

Subject: Passion for CdM Library:

Debra Delgado 10:10 AM (5 hours ago)

to me

I am unable to attend so sorry. My input and passion for this lovely community library and staff I consider a very grateful privilege. I visit this library more than once a week for the past ten years. I use to also visit the library on Avocado every so often which is beautiful and big. The library on Marigold is more convenient for the Corona del Mar community in more ways than I hope the board of trustees are considering. The Marigold library staff is so personable and lovely they know the names of all the patrons and what they like so they go over and beyond for us. There are a lot of seniors and children in the community. The seniors walk or drive a few blocks parking hassle free. The children activities are so wonderful busy moms walk and have easy access. The community of all ages get important healthy activities, hobbies, books, movies, computer access, nooks, music, magazines etc. etc. Please be kind to us by only improving our library in our favor! Thank you.

Sincerely ,D.R.Delgado

Sent from my iPad

Subject: Do it Right:

Tom Peckenpaugh

Jun 10 (5 days ago)

to me

Barbara and I have loved having this gem of a library within walking distance of our home on Fernleaf Avenue. It is great for picking up books and movies we have reserved, and a special place we have taken our grandchildren, and hope to continue to do so.

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Jun 14 (1 day ago)

to me

I am unable to attend Monday's meeting, but as a long time resident - and user of the library on Marigold - I was shocked and saddened to hear about plans to alter the library. It is wonderful for residents to have a small library within easy walking distance of their homes. I rarely go to the main library on Avocado, but I do frequent the Marigold one. I use the computers, read the magazines and newspapers, and borrow books. All these years, it has been an important part of our community. There are so few original buildings remaining in CDM and, in principal, I also object to the idea of tearing down the old, or worse yet, discarding the old.

As a sidebar, no one I know would walk to the Avocado library because of crossing MacArthur. That is a very unpleasant walk, and part of the charm of living here is the walkability of our neighborhood.

Please save our library. Many people in our community depend on it.

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Gale Kahn: "I see the local library as an excellent gathering point for young mothers with their children. I would encourage the planners to allow adequate space for the children's library and the beloved story hours." Gale Kahn
Thanks Linh...not sure how you want the statements...but there is mine. 10:02 AM
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Erik Johnson 12:58 AM

Thank you for the opportunity to share our input for a new library facility in Corona del Mar.
I apologize that I cannot join in person but I travel frequently for business and this week I am out of town.

One of the reasons I love Corona del Mar is the wonderful sense of community within the neighborhood. When I travel for business I am thankful that those I leave at home - my wife and our one year old daughter- have this community to rely on and interact with. I hope we can work together to ensure enough library space for future generations. If there are trade-offs for space, can we consider reducing the amount of space dedicated for car parking as there is plenty of free street parking available around the library and fire station complex? When I have driven to the library, I have never used the library parking as it has been more convenient to park on the street. And when I go to the library I rarely see the parking spots used during the day. I also hope we can have enough room for children to have a space where they can read aloud with their parents and participate in Storytime without disrupting other patrons of the library who may desire a more quiet environment.

Sincerely,
Erik Johnson
