



TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Bert Lumbreras, Assistant City Manager

DATE: November 4, 2008

SUBJECT: Item #14 - New Central Library Project

On the agenda for November 6, 2008, we have an item to consider a professional services agreement item for Architectural Services for the new Central Library.

Staff will be postponing this item in order to prepare a thorough Council briefing and recommendation regarding three qualified and notable firms. In addition, staff is compiling all the specific public comments received on the finalists which we plan to share in our overall staff's recommendation.

Our next steps will include providing a briefing to Council at the November 20th Council meeting, and, then have an item ready for Council consideration for the December 11th meeting.

It is our intent to continue to facilitate this highly anticipated project as soon as possible and appreciate your continue support.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Cc: Marc A. Ott, City Manager
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Mike Trimble, OCLM