



*City of Arts & Innovation*

# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: FEBRUARY 27, 2018**

**FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY      WARD: 2**

**SUBJECT: ACCEPT DONATION FROM SAVERS THRIFT STORE IN  
RIVERSIDE, CA OF RECYCLED TOYS FOR STORYTIME PARTICIPANTS AT  
SPC JESUS S. DURAN EASTSIDE LIBRARY**

## **ISSUE:**

Accept donation of approximately 500 recycled toys from Savers Thrift Store in Riverside, CA, to the Riverside Public Library for BabyBee and Pre-School Storytime participants at SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council accept the donation of approximately 500 recycled toys from Savers Thrift Store, Riverside, CA, in accordance with the City Charter Section 808(f).

## **BACKGROUND:**

Staff from Savers Thrift Store in Riverside presented a donation of over 100 bags of recycled toys, one bag for each child, following two story times at the Spc. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library. The goal of this outreach was for Savers Thrift Store to raise awareness of the need for saving our environment, and that everyone can be a participant – big or small.

Savers Thrift Store helps recycle more than 850 million pounds of product each year. They routinely reuse their product as in-kind donations to various shelters, schools, libraries, and other organizations in their local community.

On January 22, 2018, the Board of Library Trustees accepted the donation, subject to the approval of the City Council.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The toys are for distribution at the Baby Bee and Pre-School Storytime at Spc. Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library. Some of the toys included stuffed animals, books, games, and puzzles.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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