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From: Lauree Kopetsky
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2020 12:00 PM
To: CLK-CityClerks
Subject: Fwd: RE: Web - Lauree Kopetsky,

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it was recommended by Christie Lakie that I forward my email to Scott Gillingham onto your department for further consideration in relation to this year's budget deliberations.

Referring URL: https://winnipeg.ca/council/contact.stm
Subject: Web - Other - Concern over library closures
Message:
I am writing to express my concerns over the proposed plan for Sunday closures. I realize that decisions need to be made to support the budget, but I hope Council has done their due diligence in checking Sunday library use numbers. Maintaining the Sunday hours at the Millenium library is important for a number of reasons:
1) it's a reason for people to go downtown on Sundays - an ongoing concern for our city
2) free programming for at risk and non at risk families encourages participation in educational and family oriented activities
3) as a university student in the 80's who used the downtown library as my Sunday study hall, I recognize the need for today's students to have that option

I hope that Council will do what they can to ensure maintaining Sunday library hours. The benefits outweigh the costs.

Thank you.