

**CITIZENS COMMENTS**  
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I am wishing to discuss the defunding of the Orange Public Library over the past two years. Defunding will result in the loss of much-needed library service and possible layoffs that are harmful to both the public and the library. My question for the Council is this: Why has the Council approved the drastic budget cuts of the Orange Public Library over the past two years? Thank you.