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City Seeks Architects, Landscape Architect to Service on City Hall Design Committee
Application Deadline is March 4

NEWPORT BEACH, Ca. -- The Newport Beach City Council voted last night to construct a new city hall facility adjacent to the Newport Beach Central Library on Avocado Avenue. The vote came after months of public debate and a special election that determined to locate the building on city-owned property next to the library.

The city hall design and park master plan process will include an architectural design competition. The City Hall Design Committee is being formed to oversee and conduct the competition and the city is seeking four licensed architects and one licensed landscape architect to serve on this new committee. Applicants must be residents of Newport Beach and have at least five years of professional design experience, preferably including large-scale commercial and / or public facility design.

Architects and landscape architects interested in serving on the committee must submit their completed applications for appointment to the City Clerk's Office no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2008. More information about the City Hall Design Committee, including application forms, is available through the City's Web site at www.city.newport-beach.ca.us or by calling 949-644-3005.