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Office of:

THE CITY MANAGER

Honorable Wendy G. Getty, Presiding Judge California Superior Court, Solano County 600 Union Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533

SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO 2021-2022 GRAND JURY REPORT ENTITLED AN

OPERATIONAL REVIEW OF SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY SERVICES (SCLS)

Dear Honorable Judge Getty:

This letter shall serve as the City of Vacaville's response in accordance with Penal Code §933.05 to the 2021-2022 Grand Jury Report Entitled: An Operational Review Of Solano County Library Services.

The following is the City of Vacaville's response to the Grand Jury Report regarding the subject report.

Finding 5 – The City of Vacaville is planning changes to parking in downtown Vacaville, potentially decreasing the spaces used by Vacaville Town Square Library patrons in the immediate vicinity of the library.

Recommendation 5 – SCLS works with the City of Vacaville and other stakeholders to ensure sufficient, safe, and dedicated parking spaces for library patrons in the immediate vicinity of the library.

Response to Finding 5 – The City partially disagrees with the finding; exploration of conceptual ideas to expand the existing Town Square to improve its connection to the adjacent Town Square Library, McBride Senior Center, and Andrews Park and to enhance the area's visibility and usability as the center of Downtown may increase, decrease, or have no effect on the number of parking spaces adjacent to the Vacaville Town Square Library depending on the final analysis.

Response to Recommendation 5 -

The recommendation will be implemented as the Downtown Specific Plan evolves. The City of Vacaville will work with SCLS and all stakeholders in the downtown to ensure that this analysis takes into account the needs of library visitors and staff to ensure convenient, safe access to library facilities.

Please let us know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Aaron Busch City Manager

cc: Vacaville City Council