



Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Glover
Date: February 3, 2009

Subject: Antioch Gateway Centers for Learning

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Endorse the "Gateway Centers for Learning" planned for the Antioch Library and the new Prewett Park Community Center.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None. A task force of community leaders and residents has been established to raise funds for this project. No County Library funds will be spent on this project.

BACKGROUND:

In a recent community needs assessment, residents in Antioch cited a need for expanded literacy programs and better access to library resources and technology. In response, a task force of community and business leaders has been created to raise funds to establish two "Gateway Centers for Learning". One will be located at the existing Antioch Library and the other will become part of the planned Prewett Park Community Center. The purpose of the Gateway Centers is to provide a cluster of services incorporating the latest trends in library service, computer centers and community gathering places. Each Gateway Center will feature four main components:

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/03/2009** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor
Gayle B. Uilkema, District II
Supervisor
Mary N. Piepho, District III
Supervisor
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Supervisor
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Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: February 3, 2009

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: , Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Library service, learning zones, a technology hub and a community living room.

Antioch's Gateway Centers for Learning program is endorsed by the following organizations:

Antioch City Council
Antioch Chamber of Commerce
Antioch Friends of the Library
Antioch Police Activities League
Antioch Rotary
Antioch Rotary Club of the Delta
Antioch Schools Educational Foundation
Antioch Unified School District
Antioch Youth Council
Arts and Cultural Foundation of Antioch
Friends of Animal Services
Antioch Kiwanis
R.E.A.C.H.
NAACP Eastern Contra Costa Chapter
Antioch Parks and Recreation Commission
United Citizens for Better Neighborhoods