



DATE: Tuesday, April 1, 2014

AGENDA ITEM # 4

TO: Library Commission

FROM: Peggy Ford, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Review of Study Session with Council

RECOMMENDATION:

The Commission will review Joint meeting with Council on March 18th Outcome

BACKGROUND

In the course of the previous year, several of the Commissions have requested to have a joint study session with the Council. The Library Commission being one of these requesters, wanted to meet with Council to discuss the importance of a new Los Altos Library due to deficiencies at the current library. The Council and Library Commission met on March 18th, 2014.

DISCUSSION

The Library Commission met with Council and reviewed Library deficiencies at the Los Altos Main Library. Discussion with Council involved renovations/additions to the Library or construction of a new library. All Council members were in agreement that the City could not take on a project of this magnitude now due to the amount of work involved for City staff while the City is pushing forward with the Community Center Master Plan. It could be considered at a later date – possibly in two to three years time, but no sooner.

