

August 1, 2011

Sonoma County Library Commission
211 E Street
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Dear Commissioners:

I write to ask that you rescind your library closure decision. I think that you have not fulfilled your duties to the users of the library —those of us you serve—the public.

Sonoma County has more than its share of brilliant, creative, dedicated and wealthy people. We should be consulted about a problem as profound as keeping the doors of the library open. This resource must be tapped.

Specifically, I ask:

1. That the budget be reinvestigated, line by line by independent auditors;
2. That an individual branch be permitted to come up with the funds to keep its doors open for the hours it chooses while remaining within the Sonoma County Library system;
3. That citizens who come forth to help find solutions to the issues be listened to and worked with;
4. That the Joint Powers Agreement be amended to accommodate any changes that are enacted.

I look forward to your response to my requests.

Signature

Street Address

City

Zip