

Lisa Driscoll

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To: Lisa Driscoll
Subject: Support of Library Funding

Dear Ms. Driscoll and the Measure X Advisory Board,

As a longtime citizen of Richmond and a frequent patron of the El Cerrito Library, I want to thank you for your diligent and considered service.

I'd also like to urge you to approve the County Librarian's annual funding request of \$22 million for the libraries. This could enable libraries to be adequately funded to both stay open a decent number of hours to serve the public and to help stabilize their operations by not being so reliant on sometimes uncertain City budgets.

The libraries are a gem of a local resource, and they are invaluable in boosting the mental health of residents, helping our young people develop, and providing an incalculably valuable resource to those amongst us who are less well-off economically.

I appreciate you taking the time to read this, and hope you will grant this request in full.

If you have any questions, please feel free to follow up.

Thank you again,

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