



## Board of Library Trustees Annual Report

Library Department

City Council  
December 20, 2016

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### BACKGROUND

Reporting rotation for the Board of Library Trustees  
annual activity report for calendar year 2016



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## BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1. Tom Evans, President
2. Michael Yonezawa,  
Vice President
3. Arnold Rowe, Secretary
4. Jose Alcala
5. Donna Goldware
6. Linda Ridgeway
7. Teresa Seipel
8. Dwight Tate



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## DISCUSSION

### CENIC Broadband Project

1. \$90,000 Grant
2. Connect libraries to California Research and Education Network (CalREN)
  - a. 10 Gigabit Connection at Main Library
  - b. 1 Gigabit Connection at branch libraries



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## DISCUSSION

### LittleBits

1. Electronic Bits snap together with magnets for foolproof inventing
2. 1<sup>st</sup> and only Chapter in a CA Public Library



littleBits  
ELECTRONICS



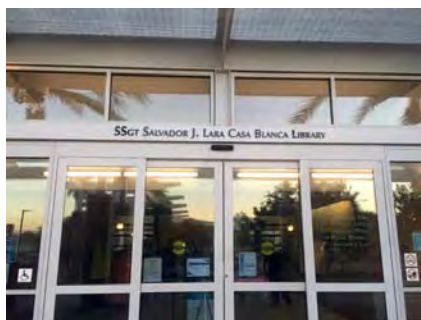
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## DISCUSSION

### Renaming of Casa Blanca & Eastside Libraries

1. SSGT Salvador J. Lara Casa Blanca Library
2. SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library



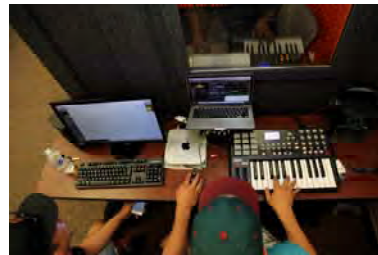
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## DISCUSSION

### Main Library Makerspace

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Public Makerspace in Riverside
2. Top of the line technology & collaborative tools for community innovators



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## LOOKING AHEAD

### 2017 CA Library Association Conference

1. 1<sup>st</sup> time in Riverside
2. November 2 - 4, 2017
3. Riverside Convention Center
4. 1200 attendees
5. Keynote Address by
6. Librarian of Congress Dr. Carla Hayden



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## PRINCIPAL TASKS AHEAD

### Main Library Project

1. 21 Architectural Firms Responded to RFQ
2. 8 Architectural Firms Shortlisted for RFP



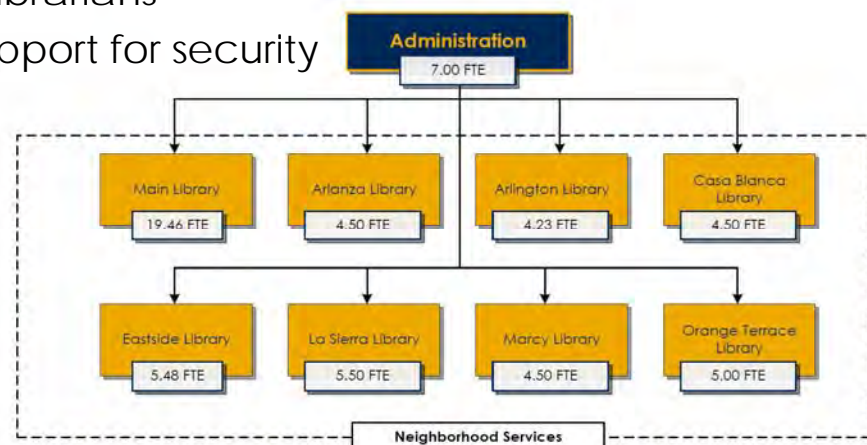
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## PRINCIPAL TASKS AHEAD

### Staffing & Security

1. Restoration of 1 Full-Time Library Assistant
2. 4 Full-Time Librarians
3. Ongoing support for security



## LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES



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## RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council receive and file the annual activity report.



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