



**CITY OF CORNING  
LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2012  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

**A. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.**

**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Commissioner: Dean Blankenship  
Judy Turner  
Susan Olson Higgins  
Sylvia Meents  
Chairperson: Marilyn Bright**

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:** If there is anyone in the audience wishing to speak on items not already set on the Agenda, please come to the podium, give your name and address, and briefly identify the matter you wish to have placed on the Agenda. The Commission will then determine if such matter will be placed on the Agenda for this meeting, scheduled for a subsequent meeting, or recommend other appropriate action. If the matter is placed on tonight's Agenda, you will have the opportunity later in the meeting to return to the podium to discuss the issue. The law prohibits the Commission from taking formal action on the issue, however, unless it is placed on the Agenda for a later meeting so that interested members of the public will have a chance to appear and speak on the subject.

**D. REGULAR AGENDA:** All items listed below are in the order, which we believe, are of most interest to the public at this meeting. However, if anyone in the audience wishes to have the order of the Agenda changed, please come to the podium, state your name and address, and explain the reason you are asking for the order of the Agenda to be changed.

1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the July 6, 2011 Meeting with any necessary corrections.
2. Report by Tehama County Interim Librarian Sally Ainsworth.
3. Discussion of Commissioner Olson's Proposal for a Library Expansion.

**E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:**

**F. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Blankenship:  
Olson Higgins:**

**Turner:**

**Meents:  
Bright:**

**G. ADJOURNMENT:**

The Corning Library Commission serves as an advisory body to the Corning City Council and the Tehama County Library Director on Public Library issues including recommendations for building improvements, improvements to the literary, music and film collection and planning for future library service to the Community of Corning. The Commission provides a public forum for the proposal and discussion of public library services that benefit the Community. Ideally the Commission would encourage community volunteers to work together in the planning for current and future library facility and program needs.

**POSTED: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2011**

**THE CITY OF CORNING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**



**CITY OF CORNING  
LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES**

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CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
794 THIRD STREET**

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**B. ROLL CALL:**

**Commissioner: Dean Blankenship  
Judy Turner  
Susan Olson Higgins  
Sylvia Meents  
Chairperson Marilyn Bright**

All of the Commissioners were present except Chairperson Bright and Commissioner Turner.

**C. BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR: None**

**D. REGULAR AGENDA:**

- 1. Waive the Reading and Approve the Minutes of the April 6, 2011 Meeting with any necessary corrections.**

Commissioner Olson Higgins moved to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Meents seconded the motion. Ayes: Blankenship, Meents and Olson Higgins. Opposed: None. Absent: Bright and Turner. Motion approved by a 3-0 vote with Chairperson Bright and Commissioner Turner absent.

- 2. Report by Tehama County Librarian Jessica Hudson.**

Tehama County Librarian Jessica Hudson reported that the Los Molinos branch would be closing its doors to the public on August 15<sup>th</sup> due to losing more than \$21,000 in State Funding. She informed the Commission that the County is donating one of the County TRAX buses to the Library. By mid-September this bus would be transformed into a Bookmobile. The labor and materials to renovate the bus would be donated by volunteers. Over the next few months, Ms. Hudson plans on making test runs with the bus to locate appropriate station sites.

The Summer Reading Program's theme this year is sports. The Program has been very successful this year. The County Library is also working with a program known as Passages from Redding to help educate seniors with Medicare procedures and information. Another project known as Project Compass is assisting people with unemployment issues is also on the Library's list of assisting the community. The Librarian also reported that the Book Flix Reading Program is up and running.

The Librarian and Commission members discussed different possibilities/opportunities for an expansion of the Library.

**E. ITEMS PLACED ON THE AGENDA FROM THE FLOOR:**

**F. COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Blankenship: None**

**Turner: Absent**

**Meents: None**

**Olson Higgins: None**

**Bright: Absent**

**G. ADJOURNMENT: 6:35 p.m.**

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Dawn Grine, Deputy City Clerk

**SUGGESTED LIBRARY ADDITION - INITIAL NOTES**  
 FROM: SUSAN OLSON HIGGINS

BACK LAWN

NEW EDITION

NEW MEETING AND/OR STUDY ROOM

F.O.L. BOOKSALE SHOP

NEW EXPANDED CHILDREN'S COMPUTER AND BOOK AREA

COMPUTER AREA EXPANDED

CHILDREN'S AREA

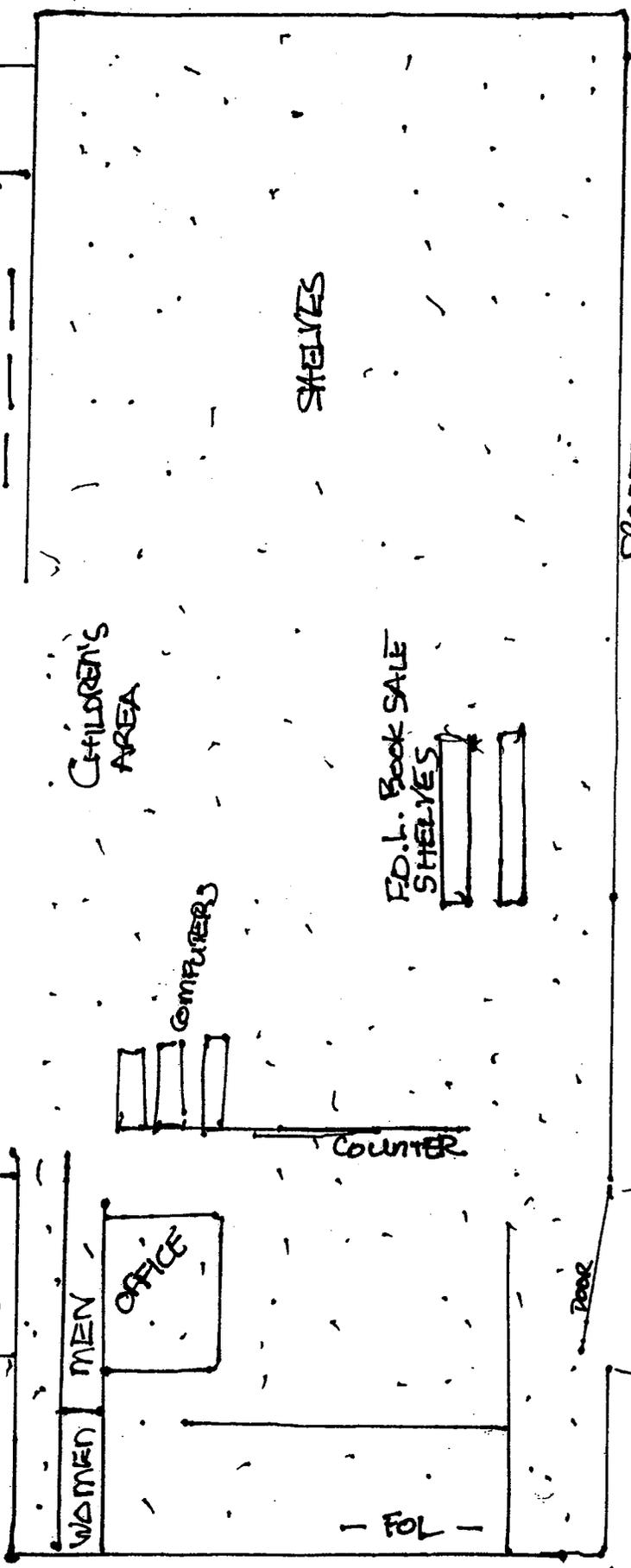
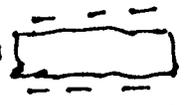
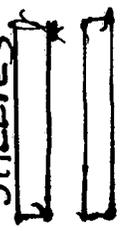
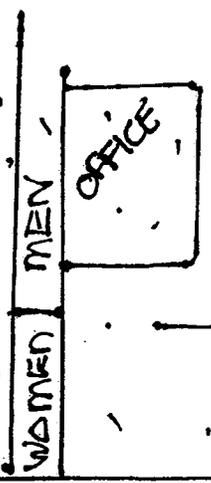
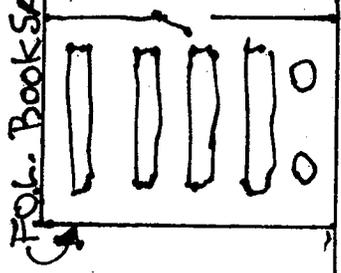
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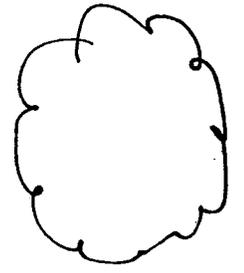
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FRONT



ADD:

- F.O.L. BOOKSHOP SPACE
- CHILDREN'S BOOKS & COMPUTER SPACE
- EXPANDED COMPUTER AREA
- NEW MEETING &/OR STUDY ROOM (SMALL)



☐ = OLD LIBRARY  
 ☐ = SUGGESTED ADDITION

PURPOSE

EXPAND EXISTING FACILITY  
 UPGRADE USE OF SPACE  
 CREATE JOBS.  
 CREATE NEW INCOME BASE IN BOOKSHOP AS UMBRELLA FUNDS.

EST \$100,000, APPROX. BUDGET