

July 17, 2018

SB 343

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The attached documents were received in the City Clerk's office after distribution of the July 17, 2018, City Council meeting agenda packet.

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July 11, 2018

Dublin City Council
100 Civic Plaza
Dublin, California 94568

RE: Valley Children's Museum MOU Deadline Extension

Dear Dublin City Council Members,

I am sending this letter to express my support for the permanent establishment of the Valley Children's Museum at the Dublin Crossings development. The Valley Children's Museum provides a wide range of recreational and educational activities and exhibits for both adults and children alike to enjoy. This mobile museum has a dedicated history of providing interactive learning experiences to young students eager to learn about history. A permanent establishment would be a boom to our local community.

The proposed location for the permanent Valley Children's Museum is in a prime location for visitors. The Dublin Crossings development area is within walking distance from the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station, providing easy access and availability the people of the Bay Area. The size of the proposed structure would allow the museum to host additional exhibits on history and STEM studies, guest speakers and lecturers, and even outdoor recreational events.

I urge your support for the Valley Children's Museum's MOU extension request. Thank you for your careful consideration of this project.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catharine B. Baker".

CATHARINE B. BAKER
Assemblywoman, 16th District



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SCOTT HAGGERTY
SUPERVISOR, FIRST DISTRICT

July 9, 2018

Dublin City Council
100 Civic Plaza
Dublin, CA 94568

Re: Valley Children's Museum MOU Deadline Extension

Dear Dublin City Council Members:

I write to convey my continued support of efforts made by representatives of the Valley Children's Museum to establish a permanent children's museum at the Dublin Crossings development. Valley Children's Museum exhibits and programs have appeared at festivals, fairs, public libraries and classrooms, providing thousands of local children with hands-on activities and projects and learning experiences. For years, it has provided meaningful interactions for children, adults, schools and community. No other organization in our region is dedicated to this need. A permanent structure will allow for the museum's mission to be carried out, but on a much broader scale, better serving children, adults, clubs and classrooms throughout the Bay Area.

With its close proximity to the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station, I believe the Dublin Crossings location is ideal for visibility and ease of access to all in the Bay Area. I have personally supported the museum for many years, and over this time, I have followed closely for progress and updates. Recently, I met with the members of the Valley Children's Museum Board of Directors, and was made aware that they are requesting an extension to the current fundraising deadline outlined in the MOU to a new date of December 2019. As you well know, fundraising for a project of this magnitude requires significant time and resources. This project, if completed, will serve to better benefit residents of Dublin, the Tri-Valley and the entire Bay Area. I encourage your strong consideration of Valley Children's Museum's request for extension.

If I may be of assistance in the approval process, please do not hesitate to contact me in my office at 510-272-6691 or District1@acgov.org. Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Haggerty
Alameda County Supervisor, First District

Valley Children's Museum @ July 17th City Council Meeting

VCM list of speakers:

- Ed Duarte -Introduction and request to City Council
- Wendy Fukamaki - VCM Board of Directors -
Fundraising/Corporate Sponsorships
- Shake Sulikyan - Executive Director ValleyCare
Foundation
- Ed Duarte - Closing comments