**HUNTINGTON BEACH LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER**

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<td>75,400 square feet</td>
<td>$2.9 million</td>
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<td>Dion Neutra, AIA</td>
<td>Richard and Dion Neutra, Architects and Associates</td>
<td>Swinerton &amp; Walberg Company</td>
<td>7111 Talbert (Talbert and Golden West Street)</td>
<td>April 5, 1975</td>
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**CITY COUNCIL**

- Alvin M. Coen, Mayor
- Ted W. Bartlett
- Henry H. Duke
- Norma B. Gibbs, Vice Mayor
- Jerry A. Matney
- Donald D. Shipley
- Harriett M. Wieder

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR**

David D. Rowlands

**LIBRARY BOARD**

- David L. Wickersham, Chairman
- Richard A. Altimari
- Charlene U. Bauer
- Jacqueline J. Schmidt
- George C. Williams

**LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

Walter W. Johnson

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The new Huntington Beach Library and Cultural Center sets within a 18.6 acre site, overlooking a new 250-acre Huntington Central Park. The project was funded under a lease arrangement with the Public Facilities Corporation; Directors: Darrell Ward, William Armstrong, Dudley Boyce, Larry Curran and Robert Polly.

**VOLUME CAPACITY AND HOLDINGS**

The new library will feature a four-tier stack area capable of holding 350,000 books, magazines, cassettes and other materials. When the new library opens, it will contain 100,000 books in addition to other materials. 750 periodicals are subscribed to by the library. Audio-visual materials include 450-16mm films and an additional 1,500 films are available through the Huntington Beach Information Network Cooperative plus 250 audio 8mm films, 25 talking books for the blind, 400 cassettes and 3,000 records.

**SERVICES**

- Youth Activities Room
- Arts-Graphics Room available to the public
- Book Store
- Soundproof music-practice rooms
- Two meeting rooms
- Audio-visual carrels and CATV broadcasting arrangement

**FUTURE SERVICES**

- Video-tape facility
- Computer-assisted instruction with Golden West College