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NEW LIBRARY TO BE NAMED FOR CITY COUNCILMAN ROBBIE WATERS

Sacramento, CA - Sacramento City Council today voted to name a new library in the Pocket-Greenhaven area for City Councilman Robbie Waters.

The new library, under construction at Gloria Drive and Swale River Way in the heart of the Pocket area, is expected to be completed in Spring 2010. The library's 15,000 square feet will feature separate children's and teen reading areas; an impressive digital collection; public-use computers; a "Ready to Read Room" for pre-schoolers; a Friends of the Library sale area; study/tutoring room; self-check out machines and a community meeting room which will accommodate up to 100 people. The library is one component of a joint use project with the Sacramento City Unified School District that also features the School of Engineering & Science for grades 7-12 and the city's adjacent recreational facilities.

Councilman Waters, whose 14 year tenure at City Council surpasses his 4 years as Sacramento County Sheriff and is now second only to his 24 years with the Sacramento Police Department, has dedicated a total of 44 years to public service. The Pocket-Greenhaven Friends of the Library brought this recommendation before the City Council to recognize Waters' accomplishment in securing the joint use agreement as well as the funding for the library. Maximizing the use of the facility for both the school and the community was a key efficiency.

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