

URGENT ACTION NEEDED:

Fairview Library at 21st and Ocean Park Blvd –a vital community resource serving 15,000 Sunset Park residents—could be permanently closed and sold if we don't act now!

RALLY TO SAVE FAIRVIEW LIBRARY!

Tuesday, April 8 – 4:30 to 5:30pm
City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

WHY THIS MATTERS

- Fairview Library welcomed 80,000 visitors in FY 2018–2019.
- It provides essential services to students, seniors, and families.
- Pandemic budget cuts have reduced service to “self-service only” two days per week.
- The City should be focused on funding Fairview to be staffed for “full service.”
- While the current city budget crisis is challenging, it is a temporary hurdle. Once sold, this community asset will be lost forever.
- The City Council could vote to close Fairview Library as soon as June 24.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

1. **ATTEND THE RALLY** – Bring your family! Art supplies provided for making posters
2. **SPEAK UP** – Address City Council during Public Comment at **5:30pm** (first agenda item)
3. **SPREAD THE WORD** – Share on social media using #SaveFairviewLibrary
4. **CAN'T ATTEND?** – Email your concerns to Council.Mailbox@SantaMonica.gov

SAMPLE TALKING POINTS

- Share how Fairview Library has personally impacted you or your family.
- Emphasize the importance of neighborhood libraries for building community.
- Explain how the library supports education, literacy, and equal access to resources.

Organized by: Friends of Sunset Park, the Santa Monica Public Library Board, and Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library. Join our mailing list at info@friendsofsunsetpark.org

Parking at City Hall: From westbound Pico Blvd., turn right on 4th Street, turn left at Civic Center Drive, turn right in the alley (Avenida Mazatlan), and turn right into the Civic Center Parking Structure.

“The only thing you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.”

– Albert Einstein



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