

City to Acquire Property for Palms Library

PALMS—Next step in the creation of the Palms-Rancho Branch Los Angeles Library will be for the City Department of Recreation and Parks to acquire additional property for Palms Park.

Plans call for the library to be located on extra land at Dunleer Pl. and Overland Ave., which would be the southeast corner of the park.

Cost Estimate

Harold L. Hamill, city librarian, estimates that the building will cost approximately \$105,500 to construct.

He hopes construction of the branch library will start before the end of the 1959-60 fiscal year. This means that the library will be completed and open to residents sometime in 1960-61.

At the same time, Hamill said he foresees no major obstacle to the new building. Final approval of plans must come from recreation and parks commissioners.

Agreement Predicted

It is expected that an agreement between recreation and library commissioners will be completed when full details are worked out.

Hamill said he favors purchase of property fronting Overland, north of the park site.

This would keep the library away from the proposed Santa Monica Freeway ramps to be located in the vicinity of Dunleer Pl.