

**R-15 CORRESPONDENCE – Gretchen Swanson**

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**To:** Suja Lowenthal

**Cc:** Broc Coward; Mark Magdaleno; Emily Stevens

**Subject:** Preservation of Library 's LB History Collection

Dear Suja - Happy 2016! I'm writing to support an item planned for this upcoming council meeting. There is a request for a study to preserve our Library's LB History Collection. Access to these documents has been critical to the formation of East 7th St. Collaboration. Continued access will be invaluable to the next phase of our E7th Street History project now in the capable hands of the Geo-coding Certificate Program at CSULB. I share these examples, as they are some of the hundreds of possible reasons to support ready-access to the early years of our city's development.

I'm sure someone famous said 'we are nothing, if not our history'.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Gretchen Swanson