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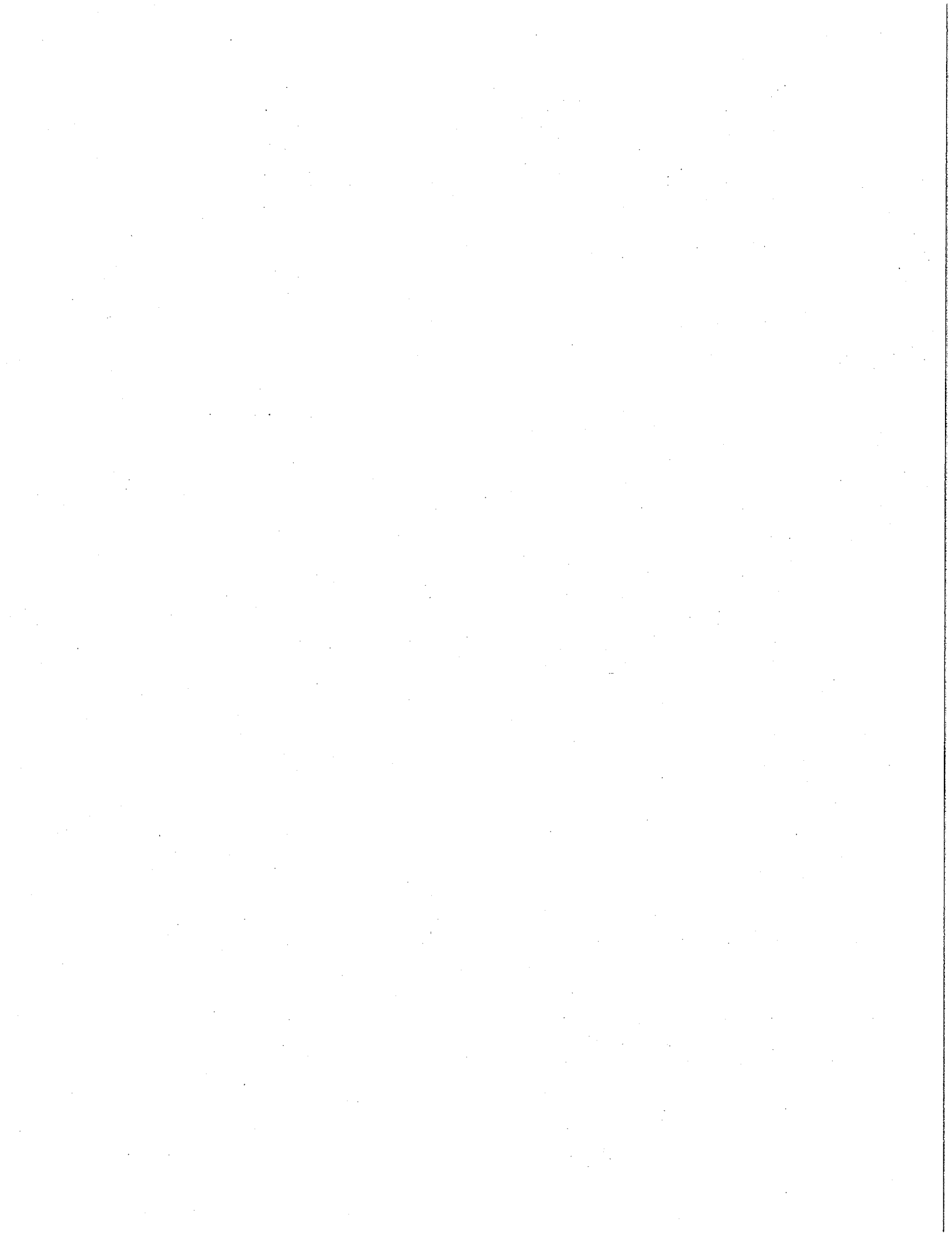
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**Agenda Related Items - Meeting of May 14, 2018  
Supplemental Packet Date: May 14, 2018 –  
3:00 p.m.**

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# ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: May 14, 2018

Agenda Item No.: 5

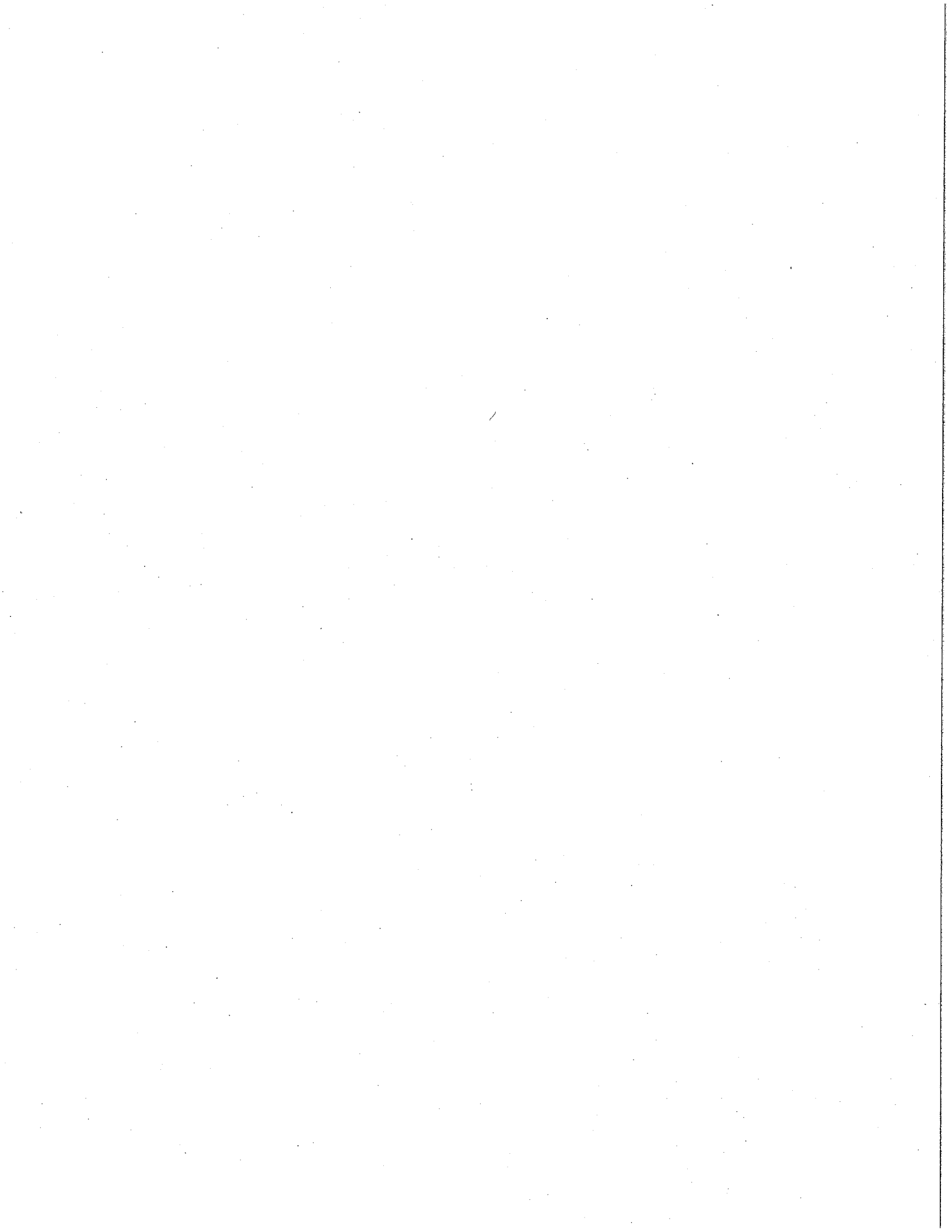
Council Action Date: May 14, 2018

**To: Honorable Mayor and City Council**

**From: Antoinette Mann, City Clerk**

**Subject: Public Correspondence Received - City Council Formal Item 5 -  
Museum of Ventura County Funding Request**

Attached is all public correspondence submitted to City Council, received by 3:00 p.m. on May 14, 2018, related to City Council Formal Item 5 - Museum of Ventura County Funding Request.



**Mann, Antoinette**

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**From:** Leslie Purcell <lesliepurcell@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 2:45 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** 5-14-2018, Agenda Item #5, Museum Funding

Dear Mayor and Council,

As I wrote in a previous email on this item (postponed from April 23, 2018), I urge the City Council to continue funding the Museum of Ventura County. The Museum is an asset to the City, and increasingly so, as its recent programs have been more interesting, varied, and inclusive, as well as more numerous. I have heard similar comments by others in the community, including the arts and music community, as well as those affected by the Thomas Fire. The Museum is providing an important service in their efforts to document, collect, and showcase Thomas fire stories. Please support the current museum staff in these efforts and outreach, through ongoing funding for the Museum and its programs!

Thank you for your consideration,  
Leslie Purcell  
Ventura

**Mann, Antoinette**

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**From:** Ann Huston <annhuston@earthlink.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 10:40 AM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Funding for Museum of Ventura County

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to approve the funding request for the operation of the Museum of Ventura County. The museum is an important asset in our community and maintains an irreplaceable collection of items that tell the history of our City, County and its residents, all the way back to the Chumash. The Museum has done an excellent job over the past year of addressing the requirements that the City and County placed on it. Public funding is needed to continue this progress and get the Museum back on a solid footing. Investing in the Museum is an investment in the City.

Thank you for your past funding and support of the Museum. I hope that you will continue your support.

Sincerely,

Ann Huston  
4722 Rosemont Ct.  
Ventura, CA 93003

**Mann, Antoinette**

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**From:** Ursula Britton <alusru@mindspring.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 22, 2018 6:26 PM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** April 23 meeting - Agenda Item 13 - Museum funding

Dear Mayor Andrews and City Council,

So the Museum of Ventura County is now asking for \$950,000 for the next five years? This would be laughable were it not just plain disgusting. At a time when the City faces considerable liability and other costs in connection with the Thomas Fire, and given the recent terrible incidents of violent crime, the City's resources must be focused on these essential services issues. This pathetic museum should be at the bottom of your list of priorities.

Sincerely,

Ursula Britton  
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