

From: 
To:
Subject: Strong Support for Community Investments in Fresno
Date: Monday, June 15, 2026 3:53:36 PM

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Dear Fresno City Council,

My name is Germán Quiñonez, and I am a Fresno resident and community development professional who has spent my career working to expand opportunity, strengthen neighborhoods, and improve quality of life for families throughout our region. I am writing to express my strong support for several important community investments being considered by the City.

\$250,000 for the South Tower Community Land Trust facility on Fulton Street

This project represents a long-term investment in community ownership, neighborhood revitalization, housing stability, and economic opportunity. The Fulton Street facility will serve as a permanent hub where residents can access resources, participate in community-driven solutions, and build a stronger future for their neighborhood. South Tower Community Land Trust has a proven track record of creating equitable development that benefits existing residents and helps prevent displacement. This investment will create a lasting community asset that strengthens families, supports local leadership, and ensures resources remain rooted in the community for generations to come.

\$30,000 for the Tower District Library

Libraries are essential community spaces that provide access to education, technology, workforce resources, and lifelong learning opportunities. This investment will help strengthen a valuable resource that serves residents of all ages.

\$200,000 for Casita Feliz medical services

Access to quality healthcare is critical to the well-being of Fresno families. This funding will help expand services and improve access to care for residents who may otherwise face barriers to receiving the support they need.

\$2.1 million for soccer fields and park construction at Ted C. Wills Community Center

Parks and recreational facilities provide safe spaces for youth and families to gather, stay active, and build community connections. This investment will create opportunities for recreation, wellness, and positive youth engagement for years to come.

Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to investing in projects that strengthen Fresno neighborhoods. Together, these investments will support healthier, more vibrant, and more connected communities throughout our city.

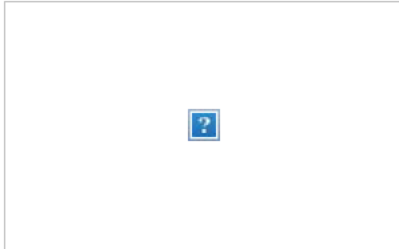
Sincerely,

Germán Quiñonez

Germán Quiñonez (he/him)
Senior Manager of Fundraising



<https://linktr.ee/southtowerclt>



From:

Subject:

Date:

Public Comment for Budget Agenda Items

Monday, June 15, 2026 4:43:23 PM

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Dear City Council,

Thank you for listening to the community regarding the efforts currently on the agenda for budget approval.

I would like to recognize Brooke Payton for her dedicated advocacy for a library in the Tower District. Access to books and a safe space to escape today's challenges is vital, and I hope you will maintain the necessary funding and building allotment for this project.

Furthermore, the work South Tower CLT and Casita Feliz perform for queer, disadvantaged, and at-risk community members requires consistent support. It is important for these organizations to know they can depend on the city to uplift their work and the intersecting communities they serve. Both organizations deserve the proposed budget amounts and continued investment.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

Elliot Bailey

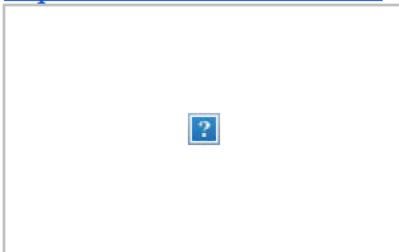
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Elliot R. Bailey (he/him)

Community Construction Manager



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From:

Subject:

Date:

Public Comment Vote on Motions

Monday, June 15, 2026 5:21:14 PM

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Hello,

I would like to speak up AGAINST a second HART team in Fresno. What we need are more housing resources, not police on the streets pushing homeless community members from site to site and confiscating/throwing away their belongings. As a physician who often interacts with unhoused people, their lives are already dangerous enough without taking their belongings and forcing them constantly to be on the move. Offering a ride to the Poverello House by PD is not adequate, especially when they are often already full. Use the money to expand affordable housing, options for pet owners with unstable housing, and convert motels instead. Use the money to expand mental health and substance use treatment options. There are so many better options than this.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sophia Froelich

From:

Subject:

Date:

re: Tower District Library Fund Allocation

Monday, June 15, 2026 7:39:39 PM

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Dear esteemed members of the Fresno City Council;

I was made aware that Annalisa Perea put forth a motion to allocate funds for a future Tower District Library. I am in favor of this motion to approve funds for a future Tower District Library; not just as a constituent, but as a resident and/or supporter of the Tower District.

I am aware that Fresno City Council cannot directly affect actions of the Fresno County Board of Supervisors or the Fresno County Public Library. However, the approval of funds from Fresno City's budget toward a future Fresno County Public Library in the Tower District will provide much needed momentum in making it an official Fresno County Public Library capitol project.

All branches of the Fresno County Public Library, no matter its size, offer so much to each community it resides in. It's not only a place for the borrowing of books, movies, music, and video games. It is a place of accessibility, a safe third space that is open to everyone in the community without discrimination. It gives access to computers, WiFi, and supplemental educational programs for every age. It is a heating and cooling center that provides access to clean water and necessary facilities. A library helps its communities to thrive. I personally value the access to educational materials of dying and endangered arts, as well as activities and resources for my ten year old child, who thrives in a state of perpetual curiosity and is in need of reliable scientific literature, high fantasy, opportunities to hear from Reptile Ron, and more amazing events and resources offered by local libraries.

I am in complete support of this motion to allocate funds, as a vote for approval will directly impact the underserved community in and around the Tower District. An investment in a Tower District Library represents an opportunity to strengthen neighborhood resources and your vote continues to build on the momentum that this community has already made. To allocate these deeply needed funds to this incredible cause is to send a message to your constituents: that you deserve our trust and support, that you hear us, and that you genuinely want what is best for those you serve. There is no imaginable excuse to not allocate these funds, and I trust you as our elected council will not disappoint your community.

With Respect,

Lynx Callaway

From:

Subject:

Date:

Letter to City Council

Monday, June 15, 2026 10:17:19 PM

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Sincerely,

Carolina Hernandez

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: TOWER IMPROVEMENTS
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 7:05:49 AM

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1. Yes on a Tower Library
2. Playing fields at Ted C. Wills, yes

Chester A. Miszewicz

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Tower Improvements
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 7:53:47 AM

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I am not sure my first email went through, so I am sending it again.

1. Yes on a library in the Tower, maybe on Olive and Van Ness?
2. Yes, on soccer fields, maybe a pool too?

Chester A. Miszewicz

[REDACTED]

From:

Subject:

Date:

Budget Requests for 6/16

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 9:19:14 AM

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To whom it may concern,

As I work full-time I am unable to go in-person to give public comments, but would like to voice my support for the budget allocations for:

Tower District Library: Crucial updates needed on our local branch, especially with so many young families living in the area.

South Tower CLT: Allocating funds for the improvements on the office which will go on to host community events that bring a positive activation to the corridor, as well as lasting home equity improvements.

Casita Feliz: Funding essential medical services

Ted C. Wills Community Center: Moving forward on new green space for open play, especially thinking of the trees that will provide shade in our scorching summers.

All my best,
Alex Desiga
District 1

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Please submit or read at the immediate meeting going on now. Library for EVERYONE
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 10:25:34 AM

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Hello City Council and thank you for allotting time here,

I have submitted a proposal for a Hub Library to be located in the Manchester Mall. The mall is currently underutilized and has been so for the past 6 years if not more. Also during this time range there has been a population spurt and new apt buildings built - at least 4 between Fresno City College and BARSTOW Ave's all off of N Blackstone. I believe the residents and school age children need this resource. The Tower Disttict would benefit as well. This would be an asset to an area that is often ignored and also area that does not have a library nearby. The bus hub has direct access and would be much more suited and accessible for ALL residents and businesses. In preliminary inquiries residents and businesses alike welcome this window of opportunity as a place to go and seek assistance in job hunting, special programs, art installations, open conversations with fellow residents of diverse backgrounds, training, workshops, special screenings and book signings. This neighborhood is open for change and grow. Please consider this project in the budget. Library projects in the past have not come near this proposal in the sense that this is a new endeavor. There is already a satellite police station. It is the perfect spot and a new space for the current and future library staff will embrace. The Manchester Mall is a standing structure that would need redesigning. Let's Build Fresno, Together, Indivisible for ALL!

Traci Robertson Public Relations Candidate SJSU (Online) Fall '25 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From:

Subject:

ID 26-683 Fresno Animal Center Budget

Date:

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 3:02:00 PM

Importance:

High

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In the over twenty years I have lived in Fresno, I have seen how the people here care for & rescue animals. It is not only unfortunate, but dangerous, that there are not constant, repeated, radio & TV ads, & low-cost events, to remind people to spay & neuter their pets.

I have seen some real heroes who step up to help stray animals, & yet we know that our animal shelters are overwhelmed by the sheer numbers of pets who wander our streets.

I urge you to:

- Approve Councilmember Annalisa Perea's motion for \$1 million in spay and neuter funding.
- Establish a dedicated annual funding source for community spay and neuter programs
- Prioritize prevention-focused solutions that address the root causes of animal overpopulation.
- Invest in programs that provide measurable reductions in shelter intake and improve outcomes for animals and the community.

Thank you,

Beverly McKinney

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: In support of a Tower District Library
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 4:40:53 PM

From: Taylor Fridrich [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 2:31 PM
To: District3 [REDACTED] >
Subject: In support of a Tower District Library

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Hello Councilman Arias,

I live at [REDACTED] and I am one of your constituents in district 3. I am asking you to support the creation of a library in the greater Tower District area. As a parent of a young child, I am acutely aware of the lack of safe community space for children in our district. Children and adults in our district need access to reading materials and educational programs to aide in their development and well being. I would also request that, if the city council decides to support a library in the Tower District, a location is chosen with care. Please, NOT next to a smoke shop or liquor store. Please choose a location with trees and shade. I appreciate your time. Thank you.

With Respect,
Taylor Fridrich
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: In support of a library in tower!
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 4:41:04 PM

From: Elizabeth Lincoln [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 3:12 PM
To: District3 [REDACTED]
Subject: In support of a library in tower!

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Hello!

I am a constituent and live in tower (on Elizabeth and Echo). I'm emailing in support of a library in tower district! I have a five month old and would love for her to grow up with a library in her community.

Thank you!

Elizabeth Lincoln

From: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Support for Tower District library
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 2:19:20 PM

From: Ranae Sullivan [REDACTED] >
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 10:27 PM
To: District3 [REDACTED] >
Subject: Support for Tower District library

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Hi there,

I am writing to express my support for any and all measures to bring a library to the Tower District. As a soon to mom, I would love nothing more than to be able to raise my daughter in a community with a library - where she could not only discover her own love for learning, but witness first hand the powerful and transformative community building place a library can be.

Thank you,

Ranae Sullivan, PhD

She/her

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