



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: AUGUST 10, 2026

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT FUND DONATIONS OF \$1,000 OR MORE

ISSUE:

Accept and recommend that the City Council approve gift fund donations from April 8, 2026, through June 30, 2026, of \$225,060.00.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Trustees accept and recommend that the City Council approve and accept the gift fund donations.

BACKGROUND:

The Library receives monetary donations from various groups, individuals and foundations. These funds are used by the library to supplement regular funding from the City. Pursuant to the City Charter Section 808(f) the Board of Library Trustees has the power and duty to accept money donated to the City for Library purposes, subject to the approval of the City Council.

Month	Source	Amount
June	Friends of the Library 4 th Quarter Donation	\$12,500.00
June	Riverside Public Library Foundation for Sandy Reiersen, Children's Books	\$1,150.00
June	Riverside Public Library Foundation for Fund-A-Need/Children's Books & Programs/Story	\$7,410.00
June	Riverside Public Library Foundation for Library Funding Request FY26-27	\$204,000.00
Total		\$225,060.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact associated with the acceptance of gift fund donations is an increase to the Library donation account in the amount of \$225,060.00 to be expended in the near future on Library resource items.

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