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Dear BOS,

There is an ongoing problem at the Grass Valley Library with a few homeless & transient people being very loud & even using lewd language. They can also crowd the tables. I am a property owner patron & a few weeks ago had to call upon a Library clerk to quiet & finally remove a loud person. Now others have complained of similar incidences & even of being blamed for what the homeless do themselves, due to poor listening on the part of staff when complaints arise! God love the marginalized & we help them when we can; but it seems to me that the Veterans Hall has a warming center 2 blocks away & should be the ones distributing blankets. Perhaps a couple of couches with a table & some donated books could be in a corner of the Vets Hall, in which they can be loud.

The library is funded to be a Library, not a homeless shelter.

Thank you for considering this.

Elise Hougesen