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All:

I see that the agenda for tonight's police jury meeting includes further discussion of a Calhoun branch library. I will not be able to attend the jury meeting tonight so I wanted to update you all on the action taken at the library board meeting held on June 11, 2015. The board voted to approve a timeline for the development of a new strategic plan for library services and facilities over the next 5 years. The timeline calls for the utilization of a community survey, focus group meetings, library staff and board meetings between July and October of 2015. The board intends to approve the final plan in December and present it to the full police jury in January. The board and I will be assisted in this process by Diane Brown, Associate State Librarian with the State Library of Louisiana. Ms. Brown has assisted other Louisiana library systems in developing such plans, including the East Baton Rouge Parish Library System.

I also want to assure you all that consideration of the need for a library branch in Calhoun will be given due consideration during the planning process, as well as consideration of the needs of other existing branches in the library system.

Should you have any questions about the timeline approved by the library board or the strategic planning process, I will be happy to answer them. Please contact me by email or phone at 318-243-8763 if you wish to discuss this matter with me.

Respectfully,
Robin Toms, Director
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