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Sent: Monday, March 13, 2017 5:02 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Library project

Dear Mark,
Please distribute the following to members of the City Council this evening.
Thanks,
Ann

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Dear Dale,
I'm concerned about this item on the Council Agenda for this evening. I believe that it inadvertently bypassed the necessary reviews by HPC and Design Commission that are required by the code. While it may not be a major project in terms of cost or time, the work is being proposed for arguably the second most important building after City Hall in Pasadena, and for the primary facade to boot. As such, I believe it qualifies as a major project.

I respectfully request that the project be pulled from the agenda tonight to allow the necessary reviews by both Commissions. Since there is no public information in the way of specs, role of consultant, supervision of the work, etc., I am raising this issue out of ignorance, but genuine concern. As a former Senior Planner in Pasadena for Historic Preservation, I am very aware of how things can go wrong when inappropriate materials or treatments are applied to historic structures.

The Library is too important a building to risk doing the wrong thing.

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