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**Subject:** agenda item

Lori,

I had the opportunity to speak with a County Commissioner yesterday about the old library building. The BCC is going to be discussing what to do with the old building at their next meeting in South County, which will be before we have our first meeting in December. The commissioner I spoke to said he thought that if City Council voted on wanting to see if portions of the old building were usable, the BCC could then decide whether to delay the project by whatever time it took us to do the study. He also didn't see a problem with having the library on any of the 3 corners of the Cultural Campus.

If possible, please put on this agenda the following:

I move to request the BCC delay the demolition of the old library long enough for a study to be performed to see if any or all of the existing building is salvageable for use by the City of Venice. This request is being made with the understanding that if all or a portion of the existing building does remain, the BCC will locate the new library on one of the remaining two corners of the Venice Cultural Campus.

John