

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

DEPT: Library

BOARD AGENDA # *B-4

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE December 9, 2008

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 2009 and 2010

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the closure of all Stanislaus County Libraries on various days in 2009 and 2010 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. 2008-826

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor Grover

and approved by the following vote,

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

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: Mayfield

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

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 19, 2009	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 16, 2009	Presidents' Day
Monday	May 25, 2009	Memorial Day
Saturday	July 4, 2009	Independence Day
Monday	September 7, 2009	Labor Day
Wednesday	November 11, 2009	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 26, 2009	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 27, 2009	Day after Thanksgiving
Thursday	December 24, 2009	Christmas Eve – Libraries close at 12 noon
Friday	December 25, 2009	Christmas Day
Thursday	December 31, 2009	New Year's Eve – Libraries close at 5 p.m.
Friday	January 1, 2010	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.