



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# Board of Library Trustees

**TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES** **DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2017**

**FROM: LIBRARY DEPARTMENT**

**SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION DONATES \$60,000 FOR TOY LENDING LIBRARY**

## **ISSUE:**

Receive an update on the donation in the amount of \$60,000 from the Riverside Public Library Foundation to establish a Toy Lending Library.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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

## **BACKGROUND:**

The ER Carpenter Foundation awarded a \$60,000 grant to the Riverside Public Library Foundation to establish a Toy Lending Collection at Riverside Public Library. On December 27, 2016, Riverside Public Library Foundation donated the funds to the Riverside Public Library to implement Toy Lending Library collections at all Riverside Public Library locations. On February 21, 2017, the Riverside Public Library Foundation Grants Committee Chair, Barbara Shackelton, is scheduled to present the donation to the City Council.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The donated funds provided will build a collection of age-appropriate, high-grade toys (including toys adapted for children with special needs) to help young customers build basic learning skills and to develop children's literacy by engaging parents and children in stimulating and educational play. Toy Lending Library collections will be established at all library locations beginning in Fall 2017.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$60,000. The funds will be used to establish a Toy Lending Library.

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