

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES DATE: AUGUST 12, 2024

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION UPDATE

ISSUE:

Receive an update from Susan Toscano, Member of the Riverside Public Library Foundation activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an update from the Riverside Public Library Foundation activities.

BACKGROUND:

In 1997, The Riverside Public Library Foundation was created by visionary Library supporters. The Mission of the Riverside Public Library Foundation is to raise funds to ensure the excellence of library services for Riverside Residents.

The Riverside Public Library Foundation's directors and officers are all volunteers. The Foundation relies on donations and fundraising events for support. The Foundation is tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

DISCUSSION:

The Riverside Public Library Foundation (RPLF) raises funds to support resources at the library and will provide an update of fundraising activities.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This item contributes to Strategic Priority No. 1 Arts, Culture & Recreation: Provide diverse community experiences and personal enrichment opportunities for people of all ages and Goal 1.1 - Strengthen Riverside's portfolio of arts, culture, recreation, senior and lifelong learning programs and amenities through expanded community partnerships, shared use opportunities and fund development.

This item aligns with each of the five Cross-Cutting Threads as follows:

- Community Trust Riverside is transparent and makes decisions based on sound policy, inclusive community engagement, involvement of City Boards & Commissions, and timely and reliable information. Activities and actions by the City serve the public interest, benefit the City's diverse populations, and result in greater public good.
- Equity Riverside is supportive of the City's racial, ethnic, religious, sexual orientation, identity, geographic, and other attributes of diversity and is committed to advancing the fairness of treatment, recognition of rights, and equitable distribution of services to ensure every member of the community has equal access to share the benefits of community progress.
- 3. **Fiscal Responsibility** Riverside is a prudent steward of public funds and ensures responsible management of the City's financial resources while providing quality public services to all.
- 4. **Innovation** Riverside is inventive and timely in meeting the community's changing needs and prepares for the future through collaborative partnerships and adaptive processes.
- 5. **Sustainability & Resiliency** Riverside is committed to meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of the future and ensuring the City's capacity to persevere, adapt and grow during good and difficult times alike.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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