



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2017

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: MAIN LIBRARY PROJECT UPDATE

ISSUE:

Receive an update on the Main Library Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

BACKGROUND:

The City Council received an update on September 5, 2017, 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 the design and construction of the New Main Library. The City Council's motion failed for lack of affirmative votes.

DISCUSSION:

On October 3, 2017, the City Council received an update and approved the recommended 3-story design for the Main Library Project; amended the Measure Z Five-Year spending plan allocating \$9,692,600 from the Police Headquarters Project to the Main Library Project; and directed staff to proceed with bidding the project for the new Main Library construction at 3911 University Avenue.

Staff to return in 90 days to present information on the recommended 4,000 square foot centralized City Archive within the Main Library to be funded separately from Measure Z.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

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