



Friends of the Library of Los Altos & Community, Inc.
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Dear members of Los Altos City Council,

The Friends of the Library of Los Altos is a support group for the library and we try to not make library policy. However, we have been asked to comment on the proposal from the library commission for a patio outside of the community room. We enthusiastically support the project.

We spend a lot of time in the library and we see many of the building's shortcomings. This project not only provides an outdoor patio but is a clever way to allow for more children's programs, an expanded group meeting space, and an additional gathering space especially during highly trafficked times such as after school and weekends. While this project does not solve all the shortcomings of the building, it is a great improvement that can be done with little disruption to the current space. We are fully behind the project.

Board of Directors of the Friends of the Library of Los Altos

Elayne Dauber, President