MOTION

New technology has greatly changed the means by which many people access information, conduct research, and read books. Although the preservation and continued availability of books and traditional publications at our libraries is important, these public facilities can also serve the community by providing free access to new technologies.

Converting the Pio Pico Koreatown branch of the Los Angeles Public Library to an all digital library would improve access to information, literature, and technology for the diverse residents of the Koreatown community and surrounding areas. The facility could offer use of desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and e-readers to library visitors.

A bookless library would save space that could be used for work, study, or community meeting areas, which is important in the densely populated Koreatown neighborhood which lacks this kind of facility.

I THEREFORE MOVE, that the Los Angeles Public Library Department be instructed to work with the Information Technology Agency to report on the feasibility of converting Pio Pico Koreatown Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library into an all digital library.

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