From: Bill Hough

To: Anthony Carnesecca
Cc: Public Comment - LC

Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT Library Commission ITEM #2 MARCH 6, 2025

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In a conflict between the Los Altos Library and the Historic Apricot Orchard (that only involves 8,265 square feet of land),

you must give priority to the solution that will benefit the most people.

The proposed Library Outdoor Patio will benefit more people than the orchard, and the orchard will still cover the entire Civic Center after the patio is built. Therefore, please recommend approval of the patio.

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To: <u>Public Comment - LC</u>
Subject: Ric Los Alton Sales Community Input on Library Renovation Project
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I am a disabled senior man (age 76) and a long-time patron and user of the Los Altos Library. I offer the following comments and feedback for the Los Altos Library and the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD).

1. Many California ibranesi nelading local Bay Area libraries are members of LINK* (https://url.avanac.cisk-V2/n01/__bhtps://out.incom/screen/members.html __YXA/Omxv2FsdG9472E67TprOjeyMThiMDk4OTeMTRkZmQxNjBmY2NjOGFhN212YTg2Oje6NjU47ptNGEwMmVmMDqwNxQxdjk1YmU1NTk5ZTBjMmVmMDBN7zlAMjMwMjYyZTg3NmYxMjbjzTU5NWYZZGEJZjA2ODgyOnq6VDpO) but SCCLD ibrarea including the ca Also Library should jour Library should jour Library should jour LiNK* (https://url.avanac.cisk-V2/n01/__bhtps://out.avanac.cisk-V2/

2. The road in front of the library is too narrow. Widen this road and eliminate all the parking spaces except disabled parking spaces on this road.

3. Provide at least eight disabled parking spaces near the main front door.

4. Build a covered parking garage adjacent to the library, with a covered passage to the library, at least eight disabled parking spaces, a book return facility, and an elevator if more than one floor. See the Mountain View Public Library garage as an example.

5. Gradually transition the library's collection to less paper and more electronic content.

6. Provide a paper shredder for patrons to safely shred important confidential documents.

Thank you.

Sorab R. Vatcha