



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, April 5, 2021

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

CONSENT CALENDAR

The items listed on the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine and will be adopted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of the items on the CONSENT CALENDAR unless discussion is requested by a member of the Board, staff, or public.

1 21-486 [Board of Library Trustee Minutes of March 1, 2021](#)

Recommendation: Approve March 1, 2021 meeting minutes

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Board of Library Trustees on any matter on the agenda. The law does not permit the Board of Library Trustees action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. Trustees or the staff liaison may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed and may request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting. Please limit your remarks to 3 minutes.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 21-488 [Informational Report on the Recruitment Process for the City Librarian Position](#)

Recommendation: This item is for information only; no action is required at this time.

- 3 21-516 [Discussion of Potential Interview Topics for City Librarian Recruitment](#)

Recommendation: Review and discuss potential interview topics to be forwarded to the City Manager for consideration.

STAFF REPORT

- 4 21-517 [Verbal Report on Library Programs and Activities](#)

Recommendation: Note and file the monthly update on Library activities.

TRUSTEES REPORT**ADJOURNMENT**

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Agenda Report

21-486

Agenda Date: 4/5/2021

REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUBJECT

Board of Library Trustee Minutes of March 1, 2021

RECOMMENDATION

Approve March 1, 2021 meeting minutes

Reviewed by: Justin Wasterlain, Management Analyst

Approved by: Cynthia Bojorquez, Assistant City Manager/Acting City Librarian



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Board of Library Trustees

03/01/2021

6:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Ricossa called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Present 4 - Trustee Leonne Broughman, Trustee Debbie Tryforos, Vice Chair Jan Hintermeister, and Chair Stephen Ricossa

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.A [21-305](#) Action on the Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2020

Recommendation: Approve the Meeting Minutes of December 7, 2020.

A motion was made by Trustee Hintermeister, seconded by Trustee Tryforos, to approve the meeting minutes of December 7, 2020.

Aye: 4 - Trustee Broughman, Trustee Tryforos, Vice Chair Hintermeister, and Chair Ricossa

- 1.B [21-340](#) Board of Library Trustees Minutes of February 8, 2021

Recommendation: Approve February 8, 2021 meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Trustee Broughman, seconded by Trustee Tryforos, to approve the meeting minutes of February 8, 2020.

Aye: 4 - Trustee Broughman, Trustee Tryforos, Vice Chair Hintermeister, and Chair Ricossa

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None.

GENERAL BUSINESS

STAFF REPORT

2. [21-346](#) Informational Report on the Recruitment Process for the City Librarian Position

Recommendation: This item is for information only; no action is required at this time.

Acting City Librarian Bojorquez described the City Librarian recruitment process to the **Board of Library Trustees (the Board)**. A timeline of that process was provided. A draft of the City Librarian recruitment brochure was shared with **the Board**. The brochure includes the desired attributes discussed and recommended by **the Board** in the March 9, 2020 and November 2, 2020 meetings.

Trustee Broughman asked to hear feedback from Library staff about the recruitment brochure and desired attributes of the new City Librarian. **Acting City Librarian Bojorquez** noted the recruitment brochure was shared with staff for their feedback. Comments from Library staff about the new City Librarian position will be provided to **the Board** during the April 5, 2021 meeting.

At the April 5, 2021 meeting, **the Board** is asked to provide potential areas of interest for upcoming panel interviews of City Librarian candidates. The potential questions suggested by **the Board** during the March 9, 2020 meeting can be reiterated at that time.

Chair Ricossa noted that all the attributes proposed by the Board were described as "desired" rather than "required" in the recruitment brochure. This was confirmed by **Director of Human Resources, Aracely Azevedo**.

Trustee Broughman asked if the requirement for a Masters Degree in Information and Library Science was removed for all librarian positions in the Santa Clara City Library. **Director of Human Resources Azevedo** will return with the requested information during the April 5, 2021 meeting.

Acting City Librarian Bojorquez described the process through which the City Librarian classification was changed and unanimously passed by the **City Council** last year.

Vice Chair Hintermeister noted the brochure captured the desired attributes the Board had asked for, but did not specify many requirements. **Director of Human Resources Azevedo** explained how required and desired attributes would be considered during the interview process.

Trustee Broughman recalled past City Librarian recruitments having more specific requirements.

Acting City Librarian Bojorquez noted the **City Manager, Deanna Santana**, will consider including **Chair Ricossa** on the panel for City Librarian candidate interviews.

Chair Ricossa asked that a discussion of interview questions to be added to the April 5, 2021 agenda.

Public Speaker(s): Teresa O'Neill

3. [21-361](#) Verbal Report on Library Programs and Activities

Recommendation: Note and file the monthly update on Library activities.

Acting City Librarian Bojorquez presented information regarding library staff, upcoming programs and other items of interest. The update included information regarding staff eligibility for COVID-19 vaccinations, a recap of the Library's current reopening activities, and information on the City's budget rebalancing proposals.

TRUSTEES REPORT

Vice Chair Hintermeister would like to be aware of major development projects in the City to explore opportunities for expanding library and cultural services.

Acting City Librarian Bojorquez informed the Board they could develop a one-page policy paper for City project coordinators to communicate **the Board's** interest. The project coordinators can advise the appropriate place and time for input. **Vice Chair Hintermeister** would like to see examples of similar documents. **Acting City Librarian Bojorquez** will research the process for **the Board** to more involved in upcoming developments and report back at the April 5, 2020 meeting.

Chair Ricossa voiced the need for the City to have a Library Master Plan. **Trustee Broughman** noted that previous conversations about the Master Plan resulted in previous City Librarian, **Hilary Keith**, being included in development meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

The Board of Library Trustees Meeting is adjourned to April 5, 2021

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Agenda Report

21-488

Agenda Date: 4/5/2021

REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUBJECT

Informational Report on the Recruitment Process for the City Librarian Position

COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

BACKGROUND

In September 2020, the former City Librarian retired and Assistant City Manager Cynthia Bojorquez was appointed to serve as Acting City Librarian to assist with the daily oversight of the Library during COVID-19 pending the completion of a recruitment.

The Administration has retained Teri Black & Company to conduct a nationwide executive search for a new City Librarian. The recruitment opened on March 23, 2021 and will close on April 18, 2021.

At the February 8, 2021 Board of Library Trustees meeting, it was requested that staff provide regular updates on the recruitment process until the position is filled. This report is the second update to the Board of Library Trustees.

DISCUSSION

During the March 1, 2021 meeting, Acting City Librarian Cynthia Bojorquez shared the final text of a recruitment brochure Teri Black and Co. will be distributing to potential City Librarian candidates. Library staff feedback on the brochure and desired qualities of the new City Librarian were being gathered at that time. Acting City Librarian Bojorquez will share that feedback with the Board of Library Trustees.

Additional information on the status of the recruitment will be provided.

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RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only; no action is required at this time.

Approved by: Cynthia Bojorquez, Assistant City Manager/Acting City Librarian



Agenda Report

21-516

Agenda Date: 4/5/2021

REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUBJECT

Discussion of Potential Interview Topics for City Librarian Recruitment

COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

BACKGROUND

During the March 1, 2021 meeting of the Board of Library Trustees, Acting City Librarian Cynthia Bojorquez gave an update on the recruitment process of the new City Librarian. The Board of Library Trustees was invited to identify potential areas of interest that could be used in the development of interview questions related to the City Librarian recruitment. Board of Library Trustees Chair, Stephen Ricossa, asked that the meeting agenda for April 5, 2021 include an item for the discussion of possible interview topics for City Librarian candidates.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this item will be for the Board of Library Trustees to review and discuss the types of questions the Board would like to forward for consideration.

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RECOMMENDATION

Review and discuss potential interview topics to be forwarded to the City Manager for consideration.

Reviewed by: Justin Wasterlain

Approved by: Cynthia Bojorquez, Assistant City Manager/Acting City Librarian



Agenda Report

21-517

Agenda Date: 4/5/2021

REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUBJECT

Verbal Report on Library Programs and Activities

COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

BACKGROUND

To help the Board of Library Trustees keep apprised of issues affecting the Library, staff will provide a recap of the previous month's activities as well as an overview of upcoming activities for the following month.

DISCUSSION

At the April Board of Library Trustees Meeting, Library staff will provide an update on current and upcoming library activities and programming.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a "project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to CEQA guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental, organizational or administrative active that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this action.

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RECOMMENDATION

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Approved by: Cynthia Bojorquez, Assistant City Manager/Acting City Librarian