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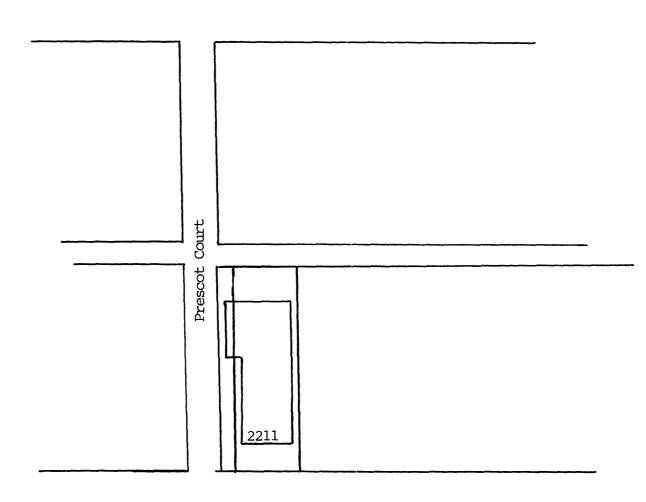
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6. JEFFERSON BRANCH 2211 W. Jefferson Blvd.

The Jefferson Branch is the only building in the system that was oriented toward a pedestrian walkway rather than a public street, offering equal access to the residential neighborhood on one side, and commercial strip development and public transportation on the other. The Mediterranean appearance of the building is complemented by an ambitious row of Washingtonia Palms, a device frequently used by real estate developers of the time to attract customers from surrounding areas. Structurally, the Jefferson Branch is one of few remaining wood frame buildings from this period, most of the others were of masonry construction. This building was designed by C. E. Noerenberg, the most prolific library designer in Los Angeles.

BRANCH LIBRARIES, LOS ANGELES, CA #6 Jefferson Branch, 2211 W. Jefferson Blvd. 1 inch=60 feet



Jefferson Blvd.

