

Negotiations to Decide Site of Palms Library

PALMS—Negotiations between the Board of Library Commissioners and owners of the Rainey property at National Blvd. and Overland Ave. indicate that the new Palms library will be located there, announces Los Angeles City Librarian Harold L. Hamill.

However, if the Rainey property is not obtained, another site nearby will be considered, Hamill said.

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"The commission favors locating a library on the Rainey estate at National and Overland if the cost is within reason," he added. "Preliminary investigation indicates that a satisfactory agreement can be reached."

Commission members favor locating the library at National and Overland because it is the most central site in proximity to the community, and at the same time is of equal distance from existing branches at Mar Vista, West Los Angeles and Robertson.

The Palms Citizens Advisory Committee led by James S. Marshall has requested that the library remain in the Palms area and asked that committee views be heard at a hearing.

Commission members failed to schedule a public hearing, because for more than a year it has studied the library's future location.