



**Ferndale City Council**  
**REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**  
 Department Prepared By: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

AGENDA BILL #

**TITLE: RESOLUTION: SUPPORTING A PERMANENT SITE FOR THE LIBRARY**

Ordinance    
  Resolution    
  Motion    
  Info Only    
  Discussion

Date Council Action Requested: April 20, 2009  
 Prepared by: Linda Knutson, City Clerk

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:**

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Ferndale  
 Establishing the Permanent Site of the New Ferndale  
 Library

✓	Committee: P&LU PW&U A&F PH&NS	4-15-09
✓	Mayor	
✓	City Administrator	
✓	City Clerk's Office	
	Community Development Dept	
	Public Works Department	
✓	City Attorney's Office	4-17-09
	Finance Director	
	Police Department	
	Board/Commission	
	Hearings Examiner	

**SUMMARY:** Mayor Jensen overviewed for the PH&NS Committee that the City and Library are moving ahead with plans to site the library at the old Boys and Girls Club building located at Pioneer Park once it is remodeled. Although it has been termed a temporary site, Mayor Jensen stated that "temporary" could mean ten years or longer. He added that making the park a permanent site has not been ruled out. It was noted that the library is really not interested in a temporary site, but that the group is looking at the park as a more permanent, suitable location. There has been discussion of expanding the current building, as well as eventually possibly constructing a new building next door to the new Boys and Girls Club.

**DISCUSSION/ANALYSIS/ISSUES:**

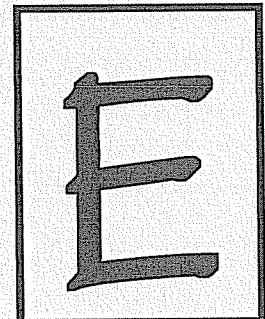
**RECOMMENDATIONS:** *It was moved by Councilmember Hansen and seconded by Councilmember Zimmerman to have staff draft a resolution stating that the City Council supports Pioneer Park as a permanent site for the library. Motion passed unanimously.*

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**ALTERNATIVES:**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Resolution



**City of Ferndale**  
**Resolution #09-04-20B**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE PERMANENT SITE OF  
THE NEW FERNDAL LIBRARY**

*Whereas*, It has been determined that the Ferndale Library's current location is undersized for the needs of the Library; and

*Whereas*, The City finds it necessary and advisable to relocate the Ferndale Library; and

*Whereas*, Under the terms of the arrangement between the City of Ferndale (City) and the Whatcom County Library District (District) the City provides the site and building for the library and the District provides for the stocking and operation of the Library; and

*Whereas*, The site of the old Boys and Girls Club within Pioneer Park has been suggested as an appropriate location for the Library; and

*Whereas*, The District would like to get a long-term commitment from the City to adequately invest in this location; and

*Whereas*, The City would like to provide a greater sense of permanency for the District to aid in their long-term commitment to this site;

NOW THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FERNDAL DO  
HEREBY RESOLVE

Section 1. Through this resolution, the Ferndale City Council does hereby support and commit the site of the old Boys and Girls Club building within Pioneer Park as the long term site of the Ferndale Library.

Section 2. Should the Library wish to expand upon this site or on the parcel adjacent to this building fronting on Cherry Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue in the future, the City will work cooperatively with the District and commit to the long-term usage as the Ferndale Library.

**PASSED AND ENACTED** by the City of Ferndale City Council meeting in regular session on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009.

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Gary Jensen, Mayor

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Linda Knutson, City Clerk