



Board of Library Trustees

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES **DATE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2017**
FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY
SUBJECT: MAIN LIBRARY PROJECT UPDATE

ISSUES:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an update on the Main Library Project.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file the Main Library Project update.

BACKGROUND:

On August 14, 2017, the Board of Library Trustees held a special meeting to view designs from Johnson Favaro Architects and unanimously recommended the City Council approve the proposed 3-story design.

On September 5, the City Council received an update on the Main Library Project design with recommendations to approve the proposed 3-story design, with a roof-top terrace option, and an option for an incorporated City Archive; schedule and financing; provide direction regarding design options; and authorize the City Manager, or his designee to proceed with design and construction of the new Main Library located at 3911 University Ave.

DISCUSSION:

In accordance with the September 5, 2017, City Council meeting, the City Council's motion failed for lack of four affirmative votes. The vote was 3 ayes and 2 noes.

Staff is working to bring a revised proposal back to City Council in early October.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the General Fund.

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