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Subject: 3/2/15 Public Comment - Support for Smoke-Free Libraries, 5/31 Open Streets Event

Good morning Mayor Bogaard, Pasadena City Council Members and City staff,

As I will be unable to attend this evening's Council Meeting, I would just like to submit a quick email of support for the following 2 items:

1) Smoke Free Libraries - The proposed amendment to the City's existing policy is straightforward and sensible.

2) Open Streets - The proposed event would be a wonderful, FREE opportunity for the community to experience downtown Pasadena in a healthy, active and novel manner.

I strongly encourage City staff to get the word out about this event as soon as possible so local residents can "Save the Date", as well as directly engage local community groups and non-profits to help ensure it is a success and showcases Pasadena's cultural and arts diversity.

Unfortunately many residents and groups were unaware of last year's "Walk, Ride and Stroll", a similar event that sadly suffered from low attendance. With the proposed event less than 3 months away time is of the essence!

Thank you for your time and have a wonderful week,

-Wes

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