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From: Marshman, Barbara [BMarshman@mercurynews.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2012 3:55 PM
To: Vossbrink, David
Subject: RE: Library memo

This is really appalling. I'm just horrified that Susan and Frank are both in this. Trixie actually had the nerve to tell me, well, it's not our job any more to do the budget, it's our job to be advocates. (That whooshing sound you hear is her plunging in my esteem.)

I'll write soon. Head spinning from council interviews. Can you believe there are 6 very good candidates in D10, four of whom are in serious contention for our recommendation at this point? Oh for a few Bill Chews and Mr. Garbetts in the mix.

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Peter Allen is the PR guy working on the Library initiative. He sent me their response to the info memo we issued this week. The most glaring omission is about how do you deal with "no new revenue" and reslicing the pie.

Unless you count this as a credible answer:

- The Mayor notes in his statement that retirement costs have increased by **more than \$172 million** over the past decade. If the Mayor's recommended retirement modifications are approved by voters at the ballot box and upheld in the courts, the City will have additional funds to spend on all core services.

I continue to be amazed at our former electeds – their names are on this statement:

As former City leaders, we know all too well there are no easy choices when it comes to funding core services. But if the Mayor believes that his retirement reforms should be decided by the voters, we believe the voters also deserve the right to decide how the City prioritizes its spending of the savings from those reforms.

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From: Peter Allen [mailto:peter@peterallenmedia.com]
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Thanks. FYI: Attached is the campaign's response to your memo and the Mayor's statement.

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