

THE SANTA CLARA CITY
LIBRARY FOUNDATION
AND FRIENDS



ACTIONS BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND SANTA CLARA COUNTY MAY STOP THE NORTHSIDE LIBRARY FROM BEING FINISHED OR OPENED

August 6, 2013 – Santa Clara County filed for a temporary restraining order against the City of Santa Clara, forcing the City yesterday to request that the Library's Foundation & Friends halt any further progress towards the completion of Santa Clara's Northside Branch Library. The Library is 99.9% completed and had been expected to open in December.

The County's RDA Oversight Board is requesting the City return the \$19.2 Million that had been set aside for construction and FF&E of the Northside Library decades ago. The County's RDA Oversight Board had been informed on March 23, 2012 about the project, and told that preparations were being made for the groundbreaking and the hiring of the contractor. Since that time, Bogard Construction was hired for the project, construction is nearly complete, and over \$11 Million has been spent.

FIGHT TO SAVE THE NORTHSIDE LIBRARY

What you can do to help:

1. **COME TO THE ACTION RALLY**—Sunday, August 11th, 11 AM – 12 Noon at Live Oak Park next to the new Northside Library. Bring the family! Wear an orange shirt if you have it.
2. **COME TO THE RALLY & RDA OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**—Friday, August 16th, 1:30 PM: Rally at the fountain at Santa Clara's City Hall at 1500 Warburton St., followed by attendance at the meeting at 2:00 PM. This committee is the one that initiated proceedings against the Northside Library—share your opinion for three minutes during public comment. Let the committee know how much you care. Or wear an orange shirt/button from the rally and sit in the audience to demonstrate your support.
3. **CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES**—Look on the back side of this form for people to contact. Call or email weekly until politicians come together and save the Northside Library. Let them know you care and you're paying attention.

CONTACT THESE REPRESENTATIVES

Tell them you are a city, county and state resident, and that you want your library opened. It is the work of government to encourage education—not prevent it. The State Government dissolved the RDA, and the County Government is filing the lawsuit to take Northside Funds and send the to the State/County.

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