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From: Donna Norris
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 3:04 PM
To: Kerry Bigelow
Subject: FW: Aging Restrooms at the Civic Center Library Branch
Attachments: Council 05-16-Bathrooms.pptx

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From: Karla Mendez **On Behalf Of** Pamela Bensoussan
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Donna Norris
Subject: FW: Aging Restrooms at the Civic Center Library Branch

Hi Donna,

FYI: Constituent Shauna Stokes, email in regard to City Manager's proposed budget.

Best,

Karla

From: Shauna Stokes
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 2:53 PM
To: Mary Salas; Mary Salas; Steve Miesen; Pamela Bensoussan; Patricia Aguilar; John McCann
Subject: Aging Restrooms at the Civic Center Library Branch

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council, I will be speaking tonight on the City budget presentation item as the president of the Friends of the Chula Vista Library. First, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of our public library. We especially appreciate the proposed funding for new computers in this year's budget for the library.

The Friends request funding for the needed renovation of the Civic Center Library branch's public restrooms. This library branch will be celebrating its 40th birthday on July 4 and those 40-year old bathrooms are showing their age. Below in a PowerPoint attachment showing a series of photos of the women's restrooms at the library compared with the ones in the 10-year old City Hall building. What a difference! Please note that the custodial services and construction repair staff from Public Works Operations do a great job maintaining the library. The facilities are just old and wearing out. This branch gets almost 35,000 visitors per month. It offers over 500 programs annually, from Children's story times, STEAM programs, and Veteran's assistance to Passport Services, homework help, and meeting places for a large number of outside groups. This library is well-used and well-loved by our community.

In the City Manager's proposed budget document, it is noted that "Although funding is needed for maintenance on City facilities, the fiscal year 2016-17 proposed CIP budget does not include appropriations for Building

Management System projects.” We know that the City Council just approved placing an infrastructure funding ballot measure on the November ballot. The Friends of the Library hope that funding can be set aside in this year’s budget for needed renovations of our aging City public facilities, especially the almost 40-year old Civic Center Library. Thank you.

Shauna Stokes
















