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**Community Forum on South Branch Library:
Identifying Library Needs of South Berkeley
and Exploring Relocating to the Ed Roberts Campus**

Date: Saturday, June 9th

Time: 10:30 am – Noon

Location: St. Paul A.M.E. Church, 2024 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley

The public is cordially invited to a community forum to discuss possibilities for addressing library needs in South Berkeley. The forum will be hosted by the Berkeley Public Library and will be held on **Saturday, June 9, 2007, 10:30 am to noon at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church (A.M.E.), 2024 Ashby Avenue, Berkeley.**

Berkeley Public Library Staff, Board of Library members, and others will make brief presentations on some of the current research, proposals, and possibilities in South Berkeley, including the invitation from the Ed Roberts Campus partners to locate South Branch in the new Ed Roberts Campus building that will break ground in 2008. The presentations will be followed by input from the public and general discussion.

We look forward to hearing from the public as we forge future plans for branch library service, not only in South Berkeley, but throughout all of Berkeley. The Mission Statement of the Berkeley Public Library reads, in part: “The Central Library and four neighborhood Branch Libraries are committed to developing collections, resources, and services that meet the cultural, informational, recreational, and educational needs of Berkeley’s diverse, multi-cultural community.” See you on June 9th!



For more information on the forum, please call (510) 981-6195, or see the Berkeley Public Library’s website, <http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org>. Wheelchair accessible. Please refrain from wearing scented products to public meetings. To request a sign language interpreter, real-time captioning, materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY) one week before the program.

This is a Special Meeting of the Berkeley Public Library Board of Library Trustees.

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