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Subject: Craftsman Corner annexation

Hello Alicia, Ed, Peter, James and David,

How are you?

You have the annexation of Craftsman Corner on the agenda tonight and I'm a little concerned with the reciprocal Library language.

How is it reciprocal is they don't have a library? Where are they spending their library tax dollars now that they no longer give it to the City of Calabasas?

If they do build a library, how will we be able to access it thru their gates?

Why are we returning half a million dollars of tax library money they gave us during the period of our agreement just because we didn't spend it all during the time frame?

I could make the assumption that the tax dollars we will receive after annexing is worth the exchange. But as a library commissioner, I'm concerned that we're entering into a reciprocal agreement for them to use our library and services with none of their library tax dollars? Is there an end date to that? Can we get out of it if we want to in the future?

This seems very lopsided if there is no way to end the reciprocal agreement for any future reasons that may occur.

Thank you,

Julie Shy-Sobol