

EXHIBIT A

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL
AUGUST 2017**

LIBRARY MEETING ROOM POLICY

General Guidelines

In those branches with meeting rooms, it is the policy of the Yolo County Library to provide facilities for meetings of not-for-profit groups. A not-for-profit organization is one whose purpose is service to the community rather than financial gain. It may or may not be registered as a charitable organization. In adopting this policy, it is the intent of the Library to support the Library Bill of Rights, Article Six, "Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use." Permission to use Yolo County Library facilities is not an endorsement or sponsorship of any group, individual, organization or event.

Fees may be charged to recover various costs including, but not limited to, depreciation of facilities, furniture and equipment, maintenance, repairs, cleaning, and scheduling.

Procedures developed in each branch to implement the meeting room policy must be written and approved by the Library policy team before implementation.

Priorities

First priority in scheduling the meeting rooms will be given to library programs and library-related groups and programs.

Fees

Meeting room fees are reviewed and adjusted periodically by the Library Advisory Board and the Board of Supervisors. Fees are designed to cover the cost of maintenance of the meeting room and equipment. Information about fees may be found in the Library's Master Fee schedule.

- Basic use of the meeting room, tables, and chairs will be permitted at no charge when the library is open.
- Hourly fees may be charged for the use of the room when the library is closed.
- Fees may be charged for use of the audio-visual equipment to cover the cost of wear and tear, depreciation, maintenance, and usage instruction.
- Fees may be charged for use of beverages, food, and other material that could soil furniture, equipment, walls and carpet. This fee may also include the use of a kitchen, where available.

- Fees may be charged when staff are called in to resolve after-hour problems, such as improperly set alarms.
- Fees may be charged to cover extraordinary cleanings.
- Fees may be charged when paying refunds.
- Fees may be charged to replace lost keys to the meeting room.

Groups exempt from fees include:

- The Library and its sponsored programs;
- Friends of the Library organizations;
- Library partners, as determined by agreements between the Library and its partners; and
- Other Yolo County departments and their agents.

Refunds

Refunds may be allowed upon receiving a two (2) week in advance written cancellation notice made by the person originally submitting the reservation. Any refund is subject to a processing fee.

General Rules

These guidelines must be followed in order to retain meeting room privileges. Failure to comply with the policy will result in withdrawal of room reservation privileges.

- Meeting rooms must be used in a way so that any use advances the Yolo County Library's mission to *provide access for all to ideas that inform, entertain, and inspire*, and to *"connect people and ideas"*.
- In order to provide maximum access to the meeting room for as many groups as possible, restrictions on frequency of use by any group may vary from branch to branch.
- All groups of persons under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult, who will be responsible for the group's actions.
- All meetings must be open to the public and free of charge; viewpoint neutral political forums may be allowed.
- Friends of the Library may use the meeting room for fundraising activities that benefit the Library, including book sales.
- Groups not associated with the library must clearly state in any press releases or other publicity that the meeting is not sponsored by the Library and that the

presence of the group in the meeting room does not constitute Library endorsement of the policies or beliefs of the group.

- Groups using the meeting room will be responsible for maintaining the order and care of the room and its furnishings, and for the set up and take down of furnishings.
- Smoking, candles, or flames are not permitted.
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.
- Smoking is not permitted in the room, within twenty (20) feet of any door, or anywhere at a facility located on a school campus.
- Admission or registration fees may not be charged. Any charges must be limited to defraying the cost of actually participating in the activity, such as craft materials.
- Materials that complement a Yolo County Library program may be sold in the meeting room. For example, authors may sell their books at Library sponsored programs.
- Yolo County Library is not responsible for loss or damage to individual or group property before, during, or after the meeting.
- Attendance may not exceed the stated capacity of the meeting room.
- Equipment, supplies, or personal effects cannot be stored or left in the meeting room before or after use.

- Meeting rooms **may not** be reserved for:
 - the benefit of a private individual;
 - a political rally or campaign for or against a specific ballot issue or candidate, (viewpoint neutral political forums may be allowed);
 - a commercial concern;
 - money raising programs (with the exception of Friends groups, where the proceeds benefit the Library);
 - social gatherings such as baby showers, birthday parties, dances, etc.;
or
 - any group whose program would interfere in any way with library services.

EXHIBIT B

Yolo County Library provides access for all to ideas that inform, entertain and inspire. In order to maintain a clean, efficient, pleasant, and safe environment for everyone using the library, the Yolo County Library has adopted the following Code of Behavior:

LIBRARY CODE OF BEHAVIOR

- 1. Treat people, materials and furniture with respect.**
- 2. Speak and act in a manner that doesn't disturb others.**
- 3. Leave pets, bicycles and any large objects outside the building.**
- 4. Young children must be closely supervised by a responsible adult.**
- 5. Honor all library rules and procedures.**
- 6. Immediately report suspicious, unsafe or discourteous behavior to a staff member.**
- 7. Consume food and drink outside the library or in designated areas.**

Any person who intentionally interferes with the business of the library by obstructing or intimidating those attempting to carry on business in the library and who refuses to leave the library after being requested to do so by the library management is guilty of a misdemeanor crime under California Penal Code Section 602.1.

Any person who defaces, damages, destroys or steals library property is guilty of a misdemeanor crime under California Penal Code Section 490.5 or Section 19910 of the California Education Code.

All other laws pertaining to behavior in a public place apply, including California Penal Code Sections 314,415,647 and 653b.

EXHIBIT C

From: Diana Lopez
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 8:00 PM
To: Crista Cannariato
Cc: Scott Love
Subject: RE: Facebook posts

Thank you for sharing, Crista. I was relieved to see other parents calling her out on her transphobia. I noticed that in addition to the Phoenix Coalition's Yolo Rainbow Families, there was also mention of the Davis Parent University. DPU hosted a [program](#) with Rachel Pepper, LMFT, and author of *The Transgender Child* in January. Looks like Rachel is in the Bay Area.

For now, I think we should go ahead and proceed as we discussed. I emailed a couple of other County Librarians to see if they've encountered similar situations. Melinda also said that she doubted we can exclude the program as long as the event is free and open to the public. She also said we can prepare for possible protests. I will talk more with her about it tomorrow and reconnect with you.

From: Crista Cannariato <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 3:02 PM
To: Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Facebook posts

Here are the screenshots of the Facebook posts from Beth Bourne. I think I found the origin of her idea to use the Blanchard Room on page 10 of the 12/16/22 post. I highlighted that section.

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Let me know if this affects the way you want to proceed, Diana.

Best,
Crista

Crista Cannariato (*she/her/hers*)
Library Regional Supervisor, West Yolo region
Yolo County Library
Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch
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EXHIBIT D

From: Diana Lopez
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 7:16 PM
To: Crista Cannariato; Anoosh Jorjorian
Cc: Gloria Partida
Subject: RE: outreach

Hello Everyone,

Thank you, Crista.

Gloria and I attended the same Zoom meeting recently. Hi, Anoosh. I'm so happy that Crista has connected with you, and I'm looking forward to connecting with you further myself. I am thrilled that you can do Safe Zone training for us, Anoosh. I brought up the training during a conversation with Scott and Crista on Monday. So, this is terrific that we're already putting it in motion! My heart is happy.

I absolutely support any LGBTQ+ programming, services, and collections. So, I'm excited to see discussion of a drag queen storytime with teens!

Thanks again. Please let me know what support is needed from me.

Gratefully,

Diana

From: Crista Cannariato <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 4:05 PM
To: Anoosh Jorjorian <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]>; Gloria Partida <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: outreach

Anoosh, that's wonderful about the Safe Zone training! Let us know your rates and we can start looking at dates. Is it a 3 hour training?

I forgot to mention that I've copied our new County Librarian, Diana Lopez, on this message. Diana, Gloria and Anoosh do wonderful work in the community and are great partners with the library.

To clarify—I have contacted UCD but have not heard anything back yet. I've attached the flyer for a program they did for us back in 2019, to give you an idea. We worked with Monae and I don't know the new director yet. February 25th is actually the date of the community member's program, so were hoping to provide some programs on or around that date to counteract the potential negative messaging. If you have something in mind, please let me know.

Regarding a drag storytime with local teens, that sounds amazing. I agree that we would want to plan carefully and make sure that the safety of the presenters is paramount. We can set up a meeting after we get this behind us.

I read your recent letter to the editor about the school board meeting and got a bit teary-eyed. These kids are so brave!

Best,

From: Anoosh Jorjorian <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 2:15 PM
To: Crista Cannariato <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]>; Gloria Partida <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: outreach

Hello, Christa

Thank you for reaching out to us. The advantage to a group like this meeting at a public space like the library means they cannot refuse anyone entry to their meeting. I, personally, would very much like to hear—and document—what they have to say. I would not plan to disrupt their meeting or make any problems for the library.

Regarding drag story time, in my recent visits to our local school GSAs, I have discovered that local teens are keenly interested in doing drag storytime for younger children. I think this could be a wonderful community event. Times being what they are, we would also have to plan such an event carefully and with security for everyone involved in mind. I'd be happy to meet with your staff if you'd like to discuss planning an event.

I do happen to be trained in Safe Zone training and have given the training tailored for the Davis Chamber. I can certainly do a training for the library. I will need Gloria to remind me what our rate is for that training!

Lastly, do you know what the UCD LGBTQ+ Resource Center has in mind for your Feb. 25 event? We wouldn't want to duplicate efforts.

Thanks so much for reaching out to us, Crista! We appreciate your concern for the safety of our community.

Anoosh

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From: Crista Cannariato <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, Feb 8, 2023 at 1:25 PM
Subject: RE: outreach
To: Gloria Partida <[REDACTED]>, Anoosh Jorjorian <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]>

Hi Gloria and Anoosh,

Unfortunately, we do not feel confident that we could legally defend refusing the reservation under our current meeting room use policy. We will be looking at how we can strengthen that and our code of conduct in the future to better protect the community against potential hate speech. I have found some good examples from other libraries.

I would love to do another Drag Queen story hour in the future, but it will take more time to plan—we could look at one for Pride month this year or any month—let me know what you think.

We are planning to have LGBTQIA+ affirming bibliographies and a display in the library. I have also reached out to the UCD

LGBTQIA+ Resource Center about providing a program/workshop in the library. The date of the program is February 25, so we don't have a lot of lead time to prepare, but we would love to have some queer positive programming scheduled for around the time of the program.

If you or anyone in your organization are interested in providing a program, or if you have a suggestion for a presenter, please let me know.

On another note, the library is interested in Safe Zone, or Safe Space, training for our staff:

<https://thesafezoneproject.com/about/>. Is there anyone in your organization or that you know who is experienced in facilitating this type of training who might be interested in providing this for us for a fee?

Best,
Crista

From: Gloria Partida <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 8:02 PM
To: Crista Cannariato <[REDACTED]>; Anoosh Jorjorian <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: outreach

Hello Crista,
Thank you for bringing this to our attention. This is a deeply disturbing issue for us. I am looping in our Rainbow families director. We have previously supported a drag queen story hour at the library. I am open to finding a way to counter this event. Unfortunately we must allow free speech in public spaces. I don't know if the library has specific rules against holding events that violate creating safe spaces for all?

Gloria Partida
Chair
(She/Her/Hers)
Davis Phoenix Coalition
Rising From The Ashes Of Hate
davisphoenixco.org



On Monday, February 6, 2023 at 06:00:35 PM PST, Crista Cannariato <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Gloria,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to reach out to you regarding a difficult issue the Library is facing. We have received a request from a vocal anti-trans member of the community to use the meeting room at the Stephens-Davis Branch Library for an event. Nothing in their description of the event (a program where people from around the county would read from their favorite children's books) states that the event would have anything to do with forwarding an anti-trans agenda and it appears to follow our meeting room policy. But, as this person has been very public about their anti-trans stance on social media, we are concerned that they may attempt to promote that agenda at their event. We do not feel we can refuse their request to use the room, as based on the information they provided us, it adheres to our policy. But we are concerned about the negative impact of the event on the community (if it is indeed not what they are stating it is) and the potential for LGBTQIA+ community members to feel like the library is no longer a safe place for them.

We plan to provide book recommendations and lists of resources supporting and celebrating LGBTQIA+ history, people, and themes. The Library regularly provides LGBTQIA+ events and supports community events like the Pride Festival during Pride month, and we have partnered with community groups to host other queer-affirming events throughout the years, but we would also like to show support and alliance with the transgender community by providing some programs at the Library around the time of the event this person is planning. Would the Davis Phoenix Coalition be interested in presenting at the library sometime this month (apologies for the late notice)? Years ago we had a training for staff from the Gender Health Center in Sacramento on how to provide inclusive service for trans community members, which was very helpful but I don't think they are doing that type of outreach anymore. And in 2019 the UC Davis LGBTQIA Center did a presentation on LGBTQIA 101 for the public that was great.

Anyway, let me know your thoughts on this and if you have any suggestions for what else the Library might do to provide support.

Best,

Crista

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Anoosh Jorjorian
Founder, Inclusive Futures Consulting
Director, Yolo Rainbow Families (Davis Phoenix Coalition)



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EXHIBIT E

From: Scott Love
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Jenny Tan
Subject: Re: Concern about community group event at Davis Library on February 25

I had e-mailed Darren too and he got back to me already and just asked me to keep him apprised of the situation. I know Davis Phoenix Coalition is aware of the program and I've heard that Anoosh plans on attending.

Scott Love

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From: Jenny Tan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2023 8:14 AM
To: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: Concern about community group event at Davis Library on February 25

Thanks, I also shared with the City Manager and cc'd Darren again.

From: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 6:44 PM
To: Jenny Tan <[REDACTED]>
Subject: FW: Concern about community group event at Davis Library on February 25

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Thought I should share this with you, to give your office a heads up too. There is a lot more background story here, too much to write out, but we could have a wild ride that evening.

Scott Love

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From: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 6:14 PM
To: policeadmin@davispd.org; dpytel <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Concern about community group event at Davis Library on February 25

Chief Pytel, I realize I should've probably given you a heads up on this too, so my message is below.

For additional information, here is an article on the group and their efforts that appeared in the New York Post: <https://nypost.com/2022/12/19/kirk-cameron-declares-a-win-over-two-public-libraries-that-denied-him-story-hours-but-caved/>



[Kirk Cameron declares a 'win' over two public libraries that had denied him story hours](#)

The public libraries are now are in communication with his publisher about the bookings for his story hour program for kids, he said.

nypost.com

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From: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2023 6:01 PM
To: policeadmin@davispd.org <policeadmin@davispd.org>
Subject: Concern about community group event at Davis Library on February 25

We've had a group reserve our community room for February 25, from 4-7pm, and we have concerns with the group using the room, and with possible community protests in regards to the group, as the organizer has been quite vocal in the social media over the last couple of months. The program is called Brave Books Read Aloud. [Brave Publishing](#) is a right wing, Christian children's book publishing company, who says they teach, "a different pro-God, pro-America value"

with their books. The original is in the room, which has been trying to get a trans book added to all of the DJUSD school libraries, and was recently posting complaining about a trans documentary that a club at Davis Senior H. S. was showing. Brave has posted on their website the program, which may draw more like-minded individuals to the program. We have let them know our policies with the room, and as long as they follow them the program will happen. They have yet to pay for the use (food, after hours use, and use of the AV system), so the event could be canceled if they don't pay by Friday, Feb.10.

We do have concerns that the group could violate parameters by selling books or advertising the publishing company. Additionally, because of her posts, we expect to get a number of people attending the program whose beliefs are opposite of theirs. Additionally, immediately proceeding this program, we have a Library organized event with a Black author and Illustrator, and there could be potential for some disruption of that event.

The library closes that evening at 5:30, so the group will be in the room past closing. I intend to stay to try and keep everything in order, but we wanted you all to know, and we would like you to give dispatch and officers on duty that night, in case a situation arises where we need to call you.

I will keep you updated on the status of the event, and let you know if anything changes.

Thanks,

Scott Love

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EXHIBIT F

From: Scott Love
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2023 2:00 PM
To: Tom Lopez; Madison York
Cc: Diana Lopez
Subject: Community Event at Stephens Davis Library on 2/25

Sheriff Lopez and Madison York,

I wanted to make you both aware of a community event that is set for next Saturday, Feb. 25, from 4:30pm-7pm. The event is called Brave Books Read Aloud, and is being put on by an organization called Moms for Liberty. Brave Books is a Christian Publisher who has books that are anti-trans, anti-woke, and anti-critical race theory. They have ties to Kirk Cameron, who has been trying to have story times in libraries across the country. This is not a program that the library is involved in, as it goes against our diversity, equity and inclusion values. The organizer is aware of our meeting room policies, and is acting within them. They were told that anything posted about the event must include language that the library is not sponsoring or supporting the event. They were asked to change the name of their program away from being called a "Children's Storytime," so as to not imply the library being involved in it. Brave Books does have the event listed on their [website](#), and we've received a few inquiries from the public on the program.

The person organizing the program, Elizabeth "Beth" Bourne, has been very prominent in the Davis Parents Facebook group lately, making many anti-trans posts. She herself is divorced, and has a trans student attending Davis Senior H.S. We are aware that local LGBTQIA groups in the region are aware that this program is happening. They plan to table outside prior and to attend the event.

Additionally, the library has a library sponsored event by local African American author/illustrator, Nikki Shannon Smith, immediately proceeding the event, so we'll be sure to be overseeing the event and transition, should anything potentially happen between events.

We have made Police Chief Pytel, City Manager Mike Webb, and Gerardo Pinedo aware of the event already. I have asked Pytel to please brief his dispatchers and patrols on the event, in case we need to contact them that evening, but have asked that we not have a police presence unless requested. Similarly, we are not asking for assistance with the event, but wanted to make sure your department was aware, and would appreciate you giving dispatchers and deputies a heads up in case we find ourselves needing to reach out next Saturday evening. Since Kirk Cameron does have a national following, we expect that there could be a media interest in the event too. Cameron is listed as NOT attending this event.

Here is a link to an article about Cameron and his push to read stories in libraries:

<https://nypost.com/2022/12/19/kirk-cameron-declares-a-win-over-two-public-libraries-that-denied-him-story-hours-but-caved/>

Additionally, Moms for Liberty has been tied to book banning and a comment about gun violence against librarians:

<https://www.mediamatters.org/critical-race-theory/unmasking-moms-liberty>

<https://www.mediamatters.org/critical-race-theory/moms-liberty-leader-threatens-gun-violence-against-librarians-newly-leaked>

<https://www.mediamatters.org/moms-liberty/moms-liberty-hiding-behind-these-front-groups-they-gut-public-school-libraries>

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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EXHIBIT G

From: Scott Love
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 7:24 PM
To: 'Melissa Moreno'
Subject: RE: Banning books

Between us, this has been quite the awakening to us. I know Freedom of Speech cuts two ways, but we are none too happy about this. I have given them clear communication on them saying it is not our program, that they cannot ask attendees for their contact information, and they cannot sell books at the event. Gloria Partida and her Phoenix Coalition will be here tabling outside and attending the event, and I will be there to make sure they follow our rules. We have alerted all the elected officials and the City Manager and Police Chief, in case we need to call for assistance. I've also told the group that if they take questions or feedback from the attendees, that they need to respect all voices and call on people equally.

I'm sharing this all with just you, as Kirt Cameron and Brave Books is known to be litigious, so we're being careful. Being Black History Month, I made a display outside the meeting room on Black Queer Trailblazers, and we're creating a trans Bibliography and bookmark to be giving out in the library.

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From: Melissa Moreno <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 1:34 PM
To: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>; Lana Harman <[REDACTED]>
Cc: NJ Mvondo <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Fwd: Banning books

Good afternoon Scott, Lana and NJ,

A parent just sent me this flyer. They were upset that the Library is "hosting" Mom's for Liberty and seems like they are contacting others.

Are you aware of this event and possible response?

Take care, be well.

Sent from my iPhone

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Melissa Moreno, Ph.D.

We should take a moment to acknowledge the land on which we are gathered. For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

Approved by Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation.

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EXHIBIT H

From: Scott Love
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 10:05 PM
To: Katrina Laws-Ewald; Lana Harman; Viriana Hernandez-Leon; Gaby Magallanes; Glen Uno; Margaret Pelrine; Joan Tuss; Steven Klein; Amy Ponce; Miguel Perez; Joseph Piette; Ruby Buentello; Emily Masuda; Leah Theis; Sue Billing; Huda Abdelnur; Marcos Alvarez; Emma Arntzen; Emily Masuda; Crystal Brunelle; Megan Curione; Morgan Curtis; Alondra Sanchez Diaz; Maureen Driscoll; 'Claire Drown'; Arlen Feldwick-Jones; Victoria Findlay; Aedyn Gravely; Evelyn Ho; 'Catherine Lai'; Diego Magallanes; Eugene Myers; 'Shalissa Narbaiz'; 'J. Ng'; Andrea Cervantes; 'Ines Ruiz'; Andrea Santos; Noah Sharp; Damieka Thomas; 'Kyle Watkins'; Alissa Wilhoit
Cc: Crista Cannariato; Diana Lopez
Subject: Brave Books Event at Davis Library on Saturday, 02/25/2023
Attachments: Brave Books Event Letter to Staff-FINAL.pdf

Dear Davis Library Staff,

I wanted to reach out to you regarding an upcoming use of the Blanchard Room. A library patron has reserved the room from 4-7 pm on Saturday, February 25 for a “Brave Books Story Hour” sponsored by Moms for Liberty, an anti-LGBTQIA, anti-woke, anti-critical race theory nonprofit group. This is NOT a library-sponsored event.

Why can this group use the meeting room? According to the Library Meeting Room Policy:

In those branches with meeting rooms, it is the policy of the Yolo County Library to provide facilities for meetings of not-for-profit groups...In adopting this policy, it is the intent of the Library to support the [Library Bill of Rights](#), Article Six, “Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.” Permission to use Yolo County Library facilities is not an endorsement or sponsorship of any group, individual, organization or event.

The Yolo County Library meeting room policy is posted on our website at:

www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=44019

The Davis Branch meeting room policy is posted on our website at: www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=31558

The Meeting Room Policy also includes some restrictions, which may be relevant as “Brave Books” is a publisher of religious, anti-LGBTQIA, anti-woke children’s books. The event coordinator has been told they are not allowed to sell books.

Meeting rooms may NOT be

- the benefit of a private individual;
- a political rally or campaign for or against a specific ballot issue or candidate, (viewpoint neutral political forums may be allowed);
- a commercial concern;
- money raising programs (with the exception of Friends groups, where the proceeds benefit the Library);

What's the difference between a Library-sponsored program and a meeting room reservation/use?

A Library-sponsored program is an event that is organized and promoted by library staff. Library staff also work with our Friends groups and Library Foundation to fund programs. These are considered Library-sponsored programs. Organizations and agencies may submit requests for the Library to partner with them, e.g., Building Community Ferment, in partnership with the Master Gardeners. Library partners are determined by agreements between the organization and the Library. Requests for partnership may be sent to the County Librarian. Determination of suitability for partnership rests with the County Librarian or their designee. This is not sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Library or the Library Foundation. Library budget funding was also not used. It is in no way a Library event nor are we endorsing it.

Key staff are working closely with County Counsel, the CAO's office, the Board of Supervisors, the City of Davis, and County law enforcement to ensure that, while First Amendment rights are upheld, the safety of library staff and patrons is of utmost importance.

I recognize that the presence of this group at the library and an event of this nature may cause staff to feel unsafe, and so we are offering the following supports:

- Staff who are scheduled to work at the library on Saturday may work with the Regional Supervisor or Manager to adjust their schedule to work a different day, or to work on an assignment in the back room for the duration of the program.
- Staff are welcome to request a meeting with Diana, Scott, or Crista.
- Staff are encouraged to take advantage of the [Employee Assistance Program](#) (EAP) for additional support:
 - Call: (833) 954-1067

- o Visit: [anthemLAP.com](https://www.anthemLAP.com) – company name = "PRISM"
- o Contact: [hr \[REDACTED\]](#) for guidance or questions

- If at any point throughout the day, you do not feel safe, please let a PIC know. Staff will work with you to support your needs.

- If you encounter any hate speech or behavior that goes against the [Library Code of Behavior](#), please report it to a PIC immediately. No one should have to tolerate disrespect.

- If a member of the media comes, please let a PIC know immediately, and if they ask questions about the event, please have the PIC find Scott, or Crista if Scott is unavailable. If neither are available, I will be around but not at the event. Call my cell phone at [REDACTED]. Otherwise ask them for a business card and tell them we will get back to them as soon as possible.

Additionally, to support staff and library patrons, we are providing the following LGBTQIA-affirming materials:

- Book display
- LGBTQIA+ resources bookmark
- LGBTQIA+ bibliography
- LGBTQIA+ flag buttons

If event participants ask why we are providing/displaying these materials, you can let them know that the library provides book suggestions, displays, and resources on a variety of topics, in accordance with our mission and vision.

We have been informed that a local LGBTQIA+ support group is planning to table outside the library. This activity is allowable. Library buildings and grounds are limited public forums for free speech activities under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

You may get questions from patrons and community members as to why this group has been allowed to table at the Library. Here are some talking points:

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The library allows individuals and organizations to table outside the library, providing they:

- Do not harass or obstruct library users, and do not use hate speech; and
- take up only a minimal footprint and follow library management instruction on where they may table.

- If a patron reports that they feel harassed, obstructed or intimidated by anyone inside or outside the building, please report it to a PIC immediately.

- A person disagreeing with the views of another does NOT constitute harassment, as long as it does not include hate speech.

Hate speech refers to offensive discriminatory language that attacks or uses discriminatory language with reference to a person or a group on the basis of who they are, in other words, based on their religion, ethnicity, nationality, race, color, descent, sexual orientation, gender or other identity.

We do not anticipate any disorderly activities but want you to know that Scott, Crista, and I are available to support you. We value your hard work and dedication to serving the Davis community and all that you do to support each other as a team. Thank you to Scott, Crista, and Elizabeth for assisting me with this communication.

In
Solidarity,
Diana

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EXHIBIT I

Re: Disruptive behavior during our library event



Allieoni Snyder



To: Diana Lopez; Scott Love

Wed 3/22/2023 3:11 PM

Cc: beth [REDACTED] lacystephe

A brief email acknowledging receipt and promising follow-up, is a courteous way to reply when one is too busy to immediately address a concern of this nature from a community member. That said, thank you for your prompt reply to my second email.

I am grateful to know our library does not condone disruption of events or disrespectful behavior between patrons. I appreciate your commitment to ensuring future events have the support needed to proceed respectfully.

Sincerely,

Allie Snyder

From: Diana Lopez [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 10:26 AM
To: Allieoni Snyder [REDACTED]; Scott Love [REDACTED]
Cc: beth [REDACTED]; lacystephensberry [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Disruptive behavior during our library event

Hello Ms. Snyder,

We have had very busy days so far this week. An immediate response to any email is typically not possible. I'm sorry your event was disrupted. I have reviewed your email and we have spoken with Anoosh Jorjorian about the importance of not disturbing scheduled events of other groups. The Library is committed to making its meeting rooms available to the community on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use. The Library's Code of Conduct also requires that patrons treat each other with respect and not disrupt others. I will take a closer look at the information you sent from ALA as well as we look to evaluate and update our policies in the coming year—something we were planning to do when our Assistant County Librarian position was filled.

Sincerely,

Diana Lopez
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From: Allieoni Snyder <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 9:20 AM
To: EDG-LIB-LibraryAdmin <[REDACTED]>; Scott Love <[REDACTED]>
Cc: beth <[REDACTED]>; lacystephenberry <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Disruptive behavior during our library event

Hello Diana and Scott,

You have had two full business days, but I have yet to receive even an acknowledgement of my email below. I will give you until the end of the day to reply before I escalate my complaint.

The public pays your salaries and we the public are paying attention to your behavior. Scott, I saw you speaking with Anoosh at the library yesterday. I hope you took the opportunity to caution her for her unacceptable behavior during our event and that you made it clear such disruptive actions will not be tolerated moving forward.

The time is fast approaching when all those who promote Gender Ideology will have to contend with the knowledge it has led to the sterilization and permanent mutilation of children, many of whom are autistic, have suffered some sort of severe trauma, or would simply have grown up to be healthy and happy homosexuals. The lawsuits are piling up. In the meantime, we will remember the individuals who demonized those of us trying to sound the alarm.

I urge you for your own sakes, educate yourselves before you end up like me, unable to forgive myself for "affirming" my loved one down a path of irreversible physical harm.

I await your reply.

Sincerely,

Allie Snyder

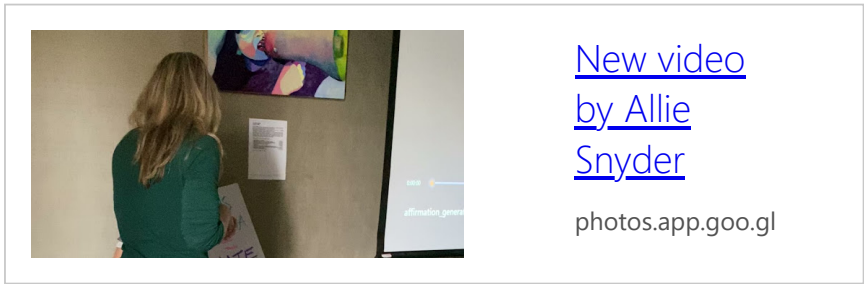
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Sent: Monday, March 20, 2023 9:16 AM
To: [LibraryAdmin](#) <[REDACTED]>; [Scott.Love](#) <[REDACTED]> <[Scott.Love](#)>
Cc: [beth](#) <[REDACTED]>; [lacystephenberry](#) <[REDACTED]>
>
Subject: Disruptive behavior during our library event

Hello Diana and Scott,

My name is Allie Snyder and I was one of the event coordinators for the documentary film screening of "Affirmation Generation" this past Friday, March 17th. I am emailing to inform you of the very disturbing conduct displayed by Anoosh Jorjorian, director of The Davis Phoenix Coalition's Queer Teen Group, during our event. Our library routinely sponsors events hosted by her organization, so it is imperative you are aware of her extremely disrespectful behavior and her explicit attempt to disrupt and impede our event, as well as intimidate event attendees.

When Ms. Jorjorian and several of her fellow protestors came into the meeting room we welcomed them and set out additional seating which they declined. Ms. Jorjorian proceeded to stand and set up her protest signs at the front of the room, next to the screen. Joey Brite (special guest speaker and Executive Producer of the film) and I asked Ms. Jorjorian to either take her protest outside, or move to the back of the room, but she repeatedly stated, "this was a public space". We let her know she had no right to disrupt our event, but she refused to move. Because there was no staff present, and no clearly posted policy against event disruption, we decided to disengage and proceed with the film.

You can witness our interaction here:

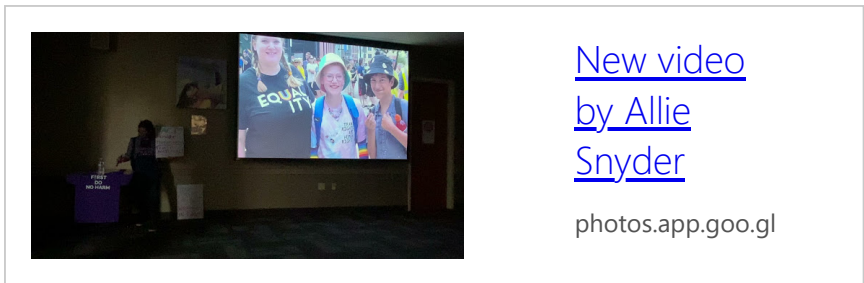


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Her behavior over the subsequent hour was some of the most shameful, and frankly unhinged, I've seen from a Davis community leader. Ms. Jorjorian stood next to the screen shaking her head, gesturing, making comments, laughing dismissively, and writing and waving signs such as "Trasphobia = Hate", "Transphobia is NOT Welcome in Davis!", "Facts over Propaganda - Trans is Natural!", and "Fact-Free Fear-Mongering Propaganda". Alternately she appeared to make a show of ignoring the film, turning her back to the screen while being engrossed on her phone, even during the testimonies of detransitioners explaining their heartbreaking injuries and health complications. Her complete lack of empathy for those brave and grievously wounded individuals is absolutely staggering. As she was leaving before the film ended, she bent down over me while I was seated, got approximately 6" away from my face and angrily stated "I hope you're proud of yourself, Allie!" before exiting. I ignored her, but her physical intimidation of me was shocking.

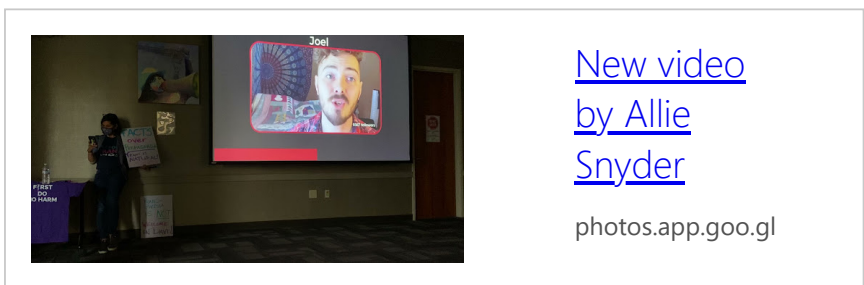
Does our library condone and support this behavior from someone whose events it regularly sponsors? Would this disruptive behavior be tolerated at an event hosted by the Davis Phoenix Coalition? Please see the videos and images below:

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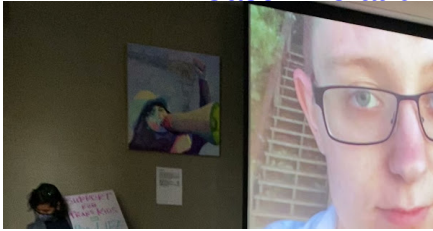
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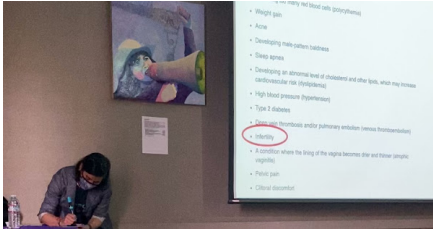


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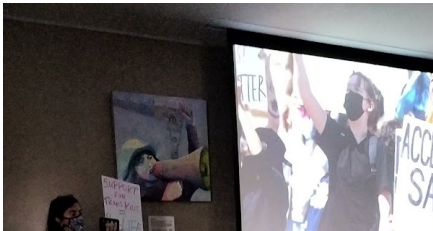


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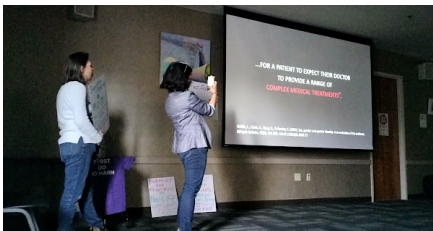


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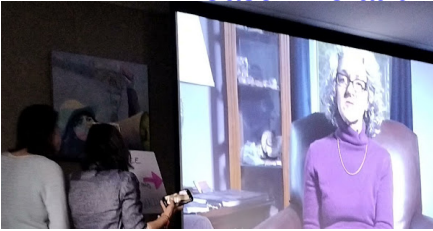


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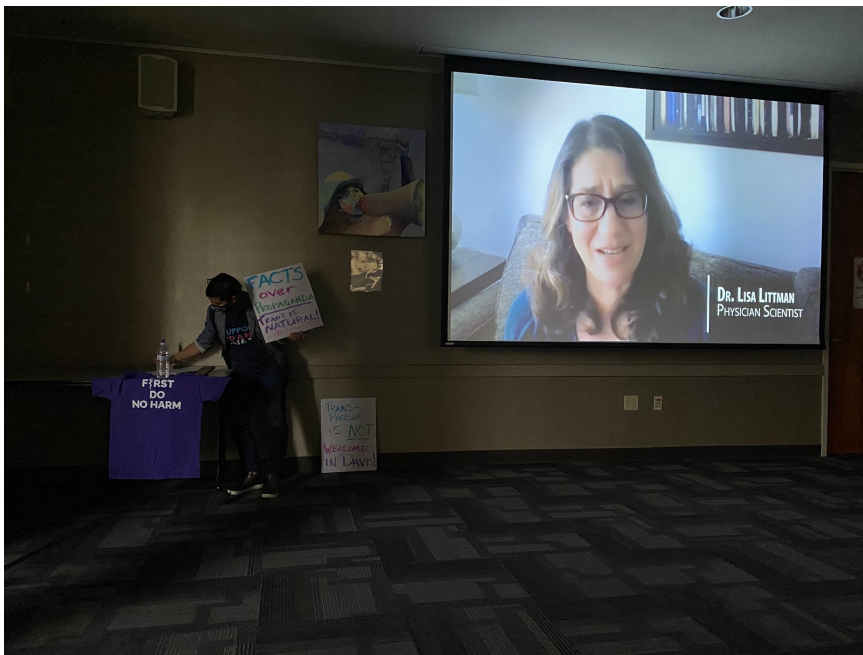
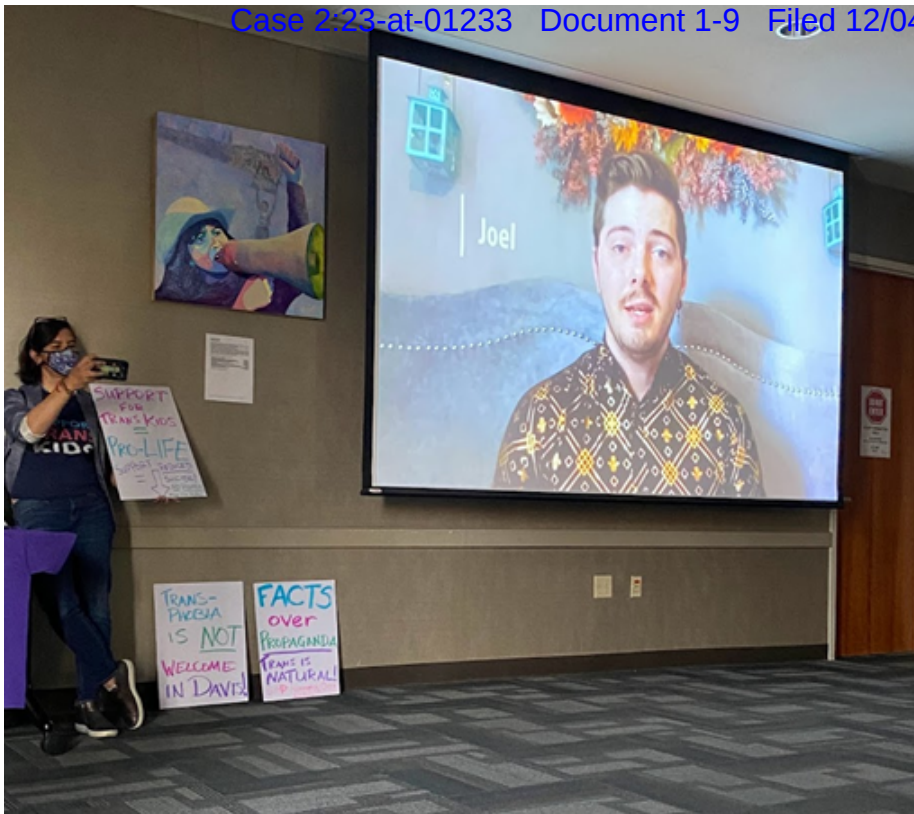
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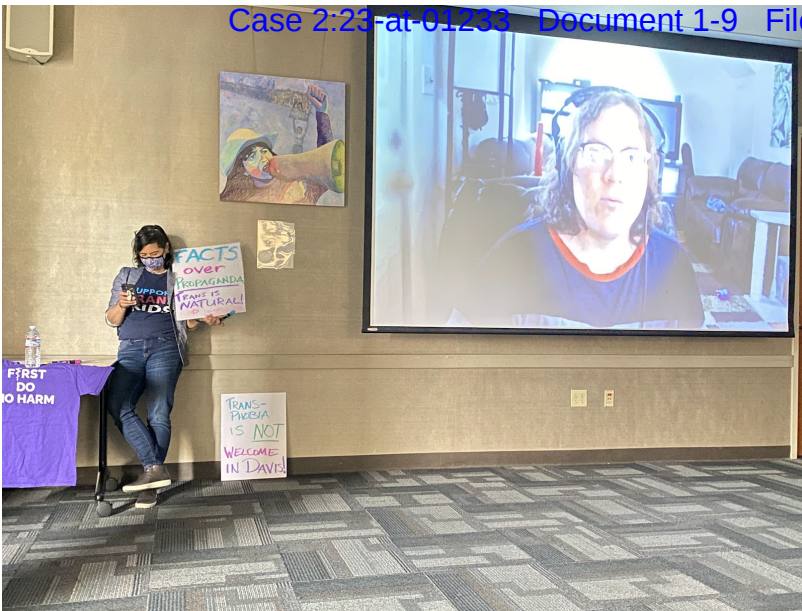


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The following is from the American Library Association's page. We respectfully request that the Yolo County Library, Mary L. Stephens branch, consider these guidelines and how best to communicate them moving forward. It is clear Ms. Jorjorian felt entitled to disrupt our event, maybe not realizing it is a violation of our right to host this event free from intimidation and interference within the meeting room. Having clearly posted signage to reference in the room would be incredibly helpful for future community events, regardless of which organization is hosting them.

[Responding to and Preparing for Controversial Programs and Speakers Q&A | Advocacy, Legislation & Issues \(ala.org\)](#)

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This Q&A offers strategies and resources for preparing your library to approach community concerns as well as reaction to potentially controversial programs, events, and speakers. Libraries are encouraged to look to their own institution's policies regarding behavior, programming, and collection development, and to

www.ala.org

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"What if an outside group wants to use a library meeting room to host an event, speaker, or program?"

Article VI of the [Library Bill of Rights](#) states, "Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use." Libraries may not exclude groups from using meeting rooms based on the viewpoint of the speakers or the content and subject matter that will be discussed.

Libraries with meeting rooms should develop policies that clearly outline expectations and guidelines for use. See "[Meeting Rooms: An Interpretation of the Library Bill of Rights](#)" for further guidance."

"Meeting Rooms: An Interpretation of the *Library Bill of Rights*"

Many libraries provide meeting rooms and other spaces designated for use by the public for meetings and other events as a service to their communities. Article VI of the *Library Bill of Rights* states, "Libraries which make ... meeting rooms available to the

public they serve should make such facilities available on a equitable basis, regardless of the nature of the affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use." Libraries do not advocate for or endorse the viewpoints expressed in meetings by meeting room users, just as they do not endorse the viewpoints of works in their collections. The presence and activities of some groups in public spaces, while constitutionally protected, can cause fear and discomfort in some library users and staff. Libraries should adopt and enforce user behavior policies that protect library users and staff from harassment while maintaining their historic support for the freedom of speech.¹ "

"What do we do if someone causes a disruption at an event in the library?"

Expectations of behavior should be made clear before the event. If people violate acceptable behavior guidelines, they should be asked to cease that behavior or leave the library. If people fail to comply, the library should follow its appropriate behavior policy.

- Library administrators should ensure that the library has written policies that address disruptive behavior, including any protest inside the library that interferes with patrons' quiet use and enjoyment of the library. Public libraries are not public squares and may restrict disruptive behaviors. Similarly, publicly funded school and academic libraries that open their facilities for use by the public should have written policies that address disruptive behavior, including any protest inside the library that interferes with patrons' quiet use and enjoyment of the library. Publicly funded school and academic libraries that open their facilities for use by the public are considered to be a designated public forum. Strict scrutiny will apply to any restrictions placed on access.
- Library administrators should communicate with leaders of the protest groups, and maintain an open line of communication with them. Ask the group leader to establish a tone of respect and civil discourse during the program. Inform them that libraries are not required to allow protests inside the library. People have a constitutional right to protest on the public sidewalk and other public spaces not controlled by the library. Remind group leaders to consult with local government regarding the permitting process for any organized protest/demonstration."

In closing I would like to set the record straight regarding my personal reasons for organizing this screening and promoting this film. Please understand I and my fellow event coordinators are not coming from a place of exclusion, hate, "transphobia" or bigotry. Quite the opposite. We are trying to sound the alarm so that our most vulnerable populations are not taken advantage of by medical profiteers. This is very personal for me. My own sibling came out to me as having been "born in the wrong body" as an adult. At the time I affirmed their identity and did all of the things we are told we must do to help prevent suicide. Now, 13 years later, my sibling has had every "gender affirming" surgery available and is still profoundly mentally and physically unwell. Because doctors have removed their primary sex organ responsible for generating hormones, they will be forevermore on Big Pharma's leash, dependent upon them and insurance companies to provide the synthetic hormones they need to live. This is only one of the many health complications my sibling faces as a result of these so-called "treatments". They are not alone. There are over 45,000 detransitioners speaking out about the grave harms done to them by the medical industry and those promoting the "affirmation only" model.

"Affirmation Generation" features six detransitioners, 12 experts, and cites 45 peer-reviewed medical papers. It is a thoughtful and compassionate film which explains the harm being done by our current approach and shows that children who are suffering do not need radical, experimental, irreversible drug treatments and barbaric surgical alterations. They need compassionate mental health care that helps them learn to love themselves so we may truly "protect trans kids". Please keep an open mind and watch this film. I have included a link here:

<https://vimeo.com/800032857>

I look forward to your reply. I hope it will include a commitment to take positive action moving forward to help avoid such attempts to stifle free speech and civil discourse as those perpetrated by Ms. Jorjorian. Thank you for your time.

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EXHIBIT J

From: Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]>
To: Beth Bourne <[REDACTED]>; Scott Love <[REDACTED]>; Dana Christy <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Darren Pytel <[REDACTED]>; Gloria Partida <[REDACTED]>; Bapu Vaitla <[REDACTED]>; Will Arnold <[REDACTED]>; Josh Chapman <[REDACTED]>; Lucas Frerichs <[REDACTED]>; Jim Provenza <[REDACTED]>; Gary Sandy <[REDACTED]>; Oscar Villegas <[REDACTED]>; Angel Barajas <[REDACTED]>; Allie Snyder <[REDACTED]>; 'Mike Brown' <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 at 11:05:38 AM PDT
Subject: RE: Question about security guard request of Police Chief Pytel

Hi Ms. Bourne,

Thank you. Please feel free to do so. Take care.

Diana Lopez

(she/her)
County Librarian | Chief Archivist
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From: Beth Bourne <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 10:59 AM
To: Scott Love <[REDACTED]>; Dana Christy <[REDACTED]>; Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]>
Cc: Darren Pytel <[REDACTED]>; Gloria Partida <[REDACTED]>; Bapu Vaitla <[REDACTED]>; Will Arnold <[REDACTED]>; Josh Chapman <[REDACTED]>; Lucas Frerichs <[REDACTED]>; Jim Provenza <[REDACTED]>; Gary Sandy <[REDACTED]>; Oscar Villegas <[REDACTED]>; Angel Barajas <[REDACTED]>; Allie Snyder <[REDACTED]>; 'Mike Brown' <[REDACTED]>

Thank you for this note, Ms. Lopez.

I am meeting with DA Jeff Reising this afternoon and hope you don't mind if I share it with him.

Best regards,

Beth Bourne

On Friday, April 28, 2023 at 10:50:45 AM PDT, Diana Lopez <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Ms. Bourne,

Thank you for your reply. Scott Love's response to you regarding the private security guards was consistent with the Library's meeting room policy, which prohibits use for programs that "interfere in any way with library services." Events or programs that require the presence of security in the library is clearly a disruption to library services. Library staff were not consulted before your event even though we previously advised you that we spoke with Ms. Jojorian about not disrupting your events. Having the two security guards in the Library lobby caused a significant disruption and resulted in a number of complaints and concerns from Library patrons and further required Library staff to dedicate time to your event instead of providing Library services. Staff felt very stressed out, and patrons were afraid to come into the Library and felt unsafe with the presence of the security guards. In light of this experience, security guards will not be permitted for future events and we will notify the Davis Police Department regarding Library meeting room events to avoid any confusion going forward.

Please be advised that as of this writing, we will approve your community room reservation requests, but please note that any further disruptions or violations of the Library's policies that arise as a result of your event may result in a loss of room reservation privileges. Below is a list summarizing the issues that have arisen to date so that you can ensure we do not run into repeated disruptions to Library staff time and Library services.

- Failure to clearly identify on materials that your event is not sponsored by the Library and the presence of your group in the meeting room does not constitute Library endorsement of the policies or beliefs of you or Moms for Liberty: As previously noted, future violations of this requirement will result in immediate cancellation of your room reservation.
- Hiring of private security guards that has resulted in disruption and interference with Library services: You had private security guards at your April 22nd event. As noted above, we previously advised you that we spoke with Ms. Jojorian about not interrupting future community room events, but you did not consult Library staff prior to retaining private security guards. Having the two security guards in the Library lobby caused a significant disruption and resulted in a number of complaints and concerns from Library patrons and further required Library staff to dedicate time to your event instead of providing Library services. Staff felt very stressed out, and patrons were afraid to come into the Library and felt unsafe with the presence of the security guards. In light of this experience, security guards will not be permitted for future events. The Meeting Room Policy prohibits use for programs that "interfere in any way with library services."

- Failure to respect reservation times: A group has booked the Library email and 12/04/23 got in the room when the Library is finishing a library program, interrupting the program. In another instance, members of your group booked a 30-minute tech test but stayed for a couple of hours and were argumentative with Library staff when asked to leave since the reservation time had expired. These disruptions have required additional time and staff attention, again resulting in an interference with Library services.

I thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Diana Lopez

(she/her)
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From: Beth Bourne <[Redacted]>
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Diana Lopez <[Redacted]>; Scott Love <[Redacted]>; Dana Christy <[Redacted]>
Cc: Darren Pytel <[Redacted]>; Gloria Partida <[Redacted]>; Bapu Vaitla <[Redacted]>; Will Arnold <[Redacted]>; Josh Chapman <[Redacted]>; Lucas Frerichs <[Redacted]>; Jim Provenza <[Redacted]>; Gary Sandy <[Redacted]>; Oscar Villegas <[Redacted]>; Angel Barajas <[Redacted]>; Allie Snyder <[Redacted]>; 'Mike Brown' <[Redacted]>
Subject: Re: Question about security guard request of Police Chief Pytel

Hi Mr. Love and Ms. Lopez (and Davis City Council Members and Yolo County Supervisors),

At your request, please see copied below my email, dated April 21 to City of Davis PD Chief Pytel regarding their advice for me to hire private security guards (at my own personal expense of \$400) for our April 22nd Colin Wright event at the Yolo County Davis Branch Library.

As you know, the need for security guards was in response to Anoosh Jojorian (Davis Phoenix Coalition Queer Teen Group leader) disrupting our Affirmation Generation film screening at the Davis Branch Library on March 17. Anoosh Jojorian was disrespectful and threatening towards the

film's executive producer, Joey D'Arcy, as well as Milly Shydel. We interviewed several witnesses and I do not believe that I am happy to provide to everyone on this email thread.

I would also be happy to forward you my voicemail from **April 17th, from Lieutenant James MacNiven, Davis PD**. Here is a quick summary, **"Yes you are correct, we can alert our officers, they will be aware of the incident/event, if the time permits, we can help with patrolling, we cannot guarantee anything. I agree with you, the appropriate course of action is to hire a private security company for your event, it is totally your prerogative to do so."**

Please let me know the best way to forward you Lieutenant MacNiven's voicemail so we can have a formal discussion about the next steps. I would also like to ask that we have a discussion about Mr. Love's statement on April 22nd, when he repeatedly said to me and the other organizers 'that having private security would not be allowed' in the Davis Branch Library even though it was not written in the Yolo County Library policies.

Lastly, please let me know what would give Mr. Love the authority to tell us that we were not allowed to have hired security, especially given the threat of similar behavior from Anoosh Jojorian?

Sincerely,

Beth Bourne

Davis resident and registered voter (Democrat)

On Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 11:00:57 AM PDT, Scott Love <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ms. Bourne and Mr. Brown,

Would you please share with me any e-mail conversations you had with Chief Pytel in regards him suggesting you hire your own security since he was unable to provide an officer for the event?

Thank you,

Scott Love

Library Regional Manager – West Yolo Region

Yolo County Library - Stephens-Davis Branch Library

[REDACTED], Davis CA 95616

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I would also be happy to forward you my voice mail from April 17th from Lieutenant James McQueen, Davis Police Department. Here is a quick summary, "Yes you are correct, we can alert our officers, they will be aware of the incident/event, if the time permits, we can not guarantee anything. I agree with you, the appropriate course of action to hire a private security company for your event, it is totally your prerogative to do so."

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From: Beth Bourne <[REDACTED]>

To: policeadmin@davispd.org <policeadmin@davispd.org>; Darren Pytel <[REDACTED]>

Cc: Allie Snyder <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Friday, April 21, 2023 at 11:04:11 PM PDT

Subject: April 22 - Police assistance may need [BE] needed for Gender Reality talk tomorrow, Davis branch library at 4pm

Hi Davis Police Department - I received a voicemail from your police officer assigned to special events that may require extra patrolling to send him the flyer below.

I didn't catch the name on the voice mail so I hope it's okay for me to send it to these email addresses. Only the phone number is listed on the website.

As I mentioned in my message, we have hired private security guards as well (Ugs United Guard Services) to assist us.

Thank you,

Beth Bourne, [REDACTED]

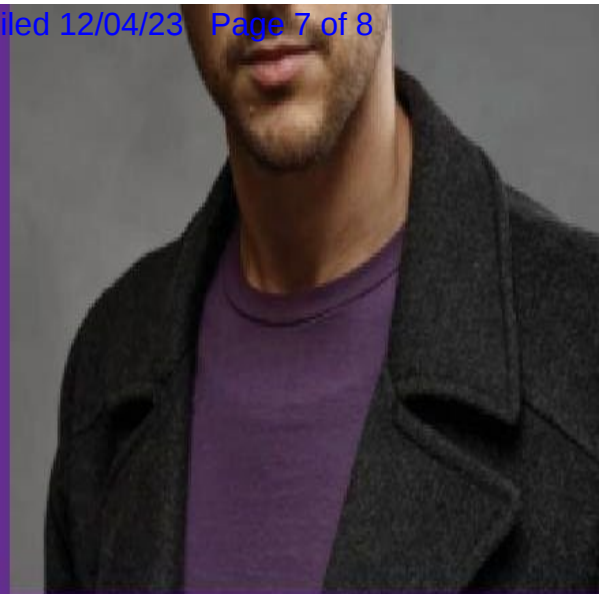
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Saturday, April 22, 4pm – 6pm

Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library,
Blanchard Room, 315 E. 14th St., Davis CA

This event is free. No reservation required to attend
in person. To attend via Zoom, scan the QR.

Question? Email dmom3242@gmail.com



This event is not sponsored by Yolo County Library and the presence of this group in the meeting room does not constitute Yolo County Library's endorsement of the policies or beliefs of this group.

Would you please share with me any e-mail conversations you had with Chief Pytel in regards him suggesting you hire your own security since he was unable to provide an officer for the event?

Thank you,

Scott Love

Library Regional Manager – West Yolo Region

Yolo County Library - Stephens-Davis Branch Library

██████████, Davis CA 95616

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MOMS FOR LIBERTY, YOLO CHAPTER PRESENTS

Forum on FAIR AND SAFE Sport for GIRLS

Sunday, August 20, 2023, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Mary L. Stephens Davis branch library, 315 E. 14th Street, Davis

The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) prioritizes the wants of males before the needs of females. It's time to expose **CIF's discriminatory policies that put girls at risk and removes opportunities to excel in sport.**

Join us to hear:

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Forum Vision

- Empower and protect girls' sports and female athletes
- Defend the original intent of Title IX
- Create a powerful network of coaches, parents, and girls' sports supporters

Agenda

- 4:00 Welcome and opening remarks**
(Sophia Lorey, California Family Council)
- 4:10 State and CIF gender self-declaration policies: The impact to girls' high schools sports in California *(Erin Friday, Esq. Our Duty NorCal)*
- 4:20 Title IX history and current status: Do girls have the right to equal opportunity in sports? *(Kim Jones, Co-founder ICONS)*
- 4:40 Physiological advantage of male athletes: empirical data around speed, strength, endurance, etc. *(speaker to be announced)*
- 5:00 **CIF Gender Diverse Inclusivity Toolkit**
- Emotional and psychological impact on girls: abuse, consent, shame, and silence *(Allie Snyder, Davis mother)*
 - Role of high school athletic directors, coaches, parents, team captains, and teammates as outlined in CIF Toolkit *(Beth Bourne, Davis mother)*
- 5:20 Proposed new CIF policy that protects girls' rights to fair and safe sport: Athletics Alberta model
- 5:30 Open discussion about what's next: network formation, petitions, protests, CIF leadership meeting on Aug 30th in Sacramento, other ideas?
- 6:00 Reception with light refreshments provided (6-7pm)**

EXHIBIT L



September 6, 2023

Diana Lopez
County Librarian
Yolo County Library
Shipley Walters Center for Yolo County Archives and Library Services
[REDACTED]
Woodland, CA 95695
[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Lopez,

We represent the organizer and invited speakers of the August 20 event that was unconstitutionally shut down by library officials: Moms for Liberty – Yolo County, CA (organizer), Independent Council on Women’s Sports, California Family Council, Our Duty, and Allie Snyder.

I am writing in response to your August 24 email to Ms. Bourne. In your email, you say that you are “updating” the library’s policies regarding use of meeting space. However, your email fails to specify the revisions to be made. As you are aware, Scott Love, Yolo County Library Regional Manager, shut down the event because a speaker “talk[ed] about men in female sports.” Mr. Love stated that this constituted “misgendering” and that using the phrase “men in female sports” was prohibited by both California law and library policy. Mr. Love then shut down the event.

My clients intend to host the same event at the Mary L. Stevens Davis branch of the Yolo County library in the near future. To ensure that my clients are able to host their event without unlawful cancellation or disruption, please confirm in writing that: (1) my clients and members of the audience are allowed to express their understanding of sex and gender during the event, even if library officials consider this to be “misgendering” or otherwise wrong or offensive; (2) library officials will not shut down the event or try to censor anyone that refers to a person whose natal sex is male as male, man, boy, he, or him, or that refers to a person whose natal sex is female as female, woman, girl, she, or her; (3) library officials will not take any adverse action against my clients or members of the audience based on their viewpoint related to gender identity or the sex or gender of participants in sports; (4) library officials will provide adequate security and will promptly remove any attendee(s) that attempts to disrupt the event in any way, including but not limited to, shouting down or interrupting the speakers, making sounds that interfere with the speakers’ ability to be heard, blocking entrances or exits, or obstructing views;

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and (5) my clients are allowed to hire private security to provide additional security at the event if they choose to do so.

If we do not receive your written affirmation to these terms by the close of business on **September 13**, our clients may pursue other legal remedies.

Additionally, please preserve all documents related to the August 20 event, including but not limited to all communications sent or received by any Yolo County officials and/or employees. Communications as used in this preservation request includes both emails and ephemeral communications such as text messages, iMessages, WhatsApp messages, or similar messages that were sent or received by any Yolo County official or employee, on any communication platform, and includes communications stored on Yolo County IT assets, in private email accounts, and on personally owned devices, such as smart phones or tablets, which were used in part to send or receive communications related to the August 20 event.

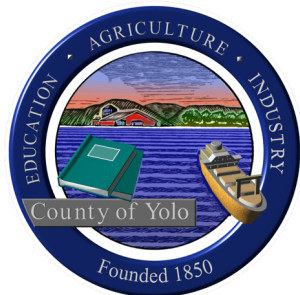
Respectfully Submitted,

s/ Tyson C. Langhofer

Tyson C. Langhofer
Senior Counsel

cc: Elisabeth Bourne
Kim Jones
Sophia Lorey
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Allie Snyder

EXHIBIT M



COUNTY OF YOLO

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September 13, 2023

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Tyson C. Langhofer, Esq.
Senior Counsel
Alliance Defending Freedom
tlanghofer@adflegal.org

Dear Mr. Langhofer:

This letter responds to your September 6, 2023 letter to Diana Lopez, County Librarian, concerning her August 24, 2023 e-mail to Beth Bourne.

I understand that your organization is the legal representative for Ms. Bourne, Moms for Liberty-Yolo County, the Independent Council on Women's Sports, the California Family Council, Our Duty, and Allie Snyder. Your letter indicates that your clients will, consistent with the offer made by Ms. Lopez, reschedule the August 20 event on transgender athletes and intercollegiate sports in the near future at the Davis Branch Library. In connection with the proposed rescheduling, your letter requests that the County agree in writing to certain "terms" to ensure that your "clients are able to host their event without unlawful cancellation or disruption[.]"

The County recognizes its legal obligation to allow your clients' event to proceed in a manner consistent with the protections for speech afforded by the First Amendment, as interpreted by the courts, with the understanding that the Library's public meeting rooms are a designated public forum. This broad assurance addresses the first three "terms" set forth in your letter, which indicate that presentations and commentary at the event may include speech that some audience members may find objectionable but not "fighting words" or other categories of speech that federal courts have previously held unworthy of First Amendment protection.

In addition, your letter seeks an assurance that the County "will provide adequate security and will promptly remove any attendee(s) that attempts to disrupt the event in any way, including but not limited to, shouting down or interrupting the speakers, making sounds that interfere with the speakers' ability to be heard, blocking entrances or exits, or obstructing views[.]" The County is sincerely interested in coordinating with you and your clients to ensure the event can proceed safely and without undue disruption. Rather than extend a vague assurance that those who "disrupt the event in any way" will be removed, however, we believe additional discussion is needed to establish mutual expectations on the scope of the County's legal responsibility and on matters such as the role of security, staffing, costs, as well as other measures, such as ticketing, that may promote a safe and effective event for attendees, speakers, and County staff. In no circumstance, however, will the County permit a private security presence at the event.

Tyson Langofer, Esq.
September 13, 2023
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As this letter conveys, the County is committed to ensuring public meeting space at its libraries is open to all groups and the widest range of viewpoints. We recognize that your clients may be concerned that the County's deep commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion—which certainly extends to the LGBTQ+ community—exists in tension with their First Amendment rights and the proposed rescheduling of a controversial event. On the contrary, we believe there is no tension and that the County's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion is compatible with the free expression of all views.

We look forward working with you and your clients on a rescheduled event. Also, we have implemented the litigation hold you requested. Please contact me at the e-mail address set forth above or by phone at (530) 666-8172 to discuss this letter, event security, and any other issues of interest.

Sincerely,



Philip J. Pogledich
County Counsel

cc: Diana Lopez, County Librarian