



Board of Library Trustees Annual Report

Library Department

City Council
July 10, 2018

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BACKGROUND

Reporting rotation for the Board of Library Trustees annual activity report for calendar year 2017.



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BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1. Michael Yonezawa, President
2. Tom Evans, Vice President
3. Jose Alcala, Secretary
4. Donna Goldware
5. Linda Ridgeway
6. Arnold Rowe
7. Teresa Seipel
8. Dwight Tate
9. Ward 6- Vacant



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DISCUSSION

New Main Library Design Approved



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DISCUSSION

Site selection for SPC Jesus S. Duran Eastside Library



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DISCUSSION

2017 CA Library Association Conference

1. 1st time in Riverside
2. November 2 - 4, 2017
3. Riverside Convention Center
4. 1,200 attendees
5. \$194,000 net income



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DISCUSSION

Molly Carpenter Early Learning Center Dedication
Arlington Library , February 23 2017



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DISCUSSION

Significant Donations in 2017

Riverside Public Library Foundation: \$100,000

Friends of the Library: \$64,675



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DISCUSSION

Grants approved in 2017

- Best Buy Foundation \$7,500
- Bourns \$500
- Book to Action \$2,000
- California State Library for Bilingual Books \$10,000
- California State Library Grant for Literacy \$26,010
- How to MacGyver Your Library \$5,000



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DISCUSSION

CENIC Broadband Project will go live in August 2018

1. \$90,000 Grant
2. Connect libraries to California Research and Education Network (CalREN)
 - a. 10 Gigabit Connection at Main Library
 - b. 1 Gigabit Connection at branch libraries



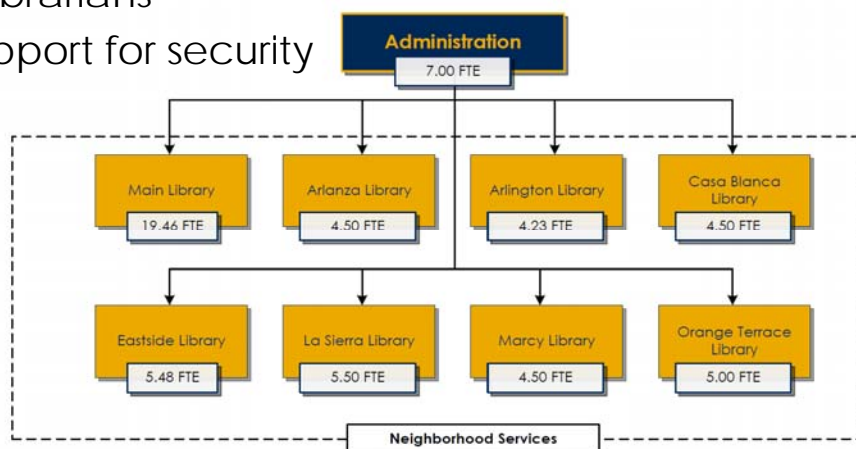
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PRINCIPAL TASKS AHEAD

Staffing & Security

1. Restoration of 1 Full-Time Library Assistant
2. 4 Full-Time Librarians
3. Ongoing support for security



PRINCIPAL TASKS AHEAD

Library Director Recruitment

Tentative Timeline

- April – select search firm.
- May – hire firm and prepare job announcement.
- June – firm recruits and recommends candidates.
- July – select finalists and schedule interviews.
- August – interview and hire new library director.
- September or October – new library director arrives.



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PERCEPTIONS

Voters frequently visit libraries in person and online



70%

of voters have visited a public library in the last year, an average of

8.6 visits



52%

have visited the library's website in the last year, an average of

7.6 visits

Infographic: "From Awareness to Funding: Voter Perceptions and Support of Public Libraries in 2018"



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council receive and file the annual activity report.



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