

CITY OF VENTURA

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Date: September 20, 2017

Agenda Item No.: 3

Commission Action Date: September 26, 2017

To: LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION
From: DENISE SINDELAR, COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS MANAGER
Subject: LIBRARY FUNDING ADVOCACY

RECOMMENDATION

This item is an action item. It is recommended that the Commission review and approve the draft letter to City Council in support of the County's request for funding.

DISCUSSION

The Commission identified a subcommittee to develop a letter ([Attachment A](#)) to City Council in support of the funding request submitted by the County in support of the Hill Road Branch Library. The funding request from the County ([Attachment B](#)) asks for a total of \$23,540 in one-time funding to support new illuminated signage and ongoing support in the amount of \$50,000 to increase hours from 24 per week to 40 per week.

Commissioner Maginot has suggested that the Commission work with the Ventura Friends of the Library to initiate a letter writing campaign to support additional financial support for the cities libraries. She has provided sample letter templates from her work with the New York Public Library ([Attachment C](#)).