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*Speech Before the Saint Charles City/County Library District Board of Trustees*

Tuesday, March 9th, 2021

**Reference: Public Comments-Library District Board of Trustees Meeting-3-9-21**

**Members of the Library Board of Trustees:**

**1. 21-25: Fiscal Year 2022 Tax Rate Projection to comply with State Law:**

**I am asking that the Board keep the same exact Tax Rate as in Fiscal Year 2021. In May of 2022 will be a Reassessment Year and Property Values in Saint Charles are going to go out-of-the-roof, with people Filing Protests with the County Board of Equalization and the Missouri State Tax Commission. The State Constitution “Hancock Amendment” on raising Taxation will be in effect with this Assessment Year.**

**2. 21-27: Expansion of In-Building Services:**

**I am in favor of moving forward with opening-up all Branches and all Services to the Citizens of Saint Charles County with safety measures and the use of masks while in the Library Buildings and Facilities.**

**3. When will “Cliff-View Branch” be opening-up to the Public and will there be an Official “Open-House?”**

**4. Could you please provide more details on the “Student Account Program” with County School Districts?**

**Unresolved Testimony and Issues brought-up from last Month’s Board of Trustees Meeting:**

- 1. How much are all of the Recommendations to implement the Technology Plan?    \$**
- 2. What is the current Budget for Technology Upgrades?    \$**
- 3. Have you Hired a Technology Director to replace Gary Brinkman?**

**I have not received a response!**

**Stay well and be safe in addition by keep on providing our County and our Community with outstanding and the very best of creative Public Library Services! We need to be a “Trend-Setter” and set the example of the best Library System in the Nation.**

**Very Truly Yours,  
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