



## Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 5/3/2021

### REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

#### **SUBJECT**

Presentation on the City Plaza Park Gazebo Enhancement Project

#### **COUNCIL PILLAR**

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

#### **BACKGROUND**

In 2018, the City received initial public input on opportunities to improve the gazebo as part of the Project for Public Spaces (PPS) placemaking workshops. In response to the PPS recommendations, the City developed a project scope and allocated funding to improve the gazebo and its connection with the Mission Branch Library, while providing an additional activity space and meeting Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements.

The City Plaza Park Gazebo Enhancement Project (853 Lexington Street) will:

- Strengthen the connection and access between the Mission Branch Library and the gazebo;
- Provide additional space for outdoor recreation classes & activities; and,
- Refresh the appearance of gazebo.

Project funding in the total amount of \$200,000 is available through the City's approved Capital Improvement Project (CIP) budget. The City is seeking community input on the two options developed by the landscape architect.

#### **DISCUSSION**

The Parks & Recreation Department has asked for public feedback on two proposed options for the City Plaza Gazebo Enhancement Project. Staff will discuss the scope of these two options and inform the Board of Library Trustees about the public survey currently available. Once the department has compiled the public feedback and developed a preferred option, staff will return to the Board of Library Trustees for their final input. That input would then be included with public comment and forwarded to the Parks and Recreation Commission for their consideration and final recommendation to Council.

#### **PUBLIC CONTACT**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

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

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