



Agenda Report

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Agenda Date: 10/4/2021

REPORT TO BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

SUBJECT

Introduction of New City Librarian and Overview of Board Priorities

COUNCIL PILLAR

Enhance Community Engagement and Transparency

BACKGROUND

On July 19, 2021, City Manager Deanna Santana presented Patty Wong to the Board of Library Trustees as her recommended candidate to serve as the new City Librarian. Pursuant to the City Charter, the Board of Library Trustees ("Board") was given an opportunity to interview Ms. Wong during that meeting. After deliberation, the Board unanimously approved the recommended hire of Ms. Wong as the new City Librarian. City Librarian Wong begins her position on October 4, 2021.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this item is to formally introduce Ms. Wong as the City Librarian and staff liaison to the Board. In addition, this item will be an opportunity for the Board to introduce themselves to Ms. Wong and share their interests and priorities as individual members of the Board.

PUBLIC CONTACT

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RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation for this item.

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