

Villa Park & Irvine City Council Presentation

Orange County
Library System



September 25, 2007



OCPL History

- December 9, 1919 - Orange County Free Library established
- 1921 - Orange County Free Library operated 8 branches: Brea, Costa Mesa, Garden Grove, Laguna Beach, La Habra, San Juan Capistrano, Seal Beach, Westminster
- 1967 - Renamed Orange County Public Library with 27 branches



O. C. Library System

- Partnership with 24 Cities
- 33 Branch Libraries
- 2,772,324 Books, Volumes
- 6,767,502 Annual System Circulation





Library System Governance

- Library Advisory Board
- Created Through Agreement with Cities
- Financed by Property Taxes
- Board of Supervisors Governs Based Upon Advisory Board Recommendations

Formation of Library Advisory Board



- 1992 ERAF Property Tax Shift
- Studies Conducted by Various Groups
- Establishment of Library Advisory Board
- Establishment of Allocation Formula
- Establishment of guidelines for joining and withdrawing from OCPL



Allocation Formula

- Property Taxes – 40%
- Circulation – 30%
- Population – 30%



Allocation Factor

Minimum Level of Service

- 5 days – Allocation Factor 2.0 or less
- 6 days – Allocation Factor 2.1 thru 3.9
- 7 days – Allocation Factor 4.0 or greater



Library Board Members

- 24 Member Cities Elected Official
- 2 BOS, Supervisor Campbell & Supervisor Bates
- 2 ex officio – Rep. Non-City Member & Rep. From City Managers Association
- 2 Year Term



History of Villa Park Library

- Opened: July 1, 1958
- Current Location: June 1, 1972
- Square Footage: 2,016
- Annual Circulation: 42,154
- Books by Volume: 24,712



History of Irvine Libraries

University Park

Opened: October 20, 1975

Square Footage: 11,097

Heritage Park

Opened: June 3, 1988

Square Footage: 21,000



City of Irvine Libraries

- University Park – 174,397 Volumes
- Heritage Park - 104,657 Volumes
- University Park Circulation – 402,399
- Heritage Park Circulation – 820,352
- Katie Wheeler Library – 2008 Grand Opening



Summary

- Villa Park renovation plans should be completed by end of October, 2007.
- Three Irvine branches will be open next year.
- Questions?