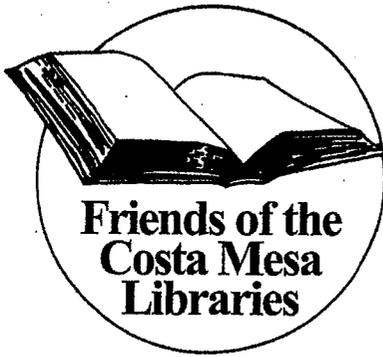


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Supporting Excellence in Library Services

January 29, 2008

Mayor and Members of the City Council
City of Costa Mesa
P.O. Box 1200
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To the members of the Costa Mesa City Council,

On Tuesday, February 5, 2008 you will be considering whether or not to vote favorably on whether to set up development fees to support costs of library construction in Costa Mesa. Our Friends of the Costa Mesa Libraries requests that you vote to adopt these development fees.

We realize that the amount of money raised will not be enough to build a library. In fact, what these funds **can** do is raise money for the pre-construction items, like planning and hiring consultants and an architect for the building. These funds will be the "seed money" needed to get the project going before the actual construction costs are arranged.

Our Friends group believes this is a wise "yes" vote for you to make.

Sincerely,



Mary Ellen Goddard
President