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	Councillors
	I register my protest against the mooted closure of Redwood. Bishopdale and Spreydon libraries. The city says it wants to assist families and encourage an acceptable social climate. This mooted closure is surely one way to achieve the opposite .From old who can't travel easily to more distant libraries, to young who need quick access to information for school projects, the local library is an essential. Councils should be meeting CORE functions for the ratepayers, rather than getting into too much support of things that could be left to private
	enterprise.Also while agreeing with an upgrade of the botanical gardens I question the \$ amount for a visitor centre.I will be making submissions when public comment is called for on the rates increase.
	Your Redwood ratepayer, russell Vaughan