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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION JUNE 1, 2022

J.1. RECEIVE AND FILE DATA FROM THE VETERANS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

CONTACT: CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

LETTER

Hello,

I am Rosine Sorbom, President of the Redondo Beach Art Group and membership chair for the Friends of Redondo Beach Arts. I am sorry that I could not be here in person due to prior commitments.

While I am a Torrance resident, I find myself spending a lot of time in Redondo, shopping, enjoying the beach, and dining. The one thing I find missing in Redondo Beach is a community space for the visual arts. The Historic Library in Veterans Park could be such a place, carrying on the tradition of service to the community, first as a Library where I spent many hours reading books by the open window overlooking the ocean, and perhaps now, as a community Cultural Arts Center for the visual arts. It could be a vibrant place of creative instruction, a central location to present art to the community in the form of art shows and events, and a gathering place for creativity.

I urge you to consider allowing this venerable and historic building to continue to be a central place of gathering and service to the community in the form of a Visual Cultural Arts Center.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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