## R-21 CORRESPONDENCE - Diana Lejins

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Sent: Monday, May 22, 2017 11:02 AM

**To:** Pablo Rubio; CityClerk **Cc:** Diana Lejins; Ann Cantrell

Subject: Fw: Do we want a Kell library?

Please include with AGENDA item and for mayor and councilmembers

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On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 10:35 AM, diana lejins < dianalejins@yahoo.com > wrote:

NO. NO. NO.. I am sick and tired of libraries and other locations being politicized. Location is the best...El Dorado is just fine. There is also expense that comes w renaming....but who cares, it's not their \$\$\$\$\$\$

ENUF WASTED TAX DOLLARS! Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Mon, May 22, 2017 at 9:44 AM, <u>anngadfly@aol.com</u> <anngadfly@aol.com wrote:

Councilmember Stacy Mungo has an agenda item Tuesday in which she is asking the council to ignore their own naming rules and change the name of El Dorado Library to the Ernie & Jackie Kell Library.

## The Regulation reads, in part:

Administrative Regulations Number ARS-7, Issue 1, "Policy and Procedures for Naming of City-owned Land, Buildings, Facilities" . . . "The naming of City-owned land, buildings and facilities in honor of deceased persons shall generally not take place until one year after their deaths"

Ernie Kell died last month; Jackie Kell is still alive. Although both were councilmembers and Ernie the first elected mayor, I am not aware of any action by either of them that merits renaming the library for them. The El Dorado Senior Center was built during Jackie's term of office. Perhaps that would be a better choice for her name. If anyone personifies El Dorado Library, it is retired children's librarian, Marie Reidy. She introduced thousands of children to the joy of books and would be worthy person to make a change the rules for. If you agree, please contact the council and or attend city council tomorrow at 5 to voice your opinion.

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