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Subject: Is everything mandatory to go on the ballot for citizens to vote

I would like to know if every decision the City Council makes has to go on the ballot?

Questions / For instance, the Keizer Community Library which is working towards being a Public Library, does it have to go to the citizens of Keizer to vote on. It is my understanding is

Comments: that it doesn't. But I would like to see where it states rules regarding ballot issues. I have tried finding the material, but have been unsuccessful Thank you, Kris Adams

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To be transparent, I am on the Board of the Keizer Community Library. That being said, I am speaking on behalf of myself who has been a Keizer resident since 1964. I 100% support the library becoming a public library. The benefits of doing this is amazing. We could offer services for so many of our citizens. The City Council well knows the details. I for one know that for the first three years there is no burden to Keizers residents.

Questions

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Comments:

After that there would need to be about a \$1 tax on the water bill. This not outrageous. I live paycheck to paycheck on disability and often have less than a dollar in my checking acct. Point being, I would budget the extra \$1 happily for the current library to become public. Please do some more research before making a decision on this issue. Also it is my understanding that this action does not need to go to the voters. Why is the City Council so set on making it so it can't happen. More to say, but I will stop. Thank you, Kris Adams

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Keizer Mayor & Councilors

Please put the question out to the voters of Keizer. I am in support of libraries, but it has to be done right! Keizer needs to stand on its own, but most importantly it needs to be done in a very sound fiscal way. We do not need to do funding with a well, it may cost you more in a couple of years when this stop gap funding is proposed to cease. What then? If we want to continue, does the price goes up? Does it double, triple or what? Let us learn from some of the history of us **not** being "equal partners". I will use the Willow Lake Treatment Plant as an example & the "sewer surcharge". It took us forever to get that mess straighten out and the charge to go away.

If it is put to the voters and they say "**yes**", then it can be a line item in the budget for all to see and understand. There are those of us in this community that keep on top of things that are occurring or being proposed that affect this community. Many of us also have very busy lives and do not follow things that are being done by our government or being proposed to our City. Our Keizer Library is an example of what we "**can**" do. Can it be better, absolutely. We have come a long way in this community since my family moved here in the early 1960's. We have done very well in my opinion.

Now, let us get all the facts: what it takes to make this happen in a responsible way, how much staff does it take, how many hours will it be open, in other words we need to have a budget idea of what this would cost us: Salaries & benefits, insurance, utilities, maintenance, equipment needs, just for a few things. What type of standard to we have to meet and what will that cost be? Is it going to be a City position to run this or are they (Librarian) answerable to a staff person or Council as a whole?

The last couple of years have been a challenge for all of us, our life has not been normal. We are getting back to an even keel, but this could stop all the progress we have made on getting back to normal. **So, I am asking with all due respect that you put this out for a vote.** Let us hear from as many of Keizer's citizens as possible!

Sincerely,
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