



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2018

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: ACCEPT A BOOK DONATION FOR LA SIERRA LIBRARY COLLECTION

ISSUE:

Accept a book donation of *Hope for Haiti* written by Jesse Watson.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees accept the book donation of *Hope for Haiti* for addition to the Riverside Public Library collection at La Sierra Library.

BACKGROUND:

On January 22, 2018, children's and young adult author Nikki Grimes donated the book *Hope for Haiti*, a children's picture book authored by Jesse Watson, for addition to the La Sierra Library collection. City Charter section 808 (d) states that the Board of Library Trustees shall have the power and duty to accept donations to the City for Library purposes, subject to the City Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

Staff recommends accepting the donation of *Hope for Haiti* for addition to the La Sierra Library collection.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

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