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Hello All! Thank you for taking this task on. I am commenting about the number of signatures needed for citizens who want to hold a referendum vote on a City Council action. It has been my experience from working (volunteering ha, ha) on getting funding for a new library building in Greenfield that the number of signatures needed is way too low. The Mayor, City staff, City Councilors and library supporters put in many many hours educating ourselves and our fellow citizens before the council voted. There were many opportunities for voters' voices to be heard and it does not make sense that roughly 550 registered voters were able to call for a referendum. I applaud the work the counselors do to educate themselves and make themselves available to their constituents and feel 12 percent of all registered voters is a more accurate number to call for a referendum to overturn their action. Sincerely,