

TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAIN AND BRANCH DAYS AND HOURS - BEGINNING OCTOBER 4, 2009

PROPOSAL

AGENCIES WITH 5-DAY SERVICE:

Monday through Friday – 9 Branches: Birm, Lag, Mau, Mo, RC, So, Wash, Watv, WTol

Monday and Tuesday: Noon – 8:30pm (nights)

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00am-5:30pm (days)

Tuesday through Saturday - 4 Branches: Kent, Locke, Point Place, Toledo Heights

Tuesday: Noon-8:30pm (night)

Wednesday – Saturday: 9:00am - 5:30pm (days)

AGENCIES WITH 6-DAY SERVICE:

Monday through Saturday – 5 Branches and Main: Hed, Holl, Ore, Sang, Syl

Monday and Tuesday: Noon-8:30pm (nights)

Wednesday – Saturday: 9:00am-5:30pm (days)

RATIONALE:

The reduced budget leads to reduced days/hours open.

THIS PLAN:

Reduces total open hours by 321.5 hours.

Standardizes days and hours into 3 service patterns.

Standardizes day hours : 9:00am-5:30pm; night hours: Noon to 8:30pm

Provides one 8.5 hour service shift each day or night.

Standardizes night library service to Monday and/or Tuesday nights.

Provides Saturday service for small, medium and large agencies.

Maintains variety of public service days and hours distributed geographically throughout city/county.

Staffs at minimal levels.

Retains current Sunday service (1-5:30pm) at Sanger only.

FACT: We will lose 27% of our open public service hours.

IMPACT: Concentrated simultaneous demand for services. Fewer preschool/after school/adult programs. Fewer school tours and group visits. Fewer open hours for meeting room use by community groups. Less time for computer access. Parking congestion. Lines at Circulation desks. Etc., etc.