

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



**FROM:** Supervisor Marion Ashley

**SUBMITTAL DATE:**  
November 2, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Naming of the Community Room and Reading Room at the Highgrove Library

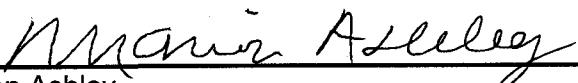
**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors join me in naming the rooms in the Highgrove Library: The R. A. "Barney" and Ardie Barnett Community Room and the Dan Bernstein Reading Room

**BACKGROUND:** A new 7,000 sq. ft. library in Highgrove will be a major improvement over the current one offering a community room with an outdoor patio that will be able to seat about 50 people, new restrooms and a reading room for children. The new library, on the corner of Michigan and Center, will replace the existing library which does not have restrooms and is less than 1,000 square feet.

R.A. "Barney" Barnett and his wife Ardie are publishers of the Highgrove Happening Newspaper and long-standing community leaders dedicated to improving the Highgrove area. It would be a tribute to community service to name the Community Room in their honor.

The Reading Room would be fittingly named after well-known columnist Dan Bernstein who is a cultural icon in Riverside County. He is also the author of two children's books, Emily and the Ostriches (1995) and The Tortoise and Hare Race Again (2006). In 2008, Bernstein received the "Outstanding Journalism Award" from the California Reading Association, a Sacramento-based organization that promotes reading.

Please join me in naming these new rooms at the Highgrove Library.

  
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Supervisor – District 5

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