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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2020

TO: Julie Castañeda
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Steve Christy
District 4 Supervisor

SUBJECT: Addendum Item

Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of November 17, 2020.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Renaming the Esmond Station Library

With the recommendation of the Library Advisory Board, numerous letters of community support, and the approval of the Library District and County Administration, this office requests the Pima County Board of Supervisors recognize the efforts of Anne Gibson by renaming the Esmond Station Library, 10931 E. Mary Ann Cleveland Way, the W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library. (District 4)

Thank you.



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 6, 2020

To: The Honorable Steve Christy, Member
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

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Re: **Esmond Station Library**

Please be advised that the Library Advisory Board, on November 5, 2020, voted to recommend the Esmond Station Library be named after Anne Gibson and carry the following official name of:

W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library

Given this recommendation of the Library Advisory Board and the approval of the Library District and County Administration, it would be appropriate to ask the Board of Supervisors to name the newly constructed library in Vail after Anne Gibson.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Amber Mathewson, Director, Library District

MEMORANDUM



DATE: November 6, 2020

TO: Chuck Huckelberry, County Administrator
Jan Leshar, Chief Deputy County Administrator

FROM: Amber D. Mathewson, Library Director
Nancy Puckett, Library Advisory Board Chair

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SUBJECT: Renaming of the Esmond Station Library

The Library Advisory Board voted at the November 5th meeting to recommend to County Administration the following name for the Esmond Station Library:

W. Anne Gibson – Esmond Station Library

The Library District and the Library Advisory Board will await final direction from County Administration and the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Steve Christy
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Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I ask the Pima County Board of Supervisors to consider Edward Buster's request to rename the new South Tucson Library as the "Gibson-Esmond Station Library". This new name will recognize Anne Gibson, a loved, admired, and respected member of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community. She has been an undaunted champion for the new library. It is fair to say she represented the heart and soul of the project, but she was also its driving force. Relentless in her determination, encouragement, and support, she can claim a fair share of credit for the library's very existence.

I have had the pleasure to getting to know Anne on a personal and professional level. She is a stalwart of the Vail community. She has contributed to the Vail School District and the Vail community in numerous ways.

In tribute to Anne, the naming of the new library in her honor would be a recognition of her dedication to Pima County.

Thank you,
Brad Anderson
President/CEO Greater Vail Chamber of Commerce

Nichole Papanikolas

From: Nancy Puckett [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 12:45 PM
To: District4
Cc: Edward Buster; Amber Mathewson
Subject: Gibson-Esmond Station Library

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Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I submit this letter to you in support of Edward Buster's recommendation and request that the new South Tucson Library be renamed to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. This new name will recognize the great work and contributions of Anne Gibson, a loved, admired, and respected member of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community, who was an undaunted champion for the new library. It is fair to say that she represents the heart and soul of the project, but she was also its driving force. Relentless in her determination, encouragement, and support, she can claim a fair share of credit for the library's very existence.

I have had the pleasure of getting to know Anne on a professional level. She was a lively and active contributor to the PCPL Advisory Board retreats, sharing ideas and ideals for the future and of course generating enthusiasm for the new Southeast Library. I could give you a long list of positive adjectives to describe Anne Gibson, but I think the best one would be inspiring. And that is what a library is—inspiring. The *Gibson Esmond Station Library* will communicate inspiration and determination. It will inspire the community, which is growing in size and stature, to pursue its dreams with determination.

Thank you,

Nancy Puckett (Green Valley)

Chair, Pima County Public Library Advisory Board

Supervisor Steve Christy

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Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I submit this letter to you in support of Edward Buster's recommendation and request that the new South Tucson Library be renamed to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. This new name will recognize the great work and contributions of Anne Gibson, a loved, admired, and respected member of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community, who was an undaunted champion for the new library. Anne is the Matriarch of the Vail Community. I could not think of a better way to carry on her memory for all future Vail residents to understand the many investments that she has made to make our community what it is today. It is fair to say that she represented the heart and soul of the project, but she was also its driving force. Relentless in her determination, encouragement, and support, she can claim a fair share of credit for the library's very existence.

I have had the pleasure to getting to know Anne on a personal and professional level. She was a lively and active contributor to the PCPL Advisory Board retreats, sharing ideas and ideals for the future and of course generating enthusiasm for the new Southeast Library. I could give you a long list of positive adjectives to describe Anne Gibson, but I think the best one would be inspiring. And that is what a library is—inspiring. The *Gibson Esmond Station Library* will communicate inspiration and determination. It will inspire the community, which is growing in size and stature, to pursue its dreams with determination.

Thank you,

Heather Stough

Community and Connections Director

Vail School District



SHARING VAIL'S STORIES TO INFORM TODAY AND INSPIRE TOMORROW

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October 8, 2020

Dear Supervisor Christy and members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I write to you in strong support of Edward Buster's request and recommendation that the new library located on Mary Ann Cleveland Way be renamed the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. This name recognizes the unwavering dedication and service of Anne Gibson to the greater Vail community and her absolute determination and tireless work to ensure that the residents of Southeast District 4 in Pima County would finally have a library.

Anne Gibson embodies what it means to serve a community and has a deep understanding of the many ways a library will serve the needs of residents, of all ages, in this fast growing, and mostly unincorporated, area. Anne has used her lifetime of professional experience to be a driving force for a new library and persevered through many setbacks. She has never wavered in her belief that the Vail, Corona de Tucson, and Rita Ranch communities should have access to their own library. Her steadfast service and determination to establish a library is an example that individuals can make a lasting, positive impact.

Thank you for considering my recommendation of changing the library's name to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library to honor Anne Gibson's service and to inspire others to follow her example.

Sincerely,

President & CEO
Vail Preservation Society

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Supervisor Steve Christy
District 4
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Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing in support of renaming the new Southeast Pima County Library to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. I cannot think of a better way to honor the life-long service of Anne Gibson to the Vail community. Anne was instrumental in forming the Vail School District Foundation 3 years ago. It is just another example of the innovation and determination of Anne Gibson. When she decides there is a need, she does not stop until her goal is accomplished. This dedication and enthusiasm have helped form some of the education and charitable organizations that still exist in Vail today.

One of the other amazing contributions of Anne Gibson is she is the co-founder of Vail Pride Day. This is an annual event in Vail where the community comes together to celebrate the accomplishments of the 13,000 plus Vail Students. It is a day full of performances, artwork, recognitions, and family fun. Anne was the brains behind the concept, and it has since grown into the most wonderful event that thousands of families look forward to each year.

If we had to use one word to describe Anne, it would be generous. She has dedicated her whole life to philanthropic work. She has given thousands of hours of her time and has shared her talents with us all. You cannot talk about Vail without also mentioning Anne Gibson. Her servants-heart is inspiring, and we are grateful for her. Naming the library after Anne would be the perfect way to honor her service to our community.

Sincerely,
Stacy Winstryg
President, Vail School District Foundation

October 11, 2020

Via email

Supervisor Steve Christy
District 4
130 West Congress St; 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701
District4@pima.gov

Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I submit this letter to you in support of Edward Buster's recommendation and request that the new South Tucson Library be renamed to the **Gibson-Esmond Station Library**. This new name will recognize the great work and contributions of Anne Gibson, a loved, admired, and respected member of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community, who was an undaunted champion for the new library. It is fair to say that she represented the heart and soul of the project, but she was also its driving force. Relentless in her determination, encouragement, and support, she can claim a fair share of credit for the library's very existence.

Anne Gibson has been a driving force in education, and what better way to commemorate her but to have a library named in honor? It would be an honor to have the library named after her, but also an inspiration for those that she has touched the lives of. I have been blessed to have Anne Gibson become a part of my life, and be a mentor. We have worked on many volunteer committees; something that Anne has always been part of – doing for the community. Renaming the library to Gibson-Esmond Station Library would be a way that the community could thank her for all that she has done.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Della M. Ruiz
Special Project Coordinator

Tanya Hoose
8674 S. Long Bar Ranch Pl.
Vail, Arizona 85641
[REDACTED]

October 6, 2020

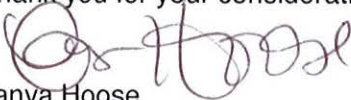
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Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

My name is Tanya Hoose and I submit this letter to you in support of Edward Buster's recommendation and request that the new South Tucson Library be renamed to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. This new name will recognize the great work and contributions of Anne Gibson, a loved, admired, and respected member of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community, who continues to be a champion for the new library. It is fair to say that she represented the heart and soul of the project, but she was also its driving force. Relentless in her determination, encouragement, and support, she can claim a fair share of credit for the library's very existence.

I've had the pleasure of getting to know Anne on a professional and personal level for the past seven years. She has served our community for decades, specializing in advocating for the hopes and dreams of families, and making our world a better place for all. She is an active contributor to the PCPL Advisory Board retreats, sharing ideas and ideals for the future and generating enthusiasm for the new Southeast Library. Our new library will no doubt inspire the community, which is growing in size and stature, to pursue its dreams with determination and we should honor its greatest advocate, Anne Gibson, by renaming our newest library the Gibson-Esmond Station Library.

Thank you for your consideration,


Tanya Hoose
Board Member, Friends of the Esmond Station Library
Co-Chair, Citizens of Vail for Education
Cienega High School Math Teacher, Vail School District



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October 5, 2020

Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

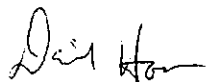
I write in support of the movement to name the South Tucson Library the Gibson-Esmond Station Library.

I have been active as a volunteer and leader in the Vail community for almost 15 years. I became involved because Anne asked me to serve on the Vail Community Action Board (VCAB). I have been serving the Vail community ever since. So much of the great work of our community has been accomplished because of Anne.

I currently serve on the Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission and am the leader of Vail's annual "A Colossal Fourth". I also serve on the board of the Vail Preservation Society. A common thread of everything that happens in Vail is Anne Gibson.

In all my involvement in the work on the east side, I cannot think of another person who deserves this recognition. Anne is a loved, admired, and respected member of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community, who was an undaunted champion for the new library. It is fair to say that she represented the heart and soul of the project, but she was also its driving force. Relentless in her determination, encouragement, and support, she can claim a fair share of credit for the library's very existence.

Thank you for your consideration.



David Hook
Commissioner, Pima County Planning and Zoning Commission
Chair "A Colossal Fourth" Event
Board Member, Vail Preservation Society
Pastor, Christ Lutheran Vail Church

Nichole Papanikolas

From: Carol Langford [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 8:08 AM
To: District4
Subject: The Gibson-Esmond Station Library

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Dear Mr. Christy,

Thank you for the diligent and caring work you do for our community. Your influence for good is felt by everyone!

We respectfully request that you consider the name change for the South Pima Library. We think it fitting and prudent that the name be changed to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. It would be a honorable gesture to give tribute to a woman who IS the embodiment of all that is good in the community. Anne Gibson has worked tirelessly for the good of the community for decades. Her love for education and her work to make the community more united and stronger are evident in current programs and projects throughout the area. But, most importantly, her vision of peoples potential will forever have an impact in the lives of people for generations. She believes in the good of all! We are grateful and so blessed to have a Anne Gibson in our midst...

Respectfully,

Steve and Carol Langford
Vail Interfaith Council
Communication Directors
Tucson Arizona Rincon Stake
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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Nichole Papanikolas

From: KRISTINA KNAUER [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, October 4, 2020 3:05 PM
To: District4
Cc: Edward Buster
Subject: Gibson-Esmond Station Library Proposal

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Oct 4, 2020

To: Supervisor Steve Christy District 4

130 West Congress St; 11th Floor

Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Supervisor Steve Christy and Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I am sending you this letter to ask that the new South Tucson Library be renamed to the Gibson-Esmond Station Library. The new name will appropriately honor Anne Gibson, esteemed citizen of the Vail and Southeast Pima County community and founding member and President of the Friends of the Library. She has been an unrelentingly loyal champion of building a library in this community. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Anne while serving with her on the committees that ultimately became the Friends of the Library. She is unrelenting in her passion to support the new library into the best possible version of itself; Just she inspires people to do the same. The Gibson-Esmond Station Library name will serve as a forever reminder of her legacy. Thank you so much for your consideration of this proposal.

Kristina Knauer

Secretary of the Friends of the (hopefully Gibson-) Esmond Station Library



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Supervisor, District 4

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October 13, 2020

Mr. C. H. Huckelberry, Administrator
Pima County Administrator's Office
130 W. Congress Street, Floor 10
Tucson, AZ 85701

Re: **Southeast Regional Library naming**

Dear Chuck:

It is with great personal pleasure and enthusiasm that I express my sincerest support in naming our new Southeast regional library the Gibson - Esmond Station Library.

Anne Gibson is an iconic community leader in the Vail and Corona de Tucson areas. She has instigated and championed numerous causes that have benefited the residents and neighborhoods of what I like to call, "the jewel in the crown of Pima County", our District 4, for decades. Her institutional knowledge and deep compassion for Vail/Corona de Tucson is respected and admired by all and she has earned the universal love and affection from the entire region's residents. A local library has been a "dream project" of Anne's for years and she has been a tireless advocate for its development.

There could not be a more fitting tribute to Anne Gibson's life, legacy, and community commitment than to name the new library in her honor, the Gibson - Esmond Station Library.

Sincerely,

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Stephen W. Christy
Supervisor, District 4