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To the City Council

I am writing in concern for our community libraries as in my work I am a life Works coach and I sometimes see my students at the public libraries in their area. I also for safety with men meet them in a public place which is normally the library so to take that away it would be devastating for me and my safety as we have no idea who we are to be meeting. Also as I live and use the Bishopdale Library regularly how devastating it would be to lose it, as it is a real asset to our community. Please think about how much learning and education you would be taking from these small communities. Also for Bishopdale there are a huge number of elderly who use the mall and library and can just walk a short distance to get reading materials and educated. Please don't take this away from our people as learning and socialising in small communities, as Bishopdale is so important. If you were to take away Libraries you would be taking away some of my safety nets as safety in a public place is so important when you don't know the person you are about to meet.

Thanks for your time and I am sure that you will see our community needs been kept and well met.

Yours sincerely

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