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# Press Release

## Wi-Fi to be Offered at Downey City Library

### City Council approves wireless internet access for Downey Library

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The Downey City Council has approved installation of Wireless Internet Access (Wi-Fi) at the City Library. Library patrons will now have the opportunity to access the internet from personal laptop computers. The City will install six access points that will cover all public areas of the Library, including the Computer Lab. In addition to the installation of the access points, the existing T1 internet connection will also be upgraded from 1.5 megabytes to 3 megabytes. This increase will allow access for additional internet users, as well as a faster connection, which will make viewing videos and listening to music possible.

“We are glad to be able to provide this new service at our Library and feel it will be a huge asset to our youth and entire Downey community. I encourage residents to visit the Library and make use of the new Wi-Fi feature, as well as the other great services it has to offer,” said Mayor Luis Marquez. New furniture such as tables and chairs will also be purchased and made available to Wi-Fi users in the Computer Lab. All Library patrons who wish to use the Wi-Fi service will be required to follow the Library’s Internet and Computer Use Policy.

Councilmember Mario Guerra, a strong supporter of this project, commented, “This is such great news, especially for our local youth and for the future of technology here in our City. Downey is moving forward with a high-tech approach and I am extremely excited for students to be able to go to the Library and now have Wi-Fi access.”

The new Wi-Fi service is expected to be available at the Library in approximately two months. For more information, please contact the Downey City Library at 562-904-7360.

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