

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Library *ISM*

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-7

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE October 21, 2014

CEO Concur with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached) *AKT*

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of the Closure of all Stanislaus County Libraries on Various Days in 2015 and 2016

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve the closure of all Stanislaus County Libraries on various days in 2015 and 2016 as delineated in the discussion portion of this item.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Closure of all Stanislaus County Library facilities does not have a direct fiscal impact to this budget that has not already been anticipated.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-526

On motion of Supervisor Chiesa, Seconded by Supervisor Withrow  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman De Martini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) \_\_\_\_\_ Denied

3) \_\_\_\_\_ Approved as amended

4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST: Christine Ferraro  
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board of Supervisors has the authority to set the hours and days of County facilities. Each year, various Stanislaus County agencies close due to the holidays. Customers expect the Stanislaus County Library to be closed on holidays and when Stanislaus County offices are closed. The following list designates the recommended days the Stanislaus County Library would be closed:

Monday	January 19, 2015	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 16, 2015	Presidents' Day
Monday	May 25, 2015	Memorial Day
Saturday	July 4, 2015	Independence Day
Monday	September 7, 2015	Labor Day
Wednesday	November 11, 2015	Veterans Day
Thursday	November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day
Friday	November 27, 2015	Day after Thanksgiving
Thursday	December 24, 2015	Christmas Eve – <b>Close at 12 p.m. (noon)</b>
Friday	December 25, 2015	Christmas Day
Thursday	December 31, 2015	New Year's Eve – <b>Close at 5 p.m.</b>
Friday	January 1, 2016	New Year's Day

As part of its public information program, the Stanislaus County Library prepares a monthly calendar of events that is made available at all Library branches, via the internet and through the local media. Upon Board of Supervisors' approval of the recommended action, the Stanislaus County Library will be able to update information pertaining to hours of operation, so that members of the public are aware of the schedule for the year. The return period for any Stanislaus County Library material will be extended for all days the Library is closed to the public. The Board of Supervisors has approved similar requests in past years, closing the Library in conjunction with the holidays.

**POLICY ISSUES:**

The closure of the Stanislaus County Library for holidays is consistent with the Board's priority of Efficient Delivery of Public Service by aligning operating hours with Stanislaus County offices and public expectations.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There is no staffing impact associated with approval of this recommendation.

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