

September 6, 2018

TO: Aurora Martinez,  
Executive Director, Morley Library  
Painesville, OH 44077

(Copy to Mr. Ken Keener, Pres. Morley Library Board of Trustees)

RE: Morley Library Finances

I am of the understanding there will be a Morley Library tax levy on the ballot this November, the request is for a continuous levy.

As a 40 plus year tax paying resident of Painesville, and a supporter of the Library, I would appreciate some information concerning financial data retrieved from your web site.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 2017, I'm curious about the following, assuming the information is correct.

First, there were \$3,348,500 in committed funds under capital projects.

Specifically I would like to know what are the plans for that money?

Secondly, there were \$4,597,255 in various funds under Special Revenue.

Specifically, where are those funds being held, and where are those funds intended to be used?

Third, how much working capital does Morley Library require with the current staffing and services offered?

Further, please explain why you are requesting a permanent continuous levy, which basically denies we the tax payers the right to a future vote about Morley Library financing.

Is it factual that only IRS approved non profit groups can use your meeting rooms?

Finally, please provide demographic information about consumers use of the Library and the number of resident taxpayers who pay to support and fund the Library and it's operation.

I would appreciate your response on or before September 16, 2018.

Thank you.

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