

October 3, 2024

Dear Mayor Chapman and City Council Members,

I am please to announce that the Davis Chamber of Commerce supports Measure T, a multi-family annual parcel tax increase. This increase will provide the level of funding necessary to operate two Davis branch libraries. Public library services promote literacy along with free and open access in a world of ever-changing technology.

The Davis Chamber is glad to join other Davis community groups and leaders who have endorsed Measure T in order to maintain operation at the existing Mary L. Stephens Branch Library and operation funding to support the new Walnut Park Branch Library.

Without the passage of Measure T significant cutbacks would be required to the detriment of the quantity and quality of the outstanding programs offered in our community branch library system.

The focus on education in Davis is one of the many reasons why Davis is, and remains, an attractive place to live, work, and conduct business. The members of the Davis Chamber of Commerce are an important part of the fabric of the Davis community and believe that our community is made stronger by supporting our educational system, include full operation of two libraries. The countless resources provided by these libraries can only be accomplished with the passing of Measure T.

Sincerely,

Miriam Dougherty

Miriam Dougherty,
Chair, Davis Chamber of Commerce

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