



July 23, 2009

The Honorable Jerry Sanders
City of San Diego
City Administration Building
202 C St.
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Project Name: San Diego Main Library
Project Number: 2057

Dear Mayor Sanders:

Based on the documentation that I have recently received from Darren Greenhalgh, I am approving an application change for the inclusion of a charter school from the San Diego Unified School District in the San Diego Main Library project as well as extending your grant agreement to August 1, 2010 with the following provisions:

1. By November 15, 2009 all plans and specifications for the project will be updated and the City Council will have approved the release for bids of the major trades,
2. By May 1, 2010 the City will provide a copy of the completed lease agreement with the School District and an update on the result of the bidding process along with a statement of the viability of the budget and project,
3. By August 1, 2010 the City Council will have approved a construction contract and begun construction of the project.

Please understand that if the City misses any of these benchmarks prior to August 2010, I may at my discretion refer the project to the California Public Library Construction and Renovation Board for review and possible reallocation of the funds. Keep in mind that the funds for the Library Bond Act were approved by the electorate in March of 2000 and the original grant award for this project was made on November 7, 2003.

If the City does successfully achieve all of the above benchmarks by August 2010, I will subsequently provide another grant agreement extension to August 1, 2014 for the completion of the project and final fiscal and program compliance review completion.

As soon as your staff contacts Curtis Purnell, Library Bond Act Fiscal Officer, and processes the required additional documents to execute this grant extension, it will become official.

I sincerely hope this current extension will result in the construction of a successful and much needed main library building as well as a new high school in one combined facility for the citizens of the City of San Diego.

Yours truly,

Stacey Aldrich
Acting State Librarian of California

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