

RESOLUTION NO. 2005-846

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 22, 2005

DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO TO WORK WITH THE SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE SACRAMENTO PUBLIC LIBRARY AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH SPACE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A JOINT PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARY ON SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CITY PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE CITY'S SOJOURNER TRUTH PARK

BACKGROUND

- A. The construction of a public library in the Pocket-Greenhaven neighborhood was incorporated in the 1979 Pocket Area Community Plan.
- B. The Sacramento Public Library System Master Plan documented the need for and anticipated the construction of a public library in the Pocket area.
- C. The Sacramento City Unified School District owns two parcels totaling almost ten acres at Gloria Drive and Swale River Way in the Pocket neighborhood, adjacent to the City's Sojourner Truth Park. A new middle-high school is planned for construction on the District's site, which will include a school library.
- D. A joint use library project to serve both the middle-high school and neighborhood would be an efficient use of public space and public funds and would make any application for funding more competitive.
- E. The City and District have a long tradition of working together on joint use projects for the benefit of the community. The District's Superintendent supports a joint use library project at this site.
- F. Community support for a library is strong, as evidenced by the fundraising success of the Pocket-Greenhaven Friends of the Library.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is the intention of the City of Sacramento to work with the Sacramento City Unified School District and the Sacramento Public Library Authority to establish space for the construction of a joint public and school library on School District and/or City property adjacent to the City's Sojourner Truth Park.

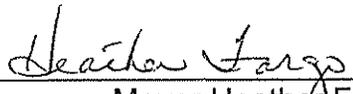
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 22, 2005 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway; Waters and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Councilmember McCarty.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk