

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Library *K*

BOARD AGENDA # *B-10

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE November 6, 2007

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Closure of the Stanislaus County Library on Various Days in 2008 and 2009

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the closure of all Stanislaus County Libraries on various days in 2008 and 2009 as delineated in the discussion portion of this item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Closure of the Stanislaus County Library facilities does not have a direct fiscal impact to this budget that has not already been anticipated.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2007-875

On motion of Supervisor Mayfield, Seconded by Supervisor Grover
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Mayfield, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman O'Brien

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended

2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

Christine Ferraro

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to set the hours and days of County facilities. Each year, various Stanislaus County agencies close due to the holidays. Customers expect the Stanislaus County Library to be closed on holidays and when Stanislaus County offices are closed. The following list designates the recommended days the Stanislaus County Library would be closed:

Monday	January 21, 2008	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 18, 2008	Presidents' Day
Monday	May 26, 2008	Memorial Day
Friday	July 4, 2008	Independence Day
Monday	September 1, 2008	Labor Day
Tuesday	November 11, 2008	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 27, 2008	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 28, 2008	Day after Thanksgiving
Wednesday	December 24, 2008	Christmas Eve – Libraries close at 12 noon
Thursday	December 25, 2008	Christmas Day
Wednesday	December 31, 2008	New Year's Eve – Libraries close at 5 p.m.
Thursday	January 1, 2009	New Year's Day

As part of its public information program, the Stanislaus County Library prepares a monthly calendar of events that is made available at all Library branches, via the internet and through the local media. Upon Board of Supervisors' approval of the recommended action, the Stanislaus County Library will be able to update information pertaining to hours of operation, so that members of the public are aware of the schedule for the year. The return period for any Stanislaus County Library material will be extended for all days the Library is closed to the public. The Board of Supervisors has approved similar requests in past years, closing the Library in conjunction with the holidays.

POLICY ISSUES:

The Board should determine if approval of staff's recommendation meets its stated priority to promote efficient delivery of public services.

STAFFING IMPACT:

There is no staffing impact associated with approval of this recommendation.