

CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
OF THE
NEVADA COUNTY LIBRARY
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Mission Statement of the Oversight Committee

The voters of Nevada County, in their generosity, wisdom and foresight did agree to additionally tax themselves to insulate their public library system from the ups and downs of the economy, budgets and politics. Measure B was passed in 1998. In 2002 the voters authorized Measure C which called for the creation of this committee.

Resolution 03-104 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada states the goals of this committee. From those five goals the committee has developed the following mission statement.

The mission of the Citizens' Oversight Committee of the Nevada County Library is:

1. To assure the taxpayers of the county that the funds generated by Measure C (2002) are placed in the Nevada County Library fund and further ensure that the county annually transfers its Maintenance of Effort funds to the Nevada County Library fund.
2. To ensure that those funds are used to fulfill the promises made to the electorate during the Measure C campaign in the autumn of 2002. The committee will further seek to ensure that the various geographic areas within the county are treated fairly so that the libraries benefit all of the county's residents.
3. To assist and advise the County Librarian in developing the Nevada County Library budget and strategic plan and, most importantly, "to facilitate the free flow of regular communication between the Committee and all interested library patrons and organizations."

To these ends the appointed members of the Citizen's Oversight Committee are pleased to serve County Library system and the taxpayers of Nevada County in supporting a library system that is alive, vital and growing in its contribution to the well being and quality of life for all citizens of the county.

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