
5. We estimate that at buildout the Uptown Newport project would house about 2,741 residents. What demands would you estimate the project would create:
 - a. For library facilities in square feet? **An additional 2,000 sq.ft. for Mariners would be ideal to accommodate a growing population.**
 - b. For collection items? **No change needed**
 - c. For additional library staff? **To ensure that the current staff to customer ratio is maintained an additional person would be needed.**

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6. Are there any plans for future library expansion or new libraries that would potentially serve the proposed project? If so, how would these facilities be funded?

Additional space at the Central Library is currently under construction as part of the Civic Center Project. No other expansions are under consideration at this time.

7. What measures, if any, would you recommend to reduce project impacts to library facilities and/or collections?

A kiosk style, self-contained Library station for checkouts and returns could be placed in the Uptown Newport area.

8. Please add any other comments you may wish to make regarding this project.

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