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Values Advocacy Council



ACTION ALERT!

Make Our Libraries Safe Again for Our Children!

The Values Advocacy Council has teamed with the Alliance Defense Fund to submit a model policy to the City of San Jose for Internet filtering in public libraries. The policy will require filtering software be installed on all publicly available computers that offer access to the Internet.

While the current City of San Jose's Library Policy requires no filtering, the San Jose State University Police blotter reveals several incidents and arrests for Sex Offenses and Soliciting Lewd Acts and Loitering in a Public Restroom have been reported at the Martin Luther King Main Library. This includes cases of attempted child molestation or other sex crimes involving children and cases of men viewing porn and performing a lewd act while at the computer.

"Sex-related crimes have become prevalent at San Jose libraries, many of them involving children," said Larry Pegram, President and Co-founder of the Values Advocacy Council. "This filtering policy is intended to maximize the protection of children using libraries while fully respecting patrons' First Amendment freedoms."

The filtering policy is expected to be before the San Jose City Council Rules Committee on October 3 and the City Council on October 9.

We need your help to let the San Jose City Council members know the importance of protecting our children from internet pornography and protecting them from predators that frequent the library," said Pegram. "The VAC will initiate a massive grassroots drive to communicate our strong belief that such a Filtering Policy is a necessity for our community. All of our supporters will be contacted and given the opportunity to express their desire to have filters in place to the Council."

The Values Advocacy Council is a non-profit organization established to help elected and non-elected officials make values based decisions and take values



oriented actions.

The Alliance Defense Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to defending religious liberties, protecting the sanctity of life and promoting traditional family values.

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