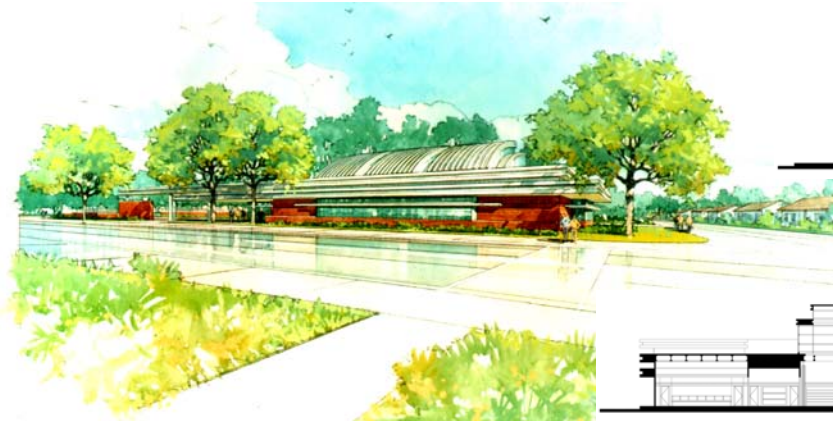
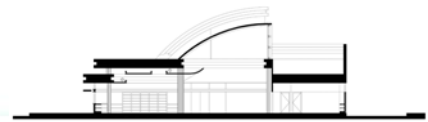


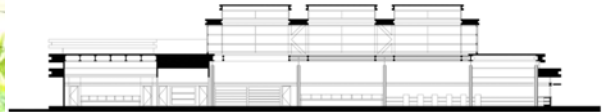
Sherman Oaks Branch Library



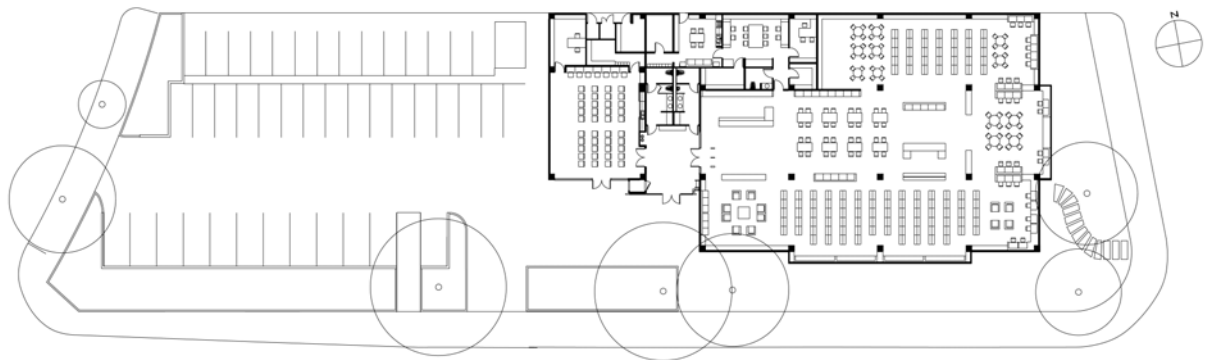
Perspective sketch



Cross Section of roof vault



Longitudinal Section of roof



Floor Plan

Designers: Anthony J. Lumsden FAIA principal for design, Tom Wooge project designer

Company: AJLA

Completion Date: 2003

Program Elements: Reading rooms, public meeting rooms, administrative offices, and support spaces

Size: 12,500 square feet on one level

Budget: \$3.1 Million (completed 2003)

Activities: AJLA was given a site plan, a budget, and a general package of design guidelines and developed design solution through discussions with users to determine functional and qualitative goals for the new library. Site planning, program elements, adjacencies, and all other aspects of the pre-design through design development were performed by AJLA. Construction documents and construction administration were performed in conjunction with another architect.

General Description: The Sherman Oaks Public Library is located on a shallow site off Moorpark Street near Ventura Boulevard. The 12,500 sf facility optimizes use of the site and provides maximum landscape-screened parking. The building's perimeter horizontal sunshade

ledges provide protection for viewing windows to the south and east while relating to the revered existing structure and the neighborhood housing. The main interior reading room receives ample natural light from north-facing clerestory windows. The north-facing windows & shaded south-facing windows together with minimal exposure to the western sun create a sustainable system minimizing use of energy and artificial lighting.

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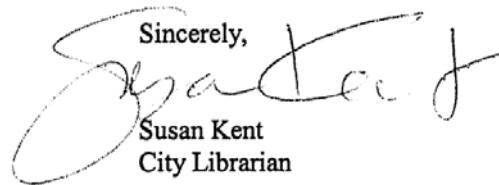
Ms. E. Jan Kehoe
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Dear Ms. Kehoe:

I understand that you are considering the architectural firm of A.J. Lumsden and Associates for work on the Long Beach City College campuses. I highly recommend Mr. Lumsden to you.

The Los Angeles Public Library is currently working with Tony Lumsden on two branch libraries—Sherman Oaks and Little Tokyo. We have been very happy with the designs of both facilities. They are both aesthetically beautiful and, more importantly, they are programmatically “on target.” Working with Mr. Lumsden has been a pleasure. He is open to ideas and is very responsive to suggestions. We have a community involvement process here, and he has been able to work well with the community members (which is not always easy).

I am happy to answer any questions you may have regarding Tony Lumsden’s work for the Library. I can be reached at (213) 228-7516.

Sincerely,

Susan Kent
City Librarian

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