



Fort Myers Beach Library

2755 Estero Blvd., Fort Myers Beach, FL 33931-3504

February 5, 2015

Michelle D. Mayher, Town Clerk
Town of Fort Myers Beach
2523 Estero Blvd
Ft Myers Bch, FL 33931

Dear Michelle,

Please accept this Public Facilities Report update on behalf of the Fort Myers Beach Public Library.

189.415 Special district public facilities report.

(a) A description of existing public facilities: This description shall include the current capacity of the facility, the current demands placed upon it, and its location.

The library is located at 2755 Estero Boulevard, Fort Myers Beach, Florida. The 34,190 square foot library is open to the public 53 hours during a typical week. The Community Room with maximum occupancy of 110 people, is in frequent use, with few opportunities for unscheduled activities in season.

As of September 30, 2014 (end of latest fiscal period), the library collection contained 74,851 print titles, 16,407 audio and visual titles, and 173 periodical subscriptions. The library has 7,776 registered users. During the past fiscal year 90,945 print items and 2,698 e-books were checked out and 21,712 people reserved time on the library's public Internet stations and 66,036 virtual visits. Wi-Fi users numbered 6,560 with no counting done during the first two months of the fiscal year. We observe a substantive number of residents and visitors spending time at the library and using materials in-house, though these are not counted.

It has been a gratifying year with usage up dramatically since the completion of the expansion in October, 2012. Regular comments from residents and visitors note satisfaction and praise regarding the facility and services.

(b) A description of each public facility the district is building, improving, or expanding, or is currently proposing to build, improve, or expand within. For each

public facility identified, the report shall describe how the district currently proposes to finance the facility.

n/a

(c) If the special district currently proposes to replace any facilities identified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) within the next 10 years, the date when such facility will be replaced.

n/a

(d) The anticipated time the construction, improvement, or expansion of each facility will be completed.

n/a

(e) The anticipated capacity of and demands on each public facility when completed. In the case of an improvement or expansion of a public facility, both the existing and anticipated capacity must be listed.

n/a

It is my understanding that the next Public Facilities Report is due in 2022 per the Division of Community Development. If your perception is otherwise, please advise.

Sincerely,

Dr. Leroy Hommerding, Library Director