

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 1:12 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library, Agenda Item 10, April 9 Meeting
Attachments: Truckee Library 1.pdf

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 1:11 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee Library, Agenda Item 10, April 9 Meeting

Dear Clerk Hunter,

Attached is my letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding Item 10 on its agenda for its upcoming April 9, 2019 meeting.

Would you please ensure that my letter reaches the Supervisors in time for them to consider it prior to the April 9 meeting.

Thank you,

Christa Finn
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Truckee, CA 96161

April 8, 2019

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors
c/o Julie Patterson Hunter, County Clerk
clerkorboard@co.nevada.ca.us

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have been a permanent resident of the Town of Truckee for over 20 years and I am writing in regards to item 10 on your Agenda for your April 9 meeting. I am also a member of the Friends of the Truckee Library non-profit group.

It is misguided and inappropriate for Nevada County to approve \$500,00 for a renovation of the current Truckee library. I request that you postpone your vote to award a design contract for this project.

We need far more than a facelift. Friends of the Library and the Town of Truckee have been exploring new library options for several years and this move by the county seems counter-productive, wasteful, and frankly, a little insulting. We have over 16,000 full time residents and our needs have far outstripped our current space, which reminds me strongly of my elementary school library from 1977.

We would certainly be grateful for \$500,000 in funding, but to be put towards a new library plan that supports and is supported by the Truckee community.

Thank you for your consideration,

Christa Finn

Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 12:54 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee library

-----Original Message-----

From: Tracy & Aaron True [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 12:47 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee library

Hello,

I understand that you are going to be voting on a contract to do a full remodel of the existing Truckee library. As an avid fan, and frequent user of the current library, I would urge you to please hold off on that. It seems as though some concrete progress is being made towards a new Truckee library, and it would be great to see if that could come to fruition rather than nixing it by entering into this remodel contract.

Thanks for your consideration,

Tracy True

Sent from my iPhone

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:10 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Town of Truckee Library

From: Susie Overall [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:31 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Town of Truckee Library

Hi -
I just heard about the upcoming vote on spending funds to upgrade our existing library. I would like to voice my opinion that I feel this is a poor use of funds that could be put towards the construction of a new library and community center facility. A town of Truckee's size deserves a library of adequate size with ample parking. The current site simply can't accommodate the needs of our community. Using \$550,000 of our valuable funds on the existing library would be an instance of throwing good money after bad. I fully support improving and expanding our library services - I love our library. I just feel using this money on the current facility isn't a worthwhile endeavor.
Thank you -
Susie Overall

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:21 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Agenda Item 10- NC Board Meeting April 9, 2019...Please distribute to board members.

From: william cone [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:13 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Agenda Item 10- NC Board Meeting April 9, 2019...Please distribute to board members.

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

The Town of Truckee needs a new library. Spending \$45,000 for design services and half million dollars to renovate the existing space turns a blind eye toward the long term needs of our community.

At a minimum, the Board should solicit public comment before making any decisions regarding the use of public money for this project. Measure A tax funds will go farther and increase the overall benefit to the Town of Truckee if they are allocated to the construction of a new library vs. a renovation which does not increase existing interior space at the current facility.

Please do not act hastily in making this decision. Solicit public input and listen to the voters. I'm sure you will find a large majority in our community favor spending this money more prudently—on a new library which will benefit the Town of Truckee for many generations to come.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Cone
[REDACTED]

Truckee, CA 96161

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William Cone

[REDACTED]
Truckee, CA 96161

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:09 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library

From: Nicole Sachse <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 10:34 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee Library

Hi there,

Just wanted to chim in on the library remodel. I believe that this should be postponed until a better evaluation of library needs and possible solutions can be considered. To use funds now for a remodel when the current space is inadequate would be a waste of Measure A money.

Thanks for your consideration,
Nicole Sachse

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 11:10 AM
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Subject: FW: Town of Truckee Library

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Thank you -
Susie Overall

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 8:54 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: INPUT: BOS Agenda Item 8, SR 19-0256, April 9th, 2019
Attachments: BOS April 9, 2019.doc

From: Ruth Hall <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 8:36 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>; Richard Anderson <Richard.Anderson@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: INPUT: BOS Agenda Item 8, SR 19-0256, April 9th, 2019

Please share the attached document with the Nevada County Supervisors as public input for Agenda Item 8, SR 19-0256 on tomorrow's agenda.

Thank you,
Ruth J. Hall
Truckee

DATE: April 8, 2019
TO: Nevada County Board of Supervisors (BOS)
FROM: Ruth Jackson Hall, Truckee Resident
RE: BOS Agenda Item 8, SR 19-0256, April 9th, 2019

Honorable Supervisors:

As a 42-year Truckee resident and library supporter, I urge the Board to delay the decision on awarding a \$45,000 consulting contract to the Gensler architecture firm. I urge that Truckee public input be sought for this item as well as for the 2019-2020 County preliminary budget, which proposes expenses of over \$500,000 for a Truckee Library remodel.

While appreciating County support for local library services, I feel that remodeling the Truckee Library will not address the glaring issue that continues to limit service levels of the library. At 5000 sq. ft., the library building is vastly too small. A professional needs assessment concluded that Truckee needs a library almost 4 times this size – 20,000 sq. ft. The library facility cannot expand in its current location and structural or interior design changes would be insignificant in the face of this deficit. The only real solution for Truckee is a larger library building. In light of the current availability of public land for a library at Regional Park, it would seem best to focus our resources toward this effort.

The Measure A Expenditure Plan Item F states:

“Establish, move or add library service locations in areas where the demand for services and cost effectiveness is warranted. Improve and enhance current service locations to meet community needs and the objectives listed in this service plan.” Items B, C and D in the Expenditure Plan call for increases in children’s services, increases in library books and materials, and access to Information and technology. These goals cannot be adequately achieved by a remodel of the current facility and it will not be cost effective to spend \$500,000 in this pursuit.

I ask the BOS for additional time to consider allocating resources in a collaborative effort with the Town of Truckee and community members in pursuit of the new library facility that Truckee needs.

Thanks you for your consideration,
Ruth Jackson Hall
[REDACTED]
Truckee, CA 96161

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Ruth Hall <ruthjacksonhall@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 9:14 AM
To: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Subject: Re: INPUT: BOS Agenda Item 8, SR 19-0256, April 9th, 2019

Thank you, Julie.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2019, at 8:54 AM, Julie Patterson-Hunter <Julie.Patterson-Hunter@co.nevada.ca.us> wrote:

Thank you for your email – it has been received by all Board members

Julie Patterson Hunter
Nevada County Clerk of the Board

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Truckee

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:51 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Agenda Item: Contract with Gensler for Truckee Library remodel

From: Mary Ellen Clifford <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Agenda Item: Contract with Gensler for Truckee Library remodel

To: Julie Patterson Hunter, County Clerk

I have just learned that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors will be voting on a \$45,000 contract with M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc. for architectural design services for a \$500,000 extensive external and internal remodel of the existing Truckee Library. Because this project has had no public input, nor does it take into consideration the new Truckee library project or the space inadequacy of the existing library, I join the Friends of the Library in Truckee in asking the Board to reschedule the vote in order to allow more time to consider the needs of the entire Truckee community. I am also in favor of requesting a portion of the Measure A funds set aside for this remodel instead be used for Truckee's work for a new library. I do not believe a \$500,000 remodel is a good use of the Measure A tax funds. I am therefore opposed to the Staff's proposal. I strongly support the Friends of the Library's and many other Truckee constituencies' belief in and commitment to a new, modern library/civic space that reflects the needs and values of the entire Truckee community.

I would like to ask that you distribute my comments to the Supervisors for their review prior to the Tuesday, April 9th Board of Supervisors meeting.

Thank you for your help.

Mary Ellen Clifford

Concerned Citizen

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:53 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Lehman; Alison Barratt-Green; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Agenda item 10: Library remodel funds

From: Susan Adams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 11:28 AM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Agenda item 10: Library remodel funds

Dear Board of Supervisors -

I understand that you plan to vote on a contract with Gensler and Assoc. for funds for remodeling the Truckee Library. It is my understanding that a new library is seriously under consideration for many reasons including the space inadequacy of the existing library. I hope that the board will consider rescheduling the vote in order to consider the needs of the Truckee community. I am also asking you to consider a portion of the Measure A funds be set aside for the remodel, instead, be used for Truckee's work for a new library. I do not believe a \$500,000 remodel is a good use of our Measure A tax funds.

Thank you for reading and considering my request this Tuesday, April 9.

Sincerely,

Susan Coe Adams

Susan Coe Adams
[REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:53 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library

-----Original Message-----

From: bob bell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee Library

Please do not spend money on architectural services for renovation of the Truckee facility. It would be much better to spend the money on research into getting a local bond measure approved to construct a full service and modern library at a new location. Save the measure A money to spend on a new facility. Thanks, Bob Bell

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:54 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library

From: Margaret A Urie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee Library

Hello:

I am sorry I will not be able to attend the board meeting on Tuesday to discuss Truckee's library. However, after retiring from the English Department at UNR and relocating permanently to Truckee several years ago, I have become aware that a new, modern, and expanded library would be a great, and needed, asset to Truckee. I hope the Board will postpone any immediate vote on this issue and consider the needs of the community.

Since forty years ago when I first lived here, Truckee has been blessed with many improvements--a new recreational facility, biking/hiking trails, downtown road improvements, among other things. A new library (not a remodeled old one) would be another positive addition to the community and those who live here.

Thank you for your time.

Margaret Urie
Friend of the Truckee Library member

Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:54 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library - Agenda Item 10, April 9, 2019
Attachments: 4-7-19 TruckeeLibr Ltr to NCBOS.pdf

From: Deirdre Henderson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 1:31 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee Library - Agenda Item 10, April 9, 2019

Dear Clerk Hunter,

Attached is my letter to the Board of Supervisors with respect to Item 10 on its agenda for its upcoming April 9, 2019 meeting.

Would you kindly ensure that my letter reaches the Supervisors in time for them to consider it prior to the April 9 meeting.

Best,
Deirdre Henderson

Deirdre Henderson
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Truckee, CA 96161

April 7, 2019

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors
c/o Julie Patterson Hunter, County Clerk
clerkofboard@co.nevada.ca.us

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am a permanent resident of the Town of Truckee and a Nevada County taxpayer and voter. I am writing this letter with respect to item 10 on the agenda for your meeting on April 9, 2019.

I object to the Gensler contract for renovation design for the Truckee Library on several grounds and ask that you postpone your April 9 vote on it. I furthermore respectfully request that you direct that a completely different approach be taken to the needs of the Truckee community regarding its public library.

I understand that the Nevada County Library system is planning to undertake a \$500,000 interior and exterior renovation of the existing Truckee Library. This plan has had absolutely no input from the Truckee community. Had this been done, you would have learned that the Truckee library is woefully undersized for Truckee's population and does not and cannot be made to accommodate the services and space requirements of a modern community library suited to the size and needs of the Truckee community.

Truckee needs a completely new and different library building. Sinking half a million dollars into the existing building is, I am sorry to say, putting "lipstick on a pig." The Measure A tax funds for this renovation, of which the Gensler contract is a part, would better serve the community if allotted toward the new library project favored by the Truckee community.

Truckee, with a permanent population of approximately 16,000 is the largest municipality in Nevada County and has a grossly undersized and outdated library building that cannot provide adequate technology access or education, cannot accommodate study or meeting rooms, and cannot house an expanded collection. Nevada City, with a population of approximately 3,000, benefits from two libraries, a historical research library housed in the old Carnegie library building and a modern library featuring a technology center (complete with 3-D printer), community room, study rooms and an outdoor amphitheater. The inequity of this situation is striking.

I ask that you direct the Nevada County Library system to completely re-think its approach to the future of the Truckee Library and actively engage with the Truckee community to do this.

Very truly yours,


Deirdre Henderson

Julie Patterson-Hunter

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To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee Library

-----Original Message-----

From: Bobbi Specht [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 5:45 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee Library

To Julie Patterson Hunter
Please include The Board of Supervisors

Item #10 on April 9th Agenda, is news to many Truckee Residents. Our community has been working diligently on the possibility of a Brand New Library, not a \$500,000 remodel of our existing building.

The current library, even with extensive remodeling does not have a large enough footprint to accommodate our growing community.

Public input needs to be taken into consideration. Is this the best use of Measure A funds? Questions need to be asked and discussed. Please reschedule this item, to a time, after the Truckee community members have voiced their opinions.

Thank you
Thomas & Roberta Specht
Full Time Truckee Residents since 1980

Sent from my iPad

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:56 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Truckee library remodel
Attachments: Screenshot_20190407-224606.png

From: Rebecca Anderson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 7:49 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Truckee library remodel

I am writing to ask the Board of Supervisors to postpone the decision to issue an architectural contract for remodeling the Truckee Library.

Investing significant tax money into the current Truckee library puts valuable public resources into a building that is nearing the end of its life. This is not a good use of public dollars. The town of Truckee is committed to building a new library and is already making progress toward that goal. In a planning study of the western end of Truckee Regional Park, land has been specifically allocated for the site of a new library. This study has been approved by both the Town of Truckee and the Rec District.

Results of a recent survey of over 100 Truckee residents show that there is high interest in building a new Truckee library. 88% of respondents rated building a new Truckee library as either important (28%) or very important (60%) to them. (See attached graph.)

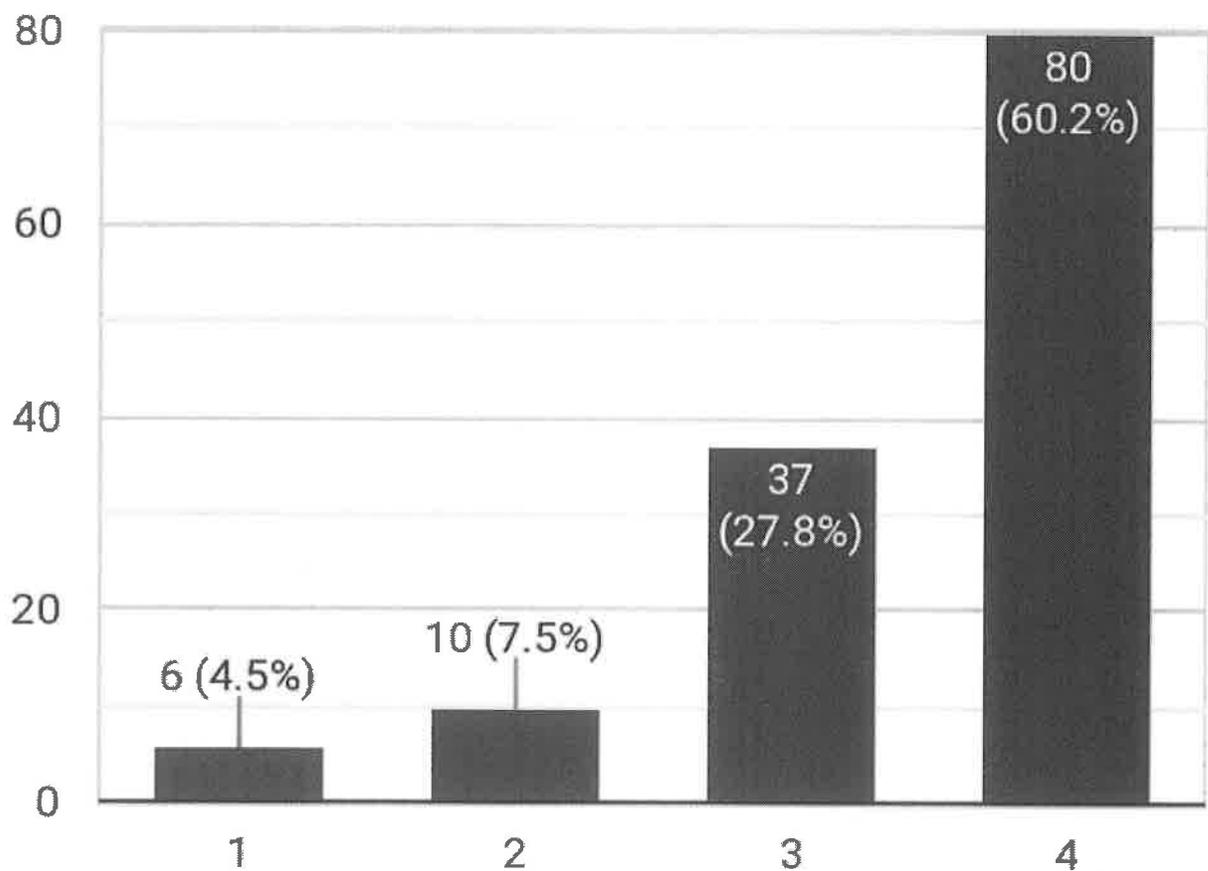
Please consider what the residents of Truckee want for their community when making decisions about Truckee.

Thank you,

Rebecca Anderson
Truckee resident, 13 years

How important is it to you that Truckee has a modern library?

133 responses



Julie Patterson-Hunter

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Subject: FW: truckee library remodel

-----Original Message-----

From: pamela mcadoo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 7:52 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: truckee library remodel

Ms. Hunter,

As a long-time member of the Friends of the Truckee Library and a devoted patron of the library, I was startled to hear of the proposed plans for the expansion of the existing library facility. I hope that you will forward my comments to the Board of Supervisors before this foolhardy proposal is approved.

Surely the Truckee community deserves an opportunity to review and comment on this proposal, which makes no sense in light of the fact that the Friends of the Truckee Library has spent countless hours and dollars to pursue, with the Town of Truckee, building a new library facility on a plot of land that is being negotiated with the Town and the Truckee Donner Rec and Parks Department for an ideal site to accommodate a new structure that will satisfy the requirements of a modern library to meet the current and future needs of the community.

To add to the small footprint of the existing county facility seems a rash and hasty attempt to solve a problem that has long plagued the Truckee community: a small library facility that does not meet current needs, much less those of the future, of a growing population. To continue with this expensive contract without giving library users an opportunity to review and comment on the proposal makes no sense.

Please do not proceed with this contract without first canvassing the community about their desires and needs.

Thank you.
Respectfully, Pam McAdoo

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:57 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: to Julie Patterson Hunter

From: barbara sullivan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 8:37 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: to Julie Patterson Hunter

4/07/2019

Please ask the Board of Supervisors to reschedule the vote about the remodel of our small existing library in Truckee. Ask for community input. We need a new larger one . Our community is growing and changing. We have many sophisticated 30-50 year olds in town who can now work from home and are raising young children. We need a new larger and different library. Our Friends of the Truckee Library group has given this much study and thought. Ask them.

Barbara Sullivan
Member of the Friends of the Truckee Library

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From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 7:57 AM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: RE: Item 10 in the April 9, 2019, Nevada County Board of Supervisor's Meeting

From: Laurel Lippert <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, April 7, 2019 5:32 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Item 10 in the April 9, 2019, Nevada County Board of Supervisor's Meeting

Hello Julie,

Would you please distribute our comment below (also attached) to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors in connection with Item 10 of the agenda for the April 9, 2019, meeting? Thank you.

Dear Nevada County Board of Supervisors,

First and foremost, thank you for your service.

How about if we move into the 21st century with Truckee's Library and devote time and money to a new facility instead of putting it off like it's not important to Truckee's curious, educated, loyal and passionate community members?

Remodeling the old library should NOT be in anyone's plan. Committed Truckee residents, who have paid taxes for decades (45 years for us) and continue to do so, deserve better.

Please direct Measure A funds to plan our new modern library and move ahead, not backwards, at a time when Truckee should be thrilled with this opportunity to support new educational opportunities for all citizens.

We sincerely urge you to reschedule the vote to gather more public input.

Thank you.

Laurel & Tom Lippert
[REDACTED]
Truckee, CA 96161

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 3:27 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Lehman; Alison Barratt-Green; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Do not vote for \$45,000 contract with M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.

From: Dan Cockrum <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 3:25 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Do not vote for \$45,000 contract with M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Dan Cockrum <[REDACTED]>
To: clerkofboard@county.nv.gov.us <clerkofboard@county.nv.gov.us>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019, 6:56:33 AM PDT
Subject: Do not vote for \$45,000 contract with M. Arthur Gensler Jr. & Associates, Inc.

Dear Board of Supervisors:

Please do not spend our tax dollars on patching up the existing Truckee Library. For now, the building is fine...any monies spend should look to the future of a new library with adequate resources to serve the community.

Dan Cockrum
Truckee resident [REDACTED]

Julie Patterson-Hunter

From: Julie Patterson-Hunter
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 3:24 PM
To: All BOS Board Members
Cc: Alison Barratt-Green; Alison Lehman; Steve Monaghan; Yolande Wilburn
Subject: FW: Please reschedule vote on Item 10, SR19-0256, on board agenda for 4/9/19!

-----Original Message-----

From: Betsy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, April 8, 2019 3:02 PM
To: Clerk of Board <ClerkofBoard@co.nevada.ca.us>
Subject: Please reschedule vote on Item 10, SR19-0256, on board agenda for 4/9/19!

To the Nevada County Board of Supervisor's C/O Julie Patterson Hunter, County Clerk

Please distribute the following comments to the board of supervisors before tomorrow's meeting.

My husband and I moved from the Woodland/Davis area to Truckee three years ago. We love being here full time and expect to do so for years to come. One big disappointment, however, was the public library. Having been an active member of book groups at the Davis, Woodland and Sacramento libraries, I was surprised by the age and inadequate size of our facilities here in Truckee. The staff are wonderful, but the facilities are far too small to serve this community as they should. I tell visitors that I long for the day when our library is as impressive as our local humane society or recreation facility. There's been some hope on this front! Plans for a new, modern building have been discussed. This new building, not a remodel of an inadequate facility, is what Truckee needs.

Please reschedule the vote on item 10 so that this situation can be looked at carefully. It is far better to set aside a portion of the Measure A money to help finance a new building than to spend \$500,000 on a remodel that would be too small (for books, computers, meeting rooms, parking) right from the start.

Thank you for your consideration,
Betsy Lurie

Sent from my iPad