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I would like to speak to the Board of Supervisors regarding the Library Archives department.

I believe I first approached the Archives group back in 2018 researching my family's history in Yolo County and Woodland. After receiving great help from the archivists I decided I could volunteer at the Archives Library to support other individuals find their family history as well as past histories of our community at large. I have directed multiple citizens to the Archives to help them research their own needs.

In addition to finding my own family's history, I have seen how many others have come into the department for the same reason. Working with the archived documents, I have learned so much by just being exposed to them. The one assignment cataloging correspondence between an interned Japanese family with the farmer they had worked for has stuck with me for years. I have also transcribed handwritten 1850 Board of Supervisor minutes. Each assignment has been an eye opening experience on the base for our local history.

Additionally, I was on the Grand Jury who recommended an upgrade to the Archives to preserve these records. History and the exposure to that history, I believe, is instrumental to educating the public to build on that history creating a better future for all.

Thank you for your attention to my comments.

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