

MULTNOMAH COUNTY

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Measure Argument for County Voters' Pamphlet

Primary Election 20____ General Election 20_12 Special Election _____ (date)

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ATTACHED IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Measure Argument
 Statement(s) of Endorsement, if applicable (number filed: _____)

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Date signed

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Our Lake Oswego library is the most heavily used public building in the city; about 30,000 citizens have library cards. It's an educational and cultural resource for all ages. The current library building is too small and cannot be expanded where it sits. Fortunately the City owns property on First and B that is ideal for a two-story, 60,000 square foot library.

A new library will have room for books and other media we now have to discard simply because there is no space for them, not because they aren't being used.

A new library will have space for programs on the arts, authors, and music. More than 22,000 people attended one of 600 programs offered last year. Many of those had to be held amidst the reading room while patrons looked for materials or tried to study.

A new library will have a children's room large enough so families aren't turned away from popular programs. In addition to more room for children's books, we could have a larger space for story time.

A new library will have a teen area full of materials that speak to their interests and the life skills young adults need to master. An attractive area, filled with books written for them, can keep teens reading and help them excel in school and life.

A new library will have rooms for small group meetings and rooms for tutoring or quiet study. Many students are required to do group school assignments and there's no better place than the library.

Our new library will be the community's living room in the town's civic heart -- efficient, comfortable, and convenient. With twice the number of parking spaces and transit near by, with meeting rooms and twice as much space for people and materials, the library can continue to be our favorite public amenity.

YES -- MEASURE #3-405

Endorsed by the Friends of the Lake Oswego Library Board and Lake Oswego Chamber of Commerce