



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES **DATE: JUNE 25, 2018**

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: SPC JESUS S. DURAN EASTSIDE LIBRARY SITE SELECTION UPDATE

ISSUE:

Receive a report on community outreach feedback for selecting a new site for the proposed SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive an update on community outreach feedback for selecting a new site for the proposed SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library.

BACKGROUND:

On April 23, 2018, the Board of Library Trustees agreed to continue to consider the site of 2600 University Avenue for a new SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library and decided to wait until the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting on May 21, 2018 to vote on a recommended site.

DISCUSSION:

On May 21, 2018, the new proposed site for the SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library was discussed at the Parks and Recreation Commission meeting. At this meeting, Parks and Recreation Commissioners commented on the importance of hosting bilingual community meetings to discuss this site, the need for a thriving library on the Eastside, and that a new SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library does not block the view of the Cesar Chavez Community Center.

Additional opportunities for community input will be available at the Eastside Neighborhood Forum on June 7 at 5:30 p.m. at the Cesar Chavez Community Center.

A timeline of previous community meetings is attached.

General Services Director Carl Carey, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Director Adolfo Cruz, and Community and Economic Development Director Rafael Guzman concur with the recommendation in this report.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this update.

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Attachment: Timeline