

**MOORPARK CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Hugh Riley, Assistant City Manager 

DATE: October 10, 2012 (CC Meeting of 10/17/2012)

SUBJECT: Consider Scheduling a Special City Council Meeting to Consider Library Development Options

SUMMARY

The Council is being asked to select a meeting date for a workshop on the development options for the expansion of the Moorpark City Library. The issues to consider may include whether to expand the existing structure, build a structure on the same site, preserve and repurpose the existing structure by constructing a new library structure in another part of the Civic Center campus, or building a new library elsewhere in the City.

BACKGROUND

The Moorpark City Library at 699 Moorpark Avenue was originally constructed by the County of Ventura in the early 1980's. In 1984 and again in 1995 the library was expanded with two major additions to current size of 7,900 square feet.

On January 1, 2007 the City of Moorpark established the Moorpark Library, after the City withdrew from the County Library System, taking over the building as well as library operations.

In March, 2012 City consultant GKK Works prepared a detailed "Moorpark Library Analysis Report" to review the infrastructure of the existing library to determine if it could be further expanded to better accommodate the City's needs for library services. The Report also discussed how the expansion of the library could be best integrated into the overall master plan for the City's new civic center complex. The Report provides an analysis of the condition of the existing building and its suitability for expansion into a larger library or being re-purposed for other uses.

Honorable City Council
Meeting of October 17, 2012

Wednesday, November 28 may be a convenient date for a special meeting to conduct a workshop on the Library development options, or the Council may wish to select a date in January, 2013.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Set a date for the workshop.