



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: MARCH 25, 2019

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUBJECT: ANNUAL SERVING WITH A PURPOSE CONFERENCE

ISSUE:

Receive and file a report on the annual Serving with a Purpose Conference on May 23, 2019 at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees receive and file this report on the annual Serving with a Purpose Conference on May 23, 2019 at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA.

DISCUSSION:

The annual Serving with a Purpose Conference will be held on Wednesday, May 23, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Ontario Convention Center. The 2019 theme is "Back To Basics". The event flyer is attached.

Historically, representatives from the Board of Library Trustees, Library Foundation and Friends of the Library have attended this event, which provides programs, and a forum for discussion on issues directly related to supporting public library services. The conference includes continental breakfast, a sit-down catered lunch and conference materials.

The keynote speaker at this year's conference is Hardy Smith. Hardy Smith works with nonprofits and associations who want an ongoing culture of performance. His in-depth understanding of the needs of associations and nonprofits comes from extensive professional and personal involvement with nonprofits, volunteer based organizations, and community groups nationwide.

Also joining the conference is the New York Times Best-Selling Author of "The Night Tiger" Yangsze Choo.

There will be the popular breakout sessions and much more.

Conference registration is now open with best pricing available by April 1, 2019 (see attached flyer for specific pricing).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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Attachment: Serving with a Purpose Conference Flyer