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REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUBJECT

Youth Services Verbal Report on El Día Del Niño Programs

COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

BACKGROUND

El Día del Niño, “Children’s Day”, is a celebration of children, families, and reading celebrated annually on April 30. “Children’s Day” has been celebrated in many countries around the world officially since 1925.

After learning about Mexico’s tradition of celebrating April 30 as El Día del Niño, children’s book author Pat Mora helped create a new holiday in the United States emphasizing the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds, linking families to diverse books, languages and cultures.

On March 16, 2021, the Youth Services Department was awarded a grant of \$1,500 from the California State Library’s Early Learning With Families program to hold events celebrating Día del Niño.

DISCUSSION

At the May 3 Board of Library Trustees meeting, Youth Services Program Coordinator, Rachel Schmidt, will discuss the California State Library grant and provide a recap of the Department’s programming for Día de los Niños.

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City’s official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City’s website

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RECOMMENDATION

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

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