#### BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES



#### **REGULAR MEETING** Wednesday 03/02/2022

AGENDA 6:30 PM This Meeting Will Be Conducted Exclusively Through Videoconference and Teleconference

Commission Members:

Amy Roth, President; Sophie Hahn, Vice President; Diane Davenport, Beverly Greene, John Selawsky

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#### I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

#### A. Roll Call

#### B. Public Comment on Non-agenda Matters

Speakers are allowed 3 minutes each for up to 10 speakers; if more than 10 individuals have filled out and submitted cards to speak, the time for all speakers will be reduced to 2 minutes per person and if more than 20 individuals have submitted speaker's cards, the time per person will be reduced to one minute each, for a maximum of one hour of public comment.

#### C. Comments from Library Unions

For regular meetings of the BOLT, representatives from the three unions representing Library employees may address BOLT, with a total time limit of 15 minutes. If all three (3) unions have representatives present and wish to speak, each union shall receive 5 minutes to address BOLT. If only two (2) unions have representatives present and wishing to speak, each union shall receive 7.5 minutes to address BOLT, for a total of 15 minutes. If only one (1) union has representatives present and wishing to speak, that union shall receive 15 minutes to address BOLT. The Secretary shall, at the start of the Comment from Library Union item, ask union representatives who wish to speak to identify themselves and which union they represent. The Secretary shall then determine the appropriate allocation of speaking time according to the rules stated herein.

- i. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Maintenance and Clerical Units)
- ii. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Community Services and PTRLA Units)
- iii. Public Employees Union, LOCAL 1

#### D. Comments from Board of Library Trustees

#### II. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Board will consider removal and addition of items to the Consent Calendar prior to voting on the Consent Calendar. All items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion.

#### A. Minutes of February 2, 2022 Regular Meeting

**From:** Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services **Recommendation:** Adopt the resolution to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees.

#### B. Contract: AMS.Net

From: Alicia Abramson, Library Information Systems Administrator

**Recommendation** Adopt the resolution authorizing the Director of Library Services to execute a contract with AMS.Net for the purchase of network switches, installation and maintenance services utilizing the MERCED County Fast Open Contracts Utilization Services (FOCUS) program Contract No. 2021092 with AMS.Net as a purchasing vehicle, for the period beginning April 22, 2022 through April 30, 2025, for an amount not-to-exceed (NTE) \$200,000.

#### III. ACTION CALENDAR

#### A. BOLT Agenda Topic Calendar

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

**Recommendation:** Review and comment on Attachment 1, "BOLT Agenda Topic Calendar." Discuss proposed topics and identify topics not currently incorporated that should be included.

#### IV. INFORMATION REPORTS

All items for discussion only and no final action.

- A. Claremont Branch Update Shani Leonards, Supervising Librarian
- B. FYTD 2022 2nd Quarter YTD Budget Report and Budget Calendar Nneka Gallaread, Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager
- C. Monthly Library Director's Report Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

#### V. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

These items are not scheduled for discussion or action at this meeting. The Board of Library Trustees may schedule these items to the agenda of a future meeting.

#### A. Discussion of items to be added to future agendas

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

At this point, the Board will adjourn to reconvene in Closed Session to discuss the item(s) listed below. Upon the Board's return, the Chair will announce any action(s) taken by the Board during Closed Session.

#### VII. CLOSED SESSION -

The Board will convene in Closed Session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54957(b) for discussion and possible action regarding:

A. Continuation of Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957)

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the Berkeley Public Library Administration Office located at 2090 Kittredge Street - 3rd Floor Admin Wing, Berkeley, CA 94704.

#### **COMMUNICATION ACCESS INFORMATION:**



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I hereby certify that the agenda for this regular/special meeting of the Berkeley City Commission on Commissions was posted at the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way and in front of the Central Public Library at 2090 Kittredge Street as well as on the Berkeley Public Library's website, on February 22, 2022

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Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Serving as Secretary to the Board of Library Trustees

#### **Communications:**

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BOLT Feb Minutes Employee Harassment Employee Harassment



## MINUTES

#### Berkeley Public Library - Board of Library Trustees Regular Meeting Wednesday, February 2, 2022 6:30 PM

This meeting was conducted exclusively through videoconference and teleconference.

Board of Library Trustees: Amy Roth, President Sophie Hahn, Vice President

**Diane Davenport Beverly Greene** John Selawsky

#### I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A copy of the agenda packet can be found at http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/about/board-library-trustees

1. Call to order: 6:31 pm.

> Present: Trustees Davenport, Greene, Hahn, Roth and Selawsky.

Absent: None

Also Present: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services; Amanda Myers, Acting Library Services Manager; Jay Dickinson, Circulation Services Manager; My Chan, Associate Human Resources Analyst; Aimee Reeder; Assoc. Management Analyst; Eve Franklin, Administrative Secretary; Nneka Gallaread, Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager.

2. Public Comments: <u>1</u> speakers.

#### 3. Comments from Library Unions:

- A. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Maintenance and Clerical Units) 0 speakers
- B. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Community Services and PTRLA Units) 0 speakers
- C. Public Employees Union, LOCAL 1 0 speakers

#### 4. Comments from Board of Library Trustees -

- 1. Trustee Greene I continue to be amazed at the services that the Berkeley Public Library is able to share and provide for our community members.
- 2. Trustee Hahn Omicron has continued to be a challenge, I want to acknowledge how difficult that has been for everyone the entire library family at every level of your organization, and thank you all for partnering across the organization to meet yet another very challenging time.
- 3. Trustee Selawsky I want to thank our staff, and all Berkeley city staff for stepping up and doing what needs to be done here, it is not easy and sometimes very challenging. Years ago I wrote down the Latin phrase "Liber librum aperit" which roughly translated to one book opens another and it just, it's so simple to me. And so profound, because that's kind of been my life. And that's what the library is for. Thank you library. Thank you staff.

#### **II. CONSENT CALENDAR**

Action: M/S/C Trustee Selawsky / Trustee Davenport to adopt resolution #R22-007 to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Vote: Ayes: Trustees Davenport, Greene, Hahn, Roth and Selawsky. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstentions: None.

A. Approve Minutes of the January 19, 2022 Regular Meeting From: Director of Library Services

**Recommendation**: Adopt a resolution to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees as presented.

Financial Implications: None

**Contact**: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Action: M/S/C Trustee Selawsky / Trustee Davenport to adopt resolution #R22-008 to approve the minutes as amended (Add Brian Gavin to attendees).

**Vote**: Ayes: Trustees Davenport, Greene, Hahn, Roth and Selawsky. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstentions: None.

Trustee Green motioned, Trustee Hahn seconded, to move Information Calendar Item A. **Outdoor Programming Oral Update** to take place before the Action Calendar.

#### A. Outdoor Programming Oral Update

Presentations from Michael Kwende; Librarian II at Claremont Branch; Heather Cummins, Supervising Librarian at Central Library Branch; Sierra Gribble, Library Specialist in the Central Support Unit; Dan Beringhele, Supervising Librarian at Tarea Hall Pittman West Branch; Sheila Lew, Library Assistant and temporary Children's Librarian at North Branch.

#### III. ACTION CALENDAR

A. Circulation Policy Update to Discontinue Use of Unique Management Services (Collection Agency) From: Jay Dickinson, Circulation Services Manager

**Recommendation**: Adopt the resolution to update the Library Circulation Policy by discontinuing the use of Unique Management Services collection agency, and to clarify specifics about replacement of billed items with materials purchased by patrons in lieu of payment.

#### Financial Implications: None

**Contact**: Jay Dickinson, Circulation Services Manager

Action: M/S/C Trustee Davenport / Trustee Selawsky to adopt resolution #R22-009 to update the Library Circulation Policy by discontinuing the use of Unique Management Services collection agency, and to clarify specifics about replacement of billed items with materials purchased by patrons in lieu of payment and to remove overdue fees for Cornerstones Kit and Laptops.

**Vote**: Ayes: Trustees Davenport, Greene, Hahn, Roth and Selawsky. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstentions: None.

#### B. 2022 Board of Library Trustees Priority Setting

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

**Recommendation**: Review and discuss priority projects for the Board of Library Trustees (BOLT) for 2022. Identify any necessary additions or changes to the list.

#### Financial Implications: None

Contact: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

update list and include as an information item at the next meeting.

Pursue equity work. Explore the question of library resilience. Identify some personal characteristics, strengths and skills the we would look for in future board members.

#### No action taken.

C. Authorization for President and Vice-President of the Board of Library Trustees to advance salary study project

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

**Recommendation**: Authorize the President and Vice-President of the Board of Library Trustees to advance a salary study for the Executive Director position on behalf of BOLT.

#### Financial Implications: None

Contact: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Action: M/S/C Trustee Davenport / Trustee Hahn to adopt resolution #R22-011 to authorize the President and Vice-President of the Board of Library Trustees to advance a salary study for the Executive Director position on behalf of BOLT.

**Vote**: Ayes: Trustees Davenport, Greene, Hahn, Roth and Selawsky. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstentions: None.

#### IV. INFORMATION CALENDAR

#### A. Outdoor Programming Oral Update

**From:** Michael Kwende; Librarian II at Claremont Branch; Heather Cummins, Supervising Librarian at Central Library Branch; Sierra Gribble, Library Specialist in the Central Support Unit; Dan Beringhele, Supervising Librarian at Tarea Hall Pittman West Branch; Sheila Lew, Library Assistant at North Branch.

This item was moved to before the Action Calendar.

#### B. Central Library Story Room Project Update

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Action: Received

C. Monthly Library Director's Report – Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Action: Received

#### V. AGENDA BUILDING

Next regular meeting will be held March 2, 2022. Future topics:

- Finalize Director of Library Services Evaluation
- Review of various topics that are presented at Board meetings
- Claremont Branch report
- Budget process

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Trustee Davenport motioned, Trustee Selawsky seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes: Trustees Davenport, Hahn, Roth and Selawsky. Noes: None. Absent: None. Abstentions: None. Adjourned at 8:58 PM.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of February 2, 2022 as approved by the Board of Library Trustees

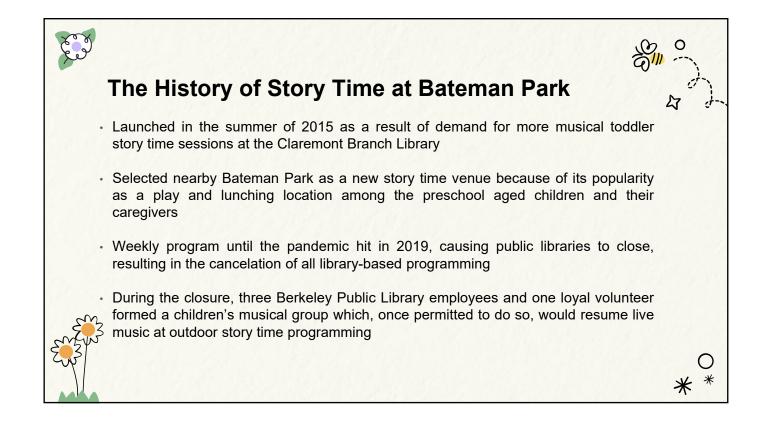
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Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services, acting as secretary to BOLT

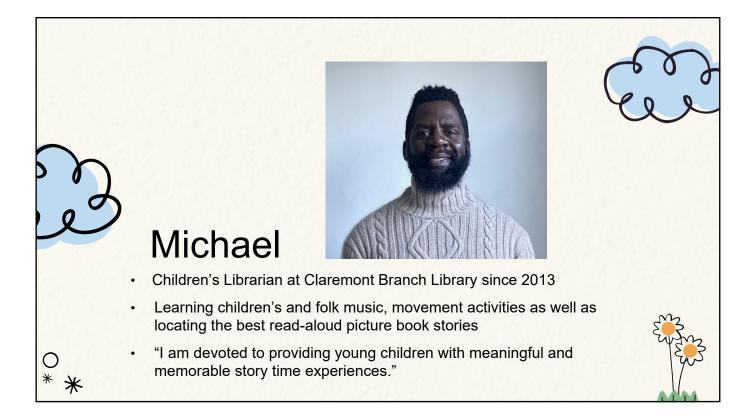
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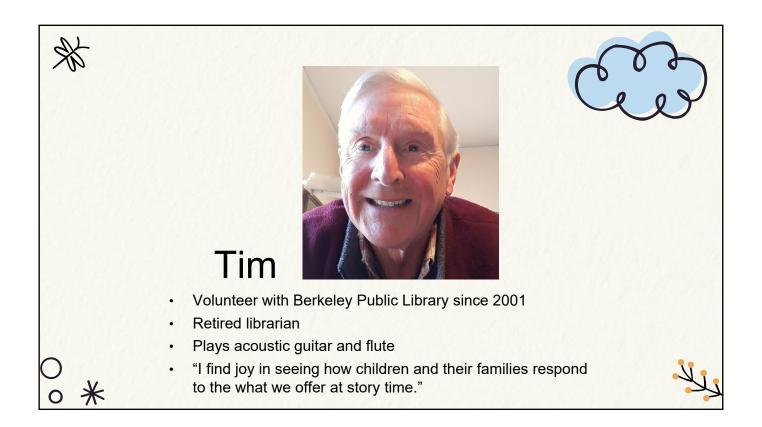
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- 2. Central Library Story Room Project Update





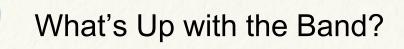








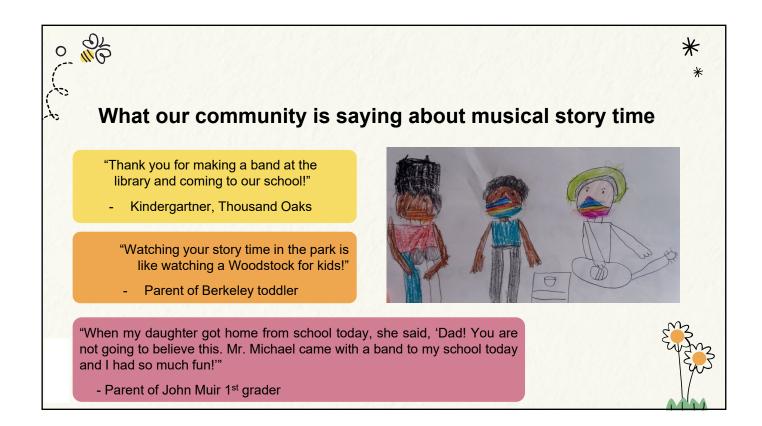


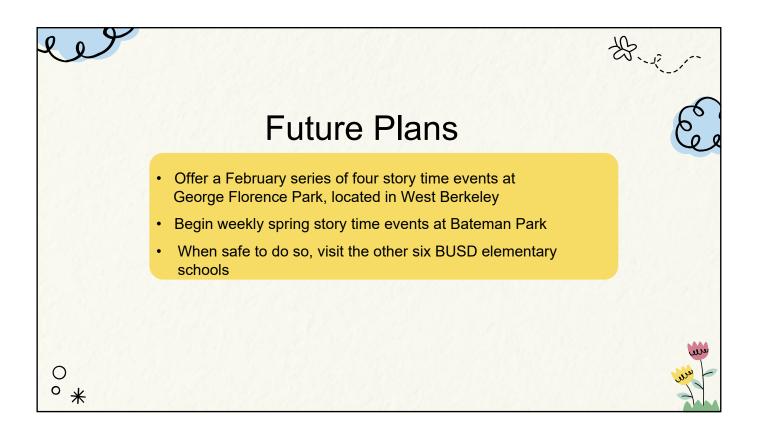


- Since July 2021, performed at 13 story time sessions for over 1300 attendees at Bateman Park
- Visited and led musical story time sessions at twenty K-2 classes at four BUSD sites including Thousand Oaks, Malcom X, Emerson and John Muir elementary schools
- Also visited public preschools West Berkeley YMCA and Head Start Vera Casey
- Provided musical support for story time programs at THPS Branch Grove Street Park events and Story Time on the Lawn at the North Branch

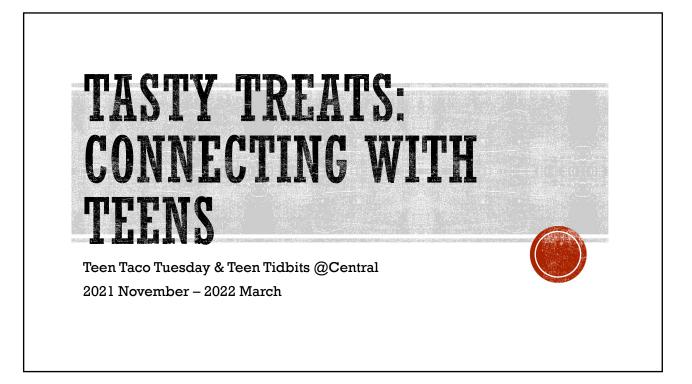


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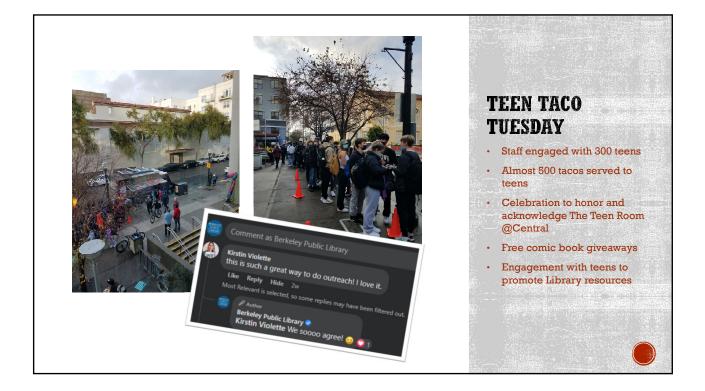


## TASTY TREATS FOR TEENS

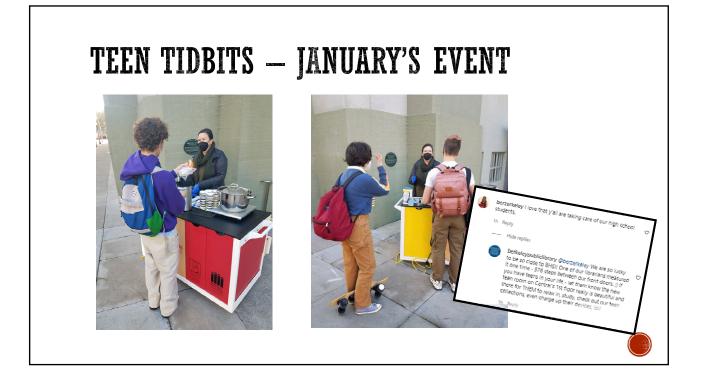
 2021 November: – Teen Taco Tuesday event to celebrate The Teen Room @Central

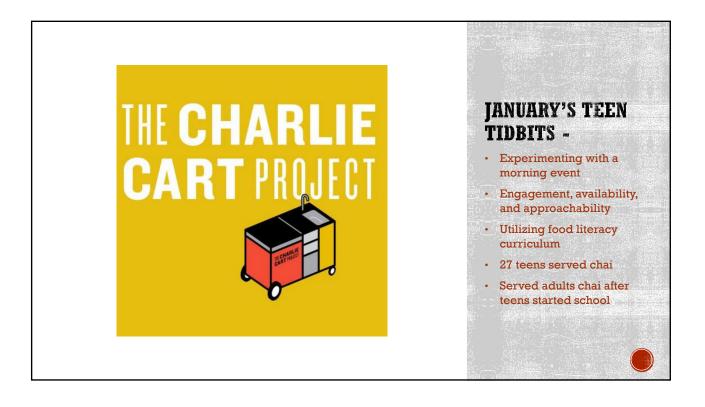
 2022 January – March: Teen Tidbits to <u>engage</u> with teens and <u>promote</u> Library resources for teens

#### Consent Calendar Item A, Attachment 1b



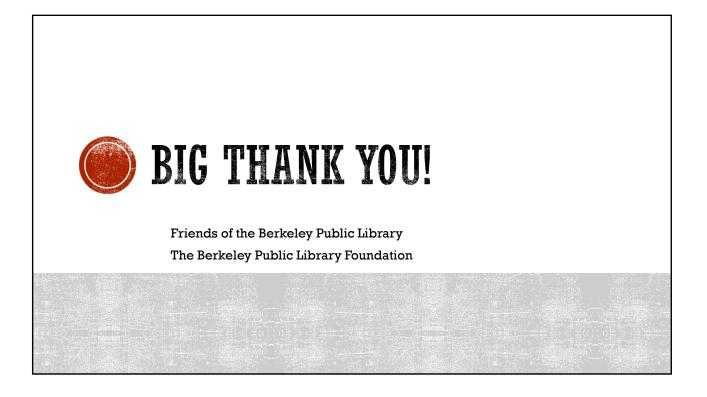




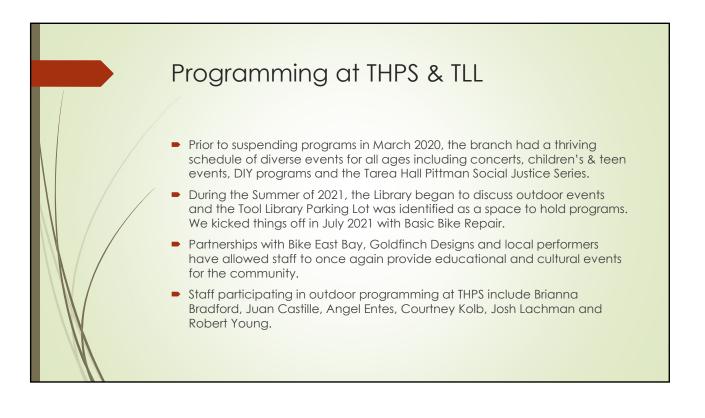


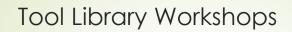
## TASTY TREATS: WHAT'S UP NEXT

- •February 10 Out of this World Smoothies @Central
- March 8 Herbed Popcorn @Central
- Spring Teen Taco Tuesday special focus on promoting and attracting middle grade students from Willard Middle School @Claremont









- We have provided instructional programming on the use of the Tool Library collection, including our new culinary collection.
- Partnered with Bike East Bay, Berkeley Reads and Gold Finch Designs on Bike Repair, Culinary and Gardening workshops.
- Hands on workshops with the opportunity to get answers from experts.

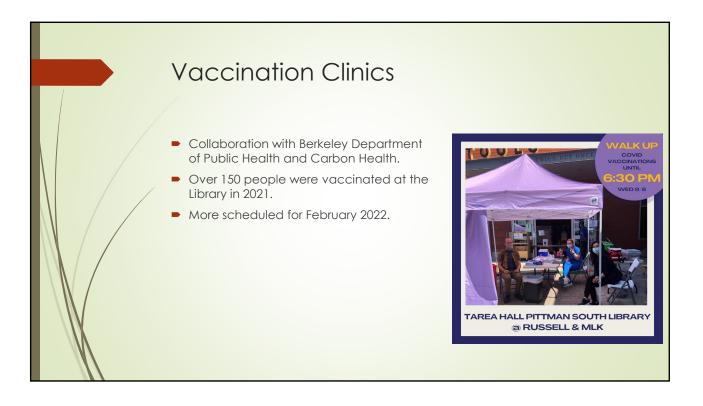


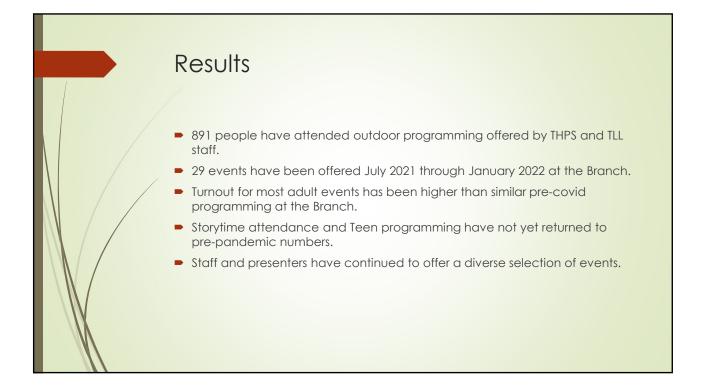
## **Cultural Events**

- Juan Castille has been doing art and music programming at the Library for many years and took the party outdoors last year.
- Dance performance by La Mezcla for Hispanic Heritage Month.
- Zydeco Concert and Dance featuring the Blue Runners drew over 100 people.
- Josh Lachman revived the sketching group which meets monthly at locations around town, including the Life Sciences building at Cal where the group gathered to share techniques and feedback.
- The sketching group has given people the opportunity to connect over shared interests and is a regular event for a local nature journaling Meet-Up group.











## Outdoor Programming at North Branch

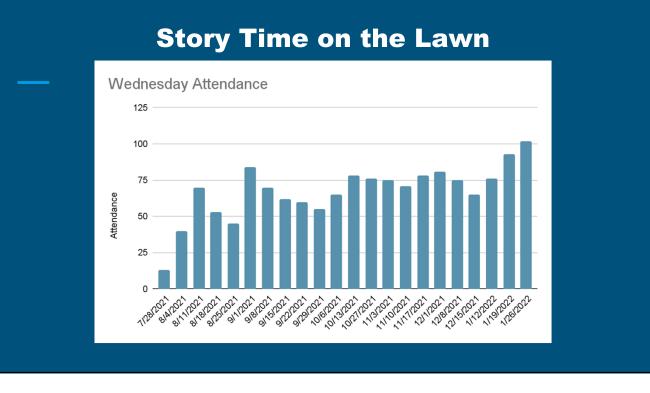


## **Story Time on the Lawn**



## **Story Time on the Lawn**

- Wednesdays at 10:30am
- 30-minute story time geared towards children ages 2-5
- Musical accompaniment by Kenny Blake on guitar and Juan Castille on bongo drums
- 22 sessions as of 1/26/22
- One cancellation due to wet weather



#### Page 2 of 5

## **Story Time on the Lawn**

Storytime in honor of Mr. Jim Jacobs





From left: Mr. Donovan (in green), Mr. Kenny, Mr. Juan, Mr. Michael, Mr. Tim

### LatinX Heritage Month: Danza Cuauhtli Mitotiani Mexica

- youth performers from RISE (http://www.riseyouth.org)
- 89 attendees



## **Outdoor Craft Programs**



## **Outdoor Craft Programs**



Pop-Up Art Event: Seasonal Decorations

- Scratch art paper
- 22 participants
- 12 children and 10 adults



Pop-Up Art Event: Seasonal Bookmarks

- Coloring
- 19 participants
- 13 children & 6 adults

## Summary

- North outdoor programming targeted towards children, caregivers, parents, and families
- July 2021 through January 2022: 26 events offered
- 1,677 children and adults have attended North Branch outdoor programming
- Storytime attendance has held steady despite rainy season

## **Community Response**

Instagram

#### Subject: Outdoor Story Times for Children

A patron just sent message# 19780 to you. from: Neta

Hi there! Just wanted to express my immense gratitude that the library has offered outdoor story time gatherings this summer. I have a 4.5 month old and even though she is on the younger side, we attend the events regularly at all of your locations and absolutely love them! You are doing a huge service to the community by offering these live and outdoors (rather than virtually), especially when raising small children during Covid can be rather isolating for both children and parents. From my experience, everyone has been masked and distanced and so respectful. I hope you keep this wonderful set of programming going and I am just so grateful!



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510families .+ Grateful for libraries adapting .+ North Berkeley Library storytime on Wednesdays is well-attended but not too crowded. Half an hour of songs and books outside on the lawn, and they even hand out stickers!

#### Tip

- Arrive early and set up your blanket (the grass can often be wet).
  If you like, enter the library at 10am (library
- opening) to get easy parking, browse the books, use the restroom
- This particular library has amazing low-branch trees for toddlers who like to climb.

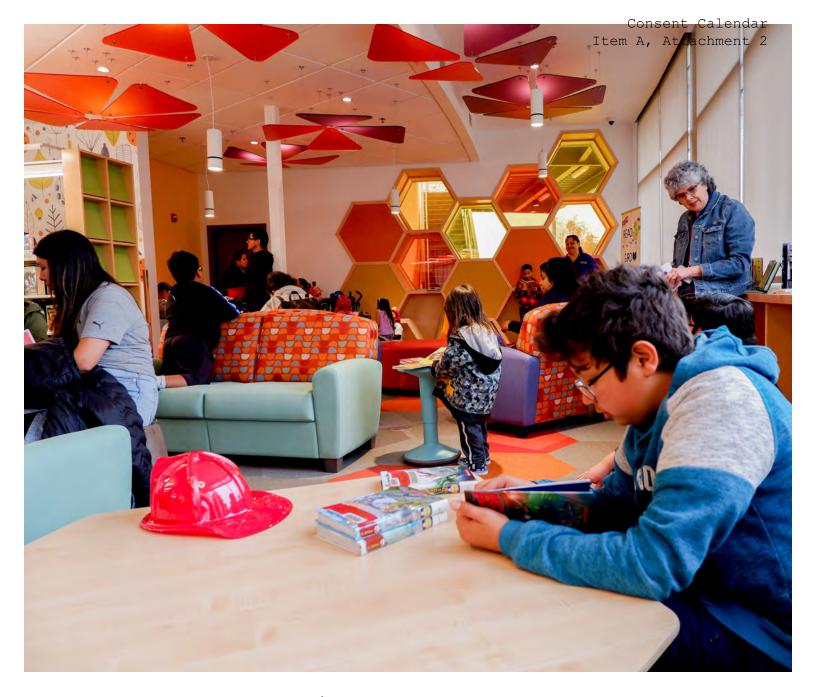
Library activities are always free!

- View all 3 comments iulie.herson @svet.mo It starts at 10:30am, the
- library opens as 10am. People start laying out their blankets as early as 10am

ddining7 How awesome! @sfpubliclibrary take note! We'd love this in the city too!

DECEMBER 6, 2021

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INTRODUCING ANDERSON BRULÉ ARCHITECTS TO **BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION** 

Library Design



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## ABOUT ABA Who We Are



## The Firm

ABA was founded in 1984, based upon our passion for architecture, innovation in design and a commitment to the transformation of the profession. We provide complete services in architecture, interior design, strategic planning and master planning in our primary Community market.

The firm has developed a highly evolved process for establishing quality parameters for project tracking, measuring project progress and proactively re-planning and realigning at each milestone. This ensures that project results meet or exceed established goals.

This process combines the guidelines of Lean Construction with Integrated Project Delivery methodologies. However, it goes beyond those systems by acknowledging the importance of human interaction and the impact that each individual has on the project outcome, and specifically maps core team interaction.

At ABA, we are dedicated to an architectural design process that incorporates a holistic approach to achieving our clients' vision.

We believe that truly exceptional architecture balances the human, social, economic, and environmental needs of individuals and sustains the community in which it is created. These are the core beliefs that we bring to each of our Library projects.



2 Million Number of square feet ABA has programmed for libraries

37 years Number of years ABA has been in business

30+ Library Projects

#### DESIGNING FOR CREATIVITY, CURIOSITY & INCLUSIVITY

## Learning is Fun for Children





El Gabilan Library

San José Public Library Pearl Branch



San José Public Library Education Park Branch



San José Public Library Calabasa Branch



Redwood City Main Library



San José Public Library Tully Branch

Consent Calendar Item A, Attachment 2

# Library Experience

## **El Gabilan Library**

City of Salinas Anderson Brulé Architects



The City of Salinas developed a new El Gabilan Library to replace an ageing and undersized branch, a 3,350 sf facility constructed in the early 1960's that was inadequate in meeting the needs of the City. Leveraging a creative real estate strategy and synergistic site relationship with a strong community bank that shares the site and leases a portion of the land, the library was envisioned as an enduring community place that will anchor the northern Salinas neighborhood and meet the needs of their growing City.

Anderson Brulé Architects began the project with a Needs Assessment which included extensive Community Outreach and Participation. The Needs Analysis provided information to inform the project's architectural space program, which is a 20,800 sf facility including children, teen and adult collections, along with a collaborative maker space, digital studio, group study rooms, internet café, and a flexible, multifunctional community room. The building's program includes indoor and outdoor space; the exterior is enhanced with reading patios, lounging decks and a meandering, interactive-learning children's garden. El Gabilan Branch Library is a safe, accessible and inclusive community place for all ages. It promotes curiosity and provides limitless possibilities in a building and service program committed to life-long learning.

The City then selected a Development Team which included ABA. The Public-Private Partnership project opened in Winter 2020. ABA provided leadership to the project throughout a complex development program with numerous stakeholders and also provided design and construction administration services.

#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Community Outreach
- Programming

#### Consent Calendar Item A, Attachment 2



ABA's process for community vision is outstanding. Their work created very meaningful, personal community dialogue resulting in project support; ABA was able to illustrate a direct link from community vision to design. They are incredibly attentive to the details which builds trust in the process and outcome for all. I would highly recommend ABA for any public design process."

> - Cary Ann Siegfried Former Director of Libraries & Community Services, City of Salinas













## Main Library Children's Room Renovation

**Redwood City Public Library** 

Anderson Brulé Architects



#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Program Validation/ Library Planning
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Furniture, Flxtures & Equipment

The Main Library, located in an historic Fire Station in downtown Redwood City, had been expanded in the late 1980's to house the Main Library collections. However, the Children's Room remained in need of expansion and updating to accommodate expanded services including a Family Place, Children's Computers, Storytelling and 'Tween' Areas. The existing space was cramped, dark and devoid of color. It did not allow for large groups of children during Storytime, and lacked clearly defined sections for young children and older children services. And soft seating for children and parents to read together was at a minimum. ABA was able to correct these issues and provide the lively and appropriate spaces for all members of the family.

ABA worked with Library and City Staff through a series of workshops to validate the program and revise the plan before proceeding with a design. By removing one wall, ABA was able to add approximately 1,438 SF to the existing children's room allowing for the relocation and reconfiguration of existing library stacks creating a separate area for school age children and Tweens.

This open floor plan provides flexible space with seating and gondolas to accommodate the needs of the library. Surrounding the perimeter of the space is new wood shelving with slatwall above for display and use of the picture books and easy readers. A large checkerboard of tackable panels that display children's art work transitions the spaces between the Family Place and Tweens. Finally, a local artist was employed to create whimsical and educational art on the four feature columns in the entrance area to Family Place. ABA also provided specifications for new furniture items as well as identifying existing furniture for refurbishment and reuse.



# **Redwood Shores Community Library**

Redwood City Public Library Anderson Brulé Architects



#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Process Design & Facilitation
- Community Outreach
- Needs Assessment
- State Grant Application
- Plan of Service
- Program
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment



Redwood Shores Community Library serves as a distinctive gateway and a beacon to the community as a central gathering place. Located along a slough of the San Francisco Bay, the building provides an educational learning environment filled with rich resources, while protecting the natural resources that surround it.

The 22,000 SF library is sculpted to meet the water, each room open to light, while raised floors maximize views into the library and to the shores beyond. Story telling becomes both a literal and symbolic element in the form of a "lighthouse" that is prominently featured as you enter the building.

The Café spills out onto the "deck" that becomes the boardwalk. The Interpretive Center evolved as an essential educational component of the library, enabling the community to observe and learn about the natural habitat that surrounds them.

Through an extensive community process, ABA worked with a Core Team, Community Advisory Committee, City Staff and the Community to develop the Conceptual Design and State Grant Application for the Redwood City Branch Library in Redwood Shores.

The Community Library Needs Assessment and Plan of Service outline the needs of the community, and the Building Program and Conceptual Design specifically addresses those needs. In addition, the site and building were designed in collaboration with the community to meet and exceed the requirements for a LEED Certified green building.











# Roseland Branch Library

Anderson Brulé Architects & Bisbee A+D

## **Sonoma County Library** Santa Rosa, CA

As the Sonoma County Library system searches for a new permanent home, community leaders were aware of the urgent need to provide these services while a permanent library is planned, designed, and built. ABA collaborated closely with Sonoma County Library staff and local architect partner Bisbee A+D to transform a former video rental store into a lively hub for library services and community engagement. As featured in the Press Democrat, the interim Roseland Library opened with much fanfare in the summer of 2021, ready to serve a vital role for a community that cherishes the many educational and social resources it offers. Recognizing that the library is more than just a place for books, the 4,445-sq. ft. facility not only includes the expected bookstacks and information technology for access to multimedia collections, but also a feature high on Roseland's list of needs: a flexible community room that supports various activities from classes to group meetings.

The project is successful at engaging patrons because the design tailors the library experience for each user group – adults, teens, and children – while also providing a shared opportunity for all to enjoy the benefits of life-long learning. Conceived as a home with a welcoming sense of place and human connection, the library draws on bright colors and fun patterns to spark its patrons' imaginations – and evoke the active local Latinx culture – while the selective use of shelving and carpeted areas helps distinguish each user group's unique area with the library's open plan. It was an honor to work closely with Library staff throughout the research and development phases to program and design a space that expresses the spirit of the Roseland community. Driven by a shared dedication to providing all communities equitable access to a public library's services and resources, ABA's collaboration on the project with the Sonoma County Library has resulted in an essential resource whose long-awaited opening is cause for celebration by the people of the Roseland neighborhood.

#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Interior design / tenant improvement
- Focus on cultural connections
- Community spaces
- Dedicated areas for diverse use groups, including children



# **Educational Park Branch Library** San José Public Library

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#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Process Design & Facilitation
- Community Outreach
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment



Educational Park Branch Library is the sixteenth branch library to be rebuilt and expanded for the City of San José since 2000. Located in east San José on the campus of Independence High School, this library serves as the primary information and community center for this population, as well as Independence Adult School, Academia Calmecac, and the surrounding neighborhoods. With such a large demand for services from the three educational facilities, a new 18,000 square foot facility was designed, doubling the available seats from 50 to nearly 100, and computer access from 13 computers to over 30.

The library was designed with sustainable and green building practices, and awarded LEED Gold through the US Green Building Council. The building was carefully oriented on the site to create a responsible passive solar approach, maximizing daylight in the building while also minimizing heat gain. Energy use of the building is reduced by the use of low-E glazing, wall and roof insulation, along with an Energy Star rated cool roof that was prepped for future photovoltaic panels.

The project was built using green materials, many of which had recycled content such as the aluminum panels, the steel structure and the carpeting.

A high, open ceiling with east and north facing windows fill the space with natural light while sustainable materials warmly greet guests to the library.

Mostly an open space, strategic use of color indicates to visitors where the different collections are located. Sophisticated, earthy colors indicate collections and spaces for adults such as the Living Room and Quiet Reading Room; while vibrant and lively colors indicate collections and spaces for children.



# Pearl Branch Library

## San José Public Library

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#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Process Design & Facilitation
- Community Outreach
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment



Pearl Avenue Branch Library is a 14,000 SF public branch library that replaces an out-dated library previously located on the same site. The new building provides a storytelling area, children's collection, teen room, group study room, Internet Café, community living room and adult collection.

The building is sited to preserve many of the large perimeter trees opening up the library to a viewing garden. This created a visual connection to nature that is reinforced by the interior finish patterns and colors. The desire to have a strong civic street presence and a central entry from the parking lot drove the simple yet beautiful 'butterfly' roof design. This roof form provides tall, dramatic spaces for the entry and community room while still providing a comfortably scaled room for the Family Place.

The project's design also incorporates the green building

principles as outlined by the U.S. Green Building Council's "LEED" rating system. First, the site was designed to reduce the amount of stormwater and pollutants that enter the Bay Area water system.

Low-E glazing, vertical fins, and wall and roof insulation reduce the energy use of the building. Green building materials are used throughout including wood that is Forest Stewardship Council Certified (FSC) - meaning it was grown and harvested in a responsible manner. Materials were also selected to reduce the amount of volatile organic compounds or VOC's in the building. Finally, through an extensive recycling effort, little construction waste was sent to the landfill. The Pearl Avenue Branch Library is serving the needs of this community, providing facilities for lifelong learning and gathering, while supporting a more sustainable environment and strengthening the identity of the community.



# Cambrian Branch Library

San José Public Library

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The greatest challenges of the Cambrian Branch Library became its strongest design concepts. The extremely long, narrow, and curved site limited parking and circulation, and solar orientation was suboptimal. The site is located on a busy suburban street marked by large 'big box' retail, over-scaled signage, and a sea of parking. A strong civic presence was essential within this commercial and residential transitional zone. The final design solution utilized a glass and metal facade which follows the curve of the street with fins spreading like the pages of a book.

New books and multimedia collections are enticingly displayed in the first floor marketplace. The children's area and Internet Café are easily visible, drawing the user up the curved stair to the second floor collection. The living room provides a quiet sanctuary for reading in front of the fireplace. The design also incorporates LEED principles such as stormwater filtration and separators, low-e glazing, an Energy Star cool roof, sun-shading devices combined with ceramic fritting on the west-facing windows to further reduce HVAC loads, recycled building content, and materials with low volatile organic compounds.

Additionally, over 90% of the construction and demolition waste was recycled and diverted from landfills. Constructed on time and delivered at 3% below the \$9.8M construction budget, the 12-month design duration was 30% shorter than other projects within the program.

#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Process Design & Facilitation
- Community Outreach
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Furniture/Fixtures/Equipment



# Tully Branch Community Library

San José Public Library

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The Tully Branch Library is a 25,000 SF public branch library which features extensive children, adult and youngadult collections. Additional program spaces include a computer lab, a community living room, an Internet Café, study rooms, storytelling space, homework center, copy center, and a Public Art component.

The library was designed in conjunction with a neighborhood sports and recreation facility including a senior baseball field, two little league and two tee ball fields on approximately 19 acres in central San José. The site is bounded by Coyote Creek, a major waterway running through San Jose.

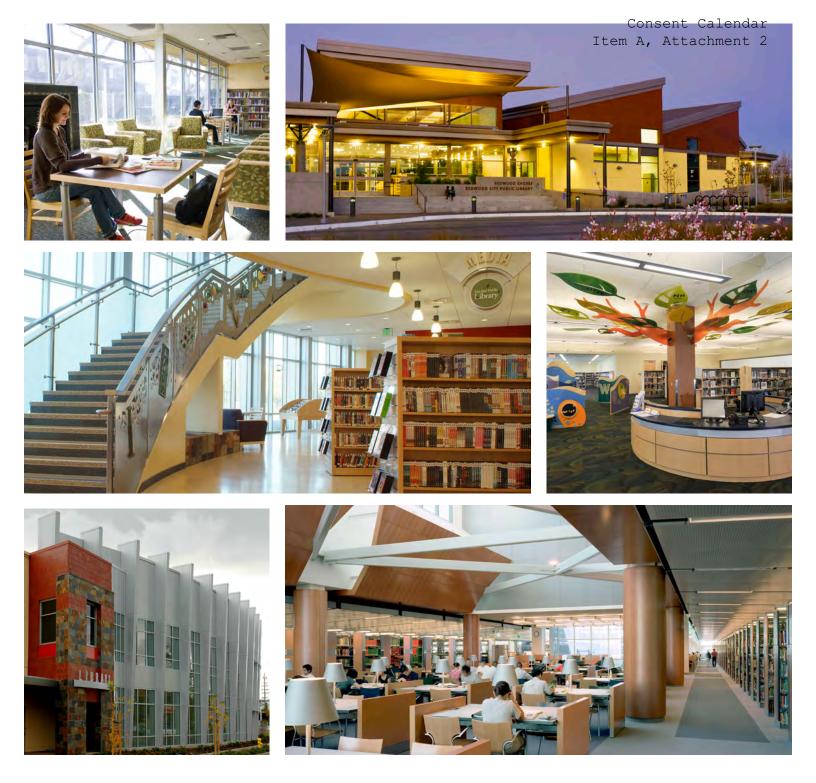
The library is designed to the U.S. Green Building Council's "LEED" rating system. Appropriate siting, water efficiency, energy efficiency, green materials and indoor environmental quality are key elements to the design which features natural daylighting and clean building materials integration.

#### **KEY SERVICES**

- Process Design & Facilitation
- Community Outreach
- Architecture
- Interior Design
- Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment

The public process ABA has led to discuss the issues and proposed solutions has been extremely effective, productive and worked extremely well. We (have brought) the community a library that meets all of its visions, needs and dreams."

- Jane Light, Former San Jose Public Library Director City of San Jose



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II Consent Calendar Item #B



CONSENT CALENDAR March 2, 2022

To: Board of Library Trustees

From: Alicia Abramson, Library Information Systems Administrator

Subject: Contract: AMS.Net

#### RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Director of Library Services to execute a contract with AMS.Net for the purchase of network switches, installation and maintenance services utilizing the MERCED County Fast Open Contracts Utilization Services (FOCUS) program Contract No. 2021092 with AMS.Net as a purchasing vehicle, for the period beginning April 22, 2022 through April 30, 2025, for an amount not-to-exceed (NTE) \$200,000.

#### FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The FY 2022 Library Tax Fund (101) budget includes funding to support this request in the following accounts:

Cost	Budget Code	Description
\$185,601.00	101-22-242-271-664140	Cisco Network Hardware & Maintenance
\$10,000.00	101-22-242-271-612990	Professional Installation Services

#### CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Merced County FOCUS Contract is a competitively bid procurement vehicle for counties, cities, schools, special districts as well as Federal and State governments to use in the direct purchase of their technology needs through established public entity contracts. The multiple award FOCUS program is offered throughout California and nationally. The purpose of the Merced County FOCUS Contract is to provide the means for counties, cities, schools, special districts and other government entities in California and nationally to purchase their needed technology solutions through a formally bid contractual relationship. FOCUS also provides the means for governments to reduce their costs of procurement while leveraging their dollars with other governments to achieve greater buying power.

AMS.NET comprises skilled and certified engineers who leverage proven technologies from leading manufacturers to implement secure and reliable networking solutions for the Library and the City of Berkeley. AMS.Net has been working with the City of Berkeley since 2000 and with the Library since 2005.

#### BACKGROUND

The Library's network infrastructure includes over 35 network switches and two firewalls, key components that deliver network services such as internet access and Local Area Network (LAN) connectivity to Library staff and the public. The last upgrade to the Library's network switches was in 2013 with the implementation of the City of Berkeley's Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone system which required specific equipment at that time. The upgrade was made possible when, on September 12, 2012, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorized, by Resolution No.: R12-057 the appropriation of \$86,250 to the FY 2013 budget to fund the Library's network infrastructure upgrades required to participate as sites on the VOIP phone system.

More recently, on June 6, 2019, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorized, by Resolution No.: R19-027 the Director of Library Services to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9883 with the Califa Group ("Califa") to upgrade the Library's 1 Gigabits per second (Gbps) internet connection to a 10 Gbps internet connection and to continue providing support and maintenance of the Library's highspeed fiber-optic Internet connection. Califa is a California public benefit corporation of which the Library is a consortium member and is the statewide broadband aggregator for the California State Library Broadband Services Project (CENIC project).

And, on January 15, 2020, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorized, by Resolution No.: R20-303, the Director of Library Services to execute a contract with AMS.Net for the purchase of an upgraded network firewall to replace the Library's 1 Gbps firewall with a 10 Gbps model capable of handling the network traffic being handed off to the Library from the Califa high speed internet connection.

The project to upgrade the Library's high speed internet services to 10 Gbps was completed in 2020 and enables greater access to the internet and Library owned online resources, one of the Library's Fiscal Year 2020 strategic goals and is aligned with the City of Berkeley's Strategic Plan under the rubric of "Providing State of the art, Well Maintained Infrastructure, Amenities and Facilities."

Since the upgrade to 10 Gbps internet access, it has become apparent that while the new Firewall is capable of handling the traffic from the new Califa high speed internet service, not all of the switches downstream at the Library's five locations are equally able to take full advantage of the newer high speeds being delivered due to speed bottlenecks caused by the Library's older generation network switches. The contract for the purchase of current generation network switches, installation and maintenance services will address these speed bottlenecks by ensuring that all Library end-users, both staff and public, receive the highest possible network speeds over both wired computers and devices that connect to the Library's wireless network.

#### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Since 2013, the Library's network infrastructure has been standardized on Cisco networking switches which is consistent with the City of Berkeley's network infrastructure. Whenever possible, the Library selects technology that is used by the City of Berkeley in order to ensure network interoperability between the Library and the City as well to leverage the knowledge and experience of City IT staff who work with these technologies. With the upgrade of the Library's network, Library staff and the public will be able to take full advantage of the 10 Gbps internet connection, optimizing access to Library resources on the internet as well speeding up the connections between the Central Library and the Branches.

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The MERCED County Fast Open Contracts Utilization Services Contract No. 2021092 with AMS.NET was established after a comprehensive, formal request for proposal process. By utilizing MERCED County Contract No. 2021092 with AMS.Net, the Library has fulfilled the requirement to issue an RFP for equipment and services expenditures exceeding \$25,000.

#### CONTACT PERSON

Alicia Abramson, Library Information Systems Administrator, Library, 510-981-6195

Attachments: 1: Resolution

### BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES RESOLUTION NO: 22-\_\_\_

#### Contract: AMS.Net

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2012, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorized, by Resolution No.: R12-057 the appropriation of \$86,250 to the FY 2013 budget to fund the Library's network infrastructure upgrades required to participate as sites on the VOIP phone system; and

WHEREAS, on June 6, 2019, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorized, by Resolution No.: R19-027 the Director of Library Services to execute an amendment to Contract No. 9883 with Califa to upgrade the Library's 1 Gigabits per second (Gbps) internet connection to a 10 Gbps internet connection and to continue providing support and maintenance of the Library's high-speed fiber-optic Internet connection; and

WHEREAS, on January 15, 2020, the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorized, by Resolution No.: R20-303, the Director of Library Services to execute a contract with AMS.Net for the purchase of network firewall hardware and software, installation services and training for Library staff to replace the Library's 1 Gbps firewall with a 10 Gbps model capable of handling the network traffic being handed off to the Library from the upgraded Califa internet connection; and

WHEREAS, AMS.NET comprises skilled and certified engineers who leverage proven technologies from leading manufacturers to implement secure and reliable networking solutions for the Library and the City of Berkeley. AMS.Net has been working with the City of Berkeley since 2000 and with the Library since 2005; and

WHEREAS, Library staff has verified that the best available pricing for this equipment is through the MERCED County Fast Open Contracts Utilization Services Contract No. 2021092 with AMS.NET;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley authorizes the Director of Library Services to execute a contract with AMS.Net for the purchase of network switches, installation and maintenance services utilizing the MERCED County Fast Open Contracts Utilization Services (FOCUS) program Contract No. 2021092 with AMS.Net as a purchasing vehicle, for the period beginning April 22, 2022 through April 30, 2025, for an amount not-to-exceed (NTE) \$200,000.

ADOPTED by the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley at a regular meeting held on March 2, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTENTIONS:

Amy Roth, President

Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Serving as Secretary to the Board of Library Trustee

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Annual Calendar									*	
All Staff Mtgs - Library Late Opening						х	10/06/21	10/01/22	Admin Secretary	
Library Holidays						Х	10/06/21	01/01/22	Admin Secretary	
BOLT Meeting Schedule						Х	10/06/21	10/01/22	Admin Secretary	
Authors Dinner - Early Closure of Central Library						х	10/03/18	10/01/22	Admin Secretary	Authors dinner was a virtual online event in March 2021
Annual President /Vice President Election				х	х		11/03/21	10/19/22	Director	Should occur in October
Annual Report to City Council (on the condition of library and summary of past year activities)					х	х	09/17/18	09/04/19	Director	CoB Municipal Code 3.04.100 Reports required. The City has opted to do City-wide COVID- 19 response reports more recently
Trustee Appointments	•		<u> </u>			i	·	•	•	· · ·
Trustee Reappointment (Roth, expires 1/3/2022)				х	х			10/01/21	Director	Begin process 2-3 months prior to 1st term expiration
Trustee Reappointment (Selawsky, 2nd term expires 05/16/2024)				x	х		04/01/20	N/A	Director	this is his second and final term
Trustee Appointment (Greene - replaced Hunt)				х	х		07/07/21	N/A	Director	Begin process 2-3 months prior to 1st term expiration
Trustee Reappointment (Greene, 1st term expires 8/30/25)				х	х			07/07/25	Director	Begin process 2-3 months prior to 1st term expiration
Trustee Vacancy Begin Process (replace Davenport, exp 5/15/23)				х	х		04/03/19	01/01/23	Director	Begin process 4-5 months prior to 2nd term expiration
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Budget and Planning											
Budget Update - 1st Quarter							х	12/01/21		Administrative & Finance Services Manager	
Budget Update - 2nd Quarter			             					03/02/22		Administrative & Finance Services Manager	
Budget Update - 3rd Quarter										Administrative & Finance Services Manager	
Budget Update - 4th Quarter										Administrative & Finance Services Manager	
Annual Gift Report to City Council						х	х	09/01/21	09/07/22	Finance Manager	
CLLS Grant Funds - Accept and Appropriate		х					х	09/06/17		Finance Manager	
Strategic Plan Update											Eventually would replace report on work plan progress
Report on Work Plan Progress								10/06/21			
Budget Priorities & Library Work Plan								11/03/21		Director	Planning for next biennial
Biennial Budget Presentation								04/07/21	04/06/22	Finance Manager	
Biennial Budget Presentation									5/4/2022	Finance Manager	
Adoption of Biennial Budget						Х	Х	05/26/21	06/01/22	Finance Manager	
Recommendation to City Council on Library Tax Rate						х	х	05/26/21	06/01/22	Finance Manager	

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Foundation Lease								01/19/22		Finance Manager	
Friends Lease								12/06/17	11/01/20	Finance Manager	
Gann Limit Override Renewal						Х		09/06/16	09/01/24	Director	Last approved 11/3/20
Special Topics											
State of the Physical Plant								01/19/22	01/23/22	Supervising Librarian, Collection Services	January
State of the Collection								new	09/07/22	Supervising Librarian, Collection Services	September
State of the Library								new			Potentially close or beginning of new fiscal or calendar year
Director Evaluation (closed)								12/08/21			December
Update on Racial Equity Plan Equity, Diversity, Inclusion work								new			TBD
Library Staffing Update								01/01/22	11/02/22		November
Policies								• • • •	•	•	
Board of Library Trustees Meeting Policy			х					12/06/17		Deputy Director	
Bulletin Board Policy			Х					02/11/15		Deputy Director	
Circulation Policy			х					02/02/22		Circulation Manager	
Collection Management Policy			х					04/19/17		Collection Services Manager	
Electronic Classroom Use and Reservation Policy			х					11/12/08		IT Services Manager	
Exhibit Spaces Policy			Х					02/11/15	i 	Deputy Director	

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Gift and Donation Policy		Х				07/13/11		Deputy Director		
Green Cleaning Policy		Х				02/13/13		Finance Manager		
Internet Access /Computer Use		х				04/04/18		Deputy Director		
Laptop Lending		?				08/20/13		Circulation Manager		
Library Ethics Policy		Х				04/19/17		Deputy Director		
Library Facilities Naming Policy		х				05/07/15		Director		
Meeting Room Use Policy		Х				07/10/19		Deputy Director		
Patron Suspension Policy		Х				11/14/18		Deputy Director		
Photography and Filming Policy		х				03/19/14		Deputy Director	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	
Privacy Policy		Х				12/10/08		Deputy Director		
Records Retention Schedule for Library		х		х		07/23/2014?		Finance Manager		
Requesting Library Material Policy		х				5/28/2015		Deputy Director		
Rules of Use Policy		Х				04/04/18		Deputy Director		
Social Forum Policy		Х				06/09/10		Deputy Director		
Statistical Reporting and Transparency Policy		x				04/19/17		Deputy Director	         	
Study Room Policy		Х				11/13/13		Deputy Director		
Unattended Children Policy		Х				04/09/14		Deputy Director		
Unclaimed Property/Lost & Found Policy		х				09/09/09		Deputy Director		
Video Monitoring Equipment Policy		х				02/13/08		Deputy Director		
Volunteer Policy		Х				09/09/09		Deputy Director		
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Central Support Services Staff Report			;	(						
Children's Services Staff Report			;	(			09/11/13			
Circulation Services Staff Report			;	(			02/03/21			
Claremont Branch Staff Report			;	(				03/02/22		-
Collection Services Staff Report			;	(			01/02/19			
Information Technology Services Staff Report			)	(			12/12/18	04/06/22		
North Branch Staff Report			)	(						
Technical Services Staff Report			)	(			02/03/21			Kitchen Tools Collection
Teen Services Staff Report			)	(						
THP South Branch/Tool Lending Staff Report			)	(			03/11/15			
West Branch Staff Report			)	(						
Summer Reading Beginning Season Staff Report			;	(			04/04/18			
Summer Reading End of Season Staff Report			;	(			10/06/21			
Joint Labor Management updates			;	(			11/03/21			



**INFORMATION REPORTS** 

March 2, 2022

To: Board of Library Trustees

From: Nneka Gallaread, Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager

Subject: FYTD 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter YTD Budget Report and Budget Calendar

#### INTRODUCTION

Library fiscal year 2022 results at end of 2Q by Fund are as follows:

	Reven	ue	Expenditures (>	cl Encmb)
Fund	Actual 2Q	YoY	Actual 2Q	YoY
Library Tax (101)	\$11,714,843	10.2%	\$8,519,236	-14.7%
Grants (103)	\$56,634	11.2%	\$34,179	-5.7%
Friends & Gifts (104)	\$45,460	23,577.1%	\$11,356	-59.1%
Foundation (105)	\$150,392	70.9%	\$34,484	-16.2%

#### BACKGROUND

FY 2022 is an annual budget that was adopted by the Board of Library Trustees on May 26, 2021 via approval of Resolution No.: 21-095. On November 4, 2021, by approval of Resolution No.: 21-124, the board accepted into the expenditure budgets an adjustment of \$114,525 in fiscal year 2021 carry-over encumbered values, into the FY 2022 budget via the City's amendment to the FY 2022 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

#### CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

#### LIBRARY TAX FUND (101)

The Library Tax Fund includes revenue derived from the dedicated library tax, fines and fees, and miscellaneous revenue. Tax fund revenue, the primary source of Library revenue, is generally received in two installments: once in November or December, and then again between February—April. The process is contingent on how quickly the County processes property tax revenues.

At the end of the second quarter, revenues at \$11,714,843 increased by 10.2%. Second quarter year-to-date revenue from library tax receipts ended up year-over at \$951,505 and was 9.0% above the FY21 Q2 received amount. Other revenue amounting to \$144,370 was fully attributable to library fines and a one-time lump reimbursement of incorrect broadband charges via Califa (a consortium of California Libraries).

Library Tax Fund expenditures excluding encumbrances at \$8,519,236 fell 14.7% from the prior year period, a decrease of \$1,640,360. In comparison to the prior fiscal year period, first-half combined salary and wage costs were down slightly by 2.9%. Excluding encumbrances, non-labor year-over costs fell \$1,452,378 to \$4,619,485. Other larger non-staffing year-to-date actual expenditures include \$856,073 in library materials, \$170,661 in outside legal counsel, \$153,511 in infrastructure maintenance costs, \$160,993 for software maintenance and licensing, and \$192,436 for miscellaneous professional services spanning items such as cost reimbursement to other City departments for services rendered, and vendor landscaping, security guard, and alarm services, etc.

Comparing actual expenditures (net of encumbrances) against the revised budget at the 50% second quarter benchmark, period spending at 66.9%, was favorable with contributed salary savings of \$1.95M encompassing lower

than budgeted costs for salary and wages, medical insurance, and CalPERS retirement expense. Non-labor expenditures were below the benchmark in miscellaneous professional services due largely to lower than expected cost reimbursements to other City departments and likely the delay to calendar year 2022 of construction costs for exterior stucco reapplication to the Central Library due to Covid-19 impacts.

In the recently completed FY 2022 Mid-year Projections exercise, Fund revenue is more than anticipated and continued trend will end FY favorably. Full fiscal year expenditures reported in the Mid-year are anticipated to be consistent with the pattern currently seen to date with actual costs remaining favorably below the revised budget with savings primarily due to personnel savings – vacancies resulting from resignations, retirements, and the Covid-19 induced hiring freeze instituted on April 27, 2020 – which has slowed the recruitment process starting late 2021 and the likely deferral of reinstallation of exterior stucco to the Central Library.

#### GRANTS FUND (103)

The Grants Fund is typically composed of funding from California State Library administered programs for the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) program, the Library Services and Technology Act, as well as any other governmental or private grant awarded to the Library. Currently, the only grant program in the Fund is the California Library Literacy Services that targets it support to the BerkeleyREADS adult literacy program.

By the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter the Fund received payment of \$56,634, constituting the first of two installments for the FY 2021-2022 CLLS award of \$62,927. Fund expenditures to date are running 63% for wages attributable to literacy tutoring (currently performed online) and 37% for program supplies and software licensing.

#### FRIENDS & GIFTS FUND (104)

The Gifts Fund includes monies received through donations from the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library, the generosity of many individuals and organizations, and trusts.

The Fund's first half receipts were comprised of private gifts totaling \$1,143 and \$44,000 from Friends; representing the first installment of FY 2022 award. Expenditures at \$11,356 declined on a year-over basis by 83.1% due to the ongoing emphasis on virtual rather than in-person programming. However, in the first six months of FY 2022, staff introduced in-person, outdoor programming. Providing onsite programming will result in the capacity to offer a greater number of programs in the future.

#### FOUNDATION FUND (105)

This Fund captures all funding support received either directly from the Berkeley Public Library Foundation or passed through the Foundation.

During the first half, receipts from the Foundation totaling \$150,392 targeted support for the Library's continued effort to reopen limited in-person services to the public; and the expansion of the Chromebook and Hotspot Lending Pilot Project, a program designed to support the Library's work to bridge technology service gaps affecting those most vulnerable and underserved in the City of Berkeley. To date expenditures of \$34,484 supported Library programs as follows: Central Library laptop kiosk(s) at \$26,540, Chromebook and Hotspot Lending Pilot Project equipment at \$010,351, and supplies at \$392.

#### SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS EXPENSES

Library expenditures continue to be volatile and trending below budget due to vacancies resulting from resignations, retirements, and the Covid-19 induced city-wide hiring freeze instituted on April 27, 2020 (lifting) and other contributing

factors including the likely deferral of exterior stucco reinstallation (started January 2022) at the Central Library. At end of the second quarter, actual expenses excluding encumbrances across all Library Funds were 34.5% below the revised budget. The Library projects in the recently completed Mid-year Budget Projection to end the fiscal year at 70.6% of the revised budget across all Fund groups.

Date	Торіс
SEPT 21 & FEB 22	Review of starting position control for accuracy
NOV 21	BOLT Discussion and Action on Budget Priorities for FY
	2022 & FY 2023
DEC 21 – FEB 22	Divisional budget meetings
FEB 22	Salary & Benefit Projections for FY 2023 & FY 2024
FEB 10 22	Library Council Budget Discussion
MAR 1 22	Dept Budget Proposals Due to Budget Office
MAR 22	BOLT FY21-2Q (mid-year) and Budget Process Overview
	Report
APR 22	BOLT Recommendations on Draft Budget
APR 22	Staff Budget Workshop
TBD MAY/JUN 22	BOLT Recommendations on Draft Budget, Tentative
	Adoption
MAY 22	BOLT Discussion and Action on Tax Rate
JUN 22	BOLT Recommendation to City Council, Final Adoption

## FY 2023 and FY 2024 Biennial Budget Schedule

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Attachments:

- 1: 2Q-FYTD 2022 Revenues by Fund
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## 2Q-FYTD 2022 REVENUES BY FUND

BERKELE	Y PUBLIC LIBRARY : REV	ENUES DEC FY	22					6	50.0%
Berkeley	Public Library + CoB			Actuals				YTD FY22	
Elmnt-		Bdgt ORG	Bdgt RVSD	Lib Dscr	Grants	Frnd/Gift	Fndtn	Actual	% RVSD
Object	Description	FY22	FY22	101	103	104	105	FY22	Rcvd
412110	Special Assessment T	(21,704,603)	21,704,603	11,570,473	0	0	0	11,570,473	53.3%
432110	Operating Grants - S	(60,000)	60,000	0	56,634	0	0	56,634	94.4%
443220	Refuse - Residential	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
451310	Library Fines	(40,000)	40,000	8,140	0	0	0	8,140	20.4%
461230	Rentals - Oth Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
471110	Interest - Investments	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	0.0%
481110	Misc Rev - Donations	(205,000)	205,000	0	0	45,435	150,392	195,827	95.5%
483110	Misc Rev - Over/Short	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
483990	Misc Rev - Other	(32,000)	32,000	136,230	0	0	0	136,230	425.7%
493110	Gain/Loss on Sale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
499100	AAO Carryover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Berkele	y Public Library + CoB	(22,041,603)	22,041,603	11,714,843	56,634	45,460	150,392	11,967,329	54.3%

## 2Q-FYTD 2022 EXPENDITURES BY FUND

BERKELE	PUBLIC LIBRARY : EXPENDITURES D	EC FY22					6	50.0%
Berkeley	Public Library + CoB		Actuals+Encum	brances			YTD DEC	
Elmnt-		Bdgt RVSD	Lib Dscr	Grants	Frnd/Gift	Fndtn	Actual	% RVSD
Object	Description	FY22	101	103	104	105	FY22	Spent
511110	Wages - Reg - Monthly Misc	9,656,230	3,701,328				3,701,328	38.3%
511140	Wages - Reg - Other Work Com							
512110	Wages - Hourly	272,931	53,482	24,650			78,132	28.6%
513110	Wages - OT - Miscellaneous	12,442	1,790				1,790	14.4%
Pr	snl Svcs-Salaries and Wages	9,941,603	3,756,600	24,650			3,781,250	38.0%
520110	Emp FB - Medical	1,900,295	537,803				537,803	28.3%
520120	Emp FB - Dental	214,113	52,398				52,398	24.5%
520130	Emp FB - Cash-In-Lieu	108,695	54,070				54,070	49.7%
520140	Emp FB - Life Insurance	6,670	2,271				2,271	34.1%
520210	Emp FB - Medicare	111,232	48,443	344			48,787	43.9%
520220	Emp FB - SRIP	310,479	39,795				39,795	12.8%
520310	Emp FB - Pers - Misc	3,420,466	1,264,013				1,264,013	37.0%
520350	Emp FB - Pars	10,234	2,264	924			3,189	31.2%
520410	Emp FB - Opeb - Retiree Medica	211,367	72,905				72,905	34.5%
520510	Emp FB - Workers Compensation	160,665	58,729	306			59,034	36.7%
520520	Emp FB - Terminal Payout	182,257	63,562				63,562	34.9%
520530	Emp FB - Allowances	812	1,012				1,012	124.6%
520540	Emp FB - Commuter Check	17,324	6,943				6,943	40.1%
520550	Emp FB - Other Fringe Benefits	197,753	73,390				73,390	37.1%
I	Prsnl Svcs-Fringe Benefits	6,852,362	2,277,599	1,574			2,279,173	33.3%
511160	Wages - Reg - Salary Savings	(800,000)						
P	ersonal Services-Employee	15,993,965	6,034,199	26,224			6,060,423	37.9%

## 2Q-FYTD 2022 EXPENDITURES BY FUND

BERKELE	Y PUBLIC LIBRARY : EXPENDITURE	ES DEC FY22					6	50.0%
Berkeley	Public Library + CoB		Actuals+Encur	nbrances			YTD DEC	
Elmnt-		Bdgt RVSD	Lib Dscr	Grants	Frnd/Gift	Fndtn	Actual	% RVSD
Object	Description	FY22	101	103	104	105	FY22	Spent
612110	Prof Svcs - Lgl - Outsided Coun	180,000	170,661				170,661	94.8%
612310	Prof Svcs - Engineering Svcs	8,011	63,833				63,833	796.8%
612990	Prof Svcs - Miscellaneous	731,864	238,020		8,853		246,873	33.7%
613120	Tech Svcs - Equipment Maint	27,450	23,394				23,394	85.2%
613130	Tech Svcs - Software Maint	316,000	170,244				170,244	53.9%
613910	Tech Svcs - Hazmat Handling	2,500						
Р	urchased Prof & Tech Svcs	1,265,825	666,152		8,853		675,005	53.3%
621110	Utilities - Gas/Electric	348,600	344,000				344,000	98.7%
621120	Utilities - Water/Sewer	43,500	46,000				46,000	105.7%
621130	Utilities - Refuse	34,252	11,090				11,090	32.4%
622110	Custodial - Janitorial Svcs	470,116	198,627				198,627	42.3%
624110	Property Repairs & Maint	448,000	140,254				140,254	31.3%
625110	Rental of Real Property	1,500	261				261	17.4%
625120	Rental of Equipment	57,304	7,733				7,733	13.5%
632110	Comm Svcs - Tele - Landline	125,300	411,068			13,087	424,155	338.5%
632120	Comm Svcs - Tele - Cellular	14,550	3,150				3,150	21.6%
633110	Advertising	15,000	3,297				3,297	22.0%
634120	Train and Conf - Registration	40,000	5,074				5,074	12.7%
634210	Travel - Airfare	10,000						
634220	Travel - Lodging	10,000						
634230	Travel - Other Transportation		6				6	
635110	Printing and Binding	11,511	1,000		5,200		6,200	53.9%
637990	Gov Pmts - Misc Fee and Taxes	5,000	4,042				4,042	80.8%
639110	Fees - Bank Fees	4,500	375				375	8.3%
639120	Fees - Prof Dues and Fees	47,250	38,946				38,946	82.4%
639130	Courier and Delivery Services	27,000	16,215				16,215	60.1%
639990	Other Services	374,850						
(	Other Purchased Services	2,088,233	1,231,138		5,200	13,087	1,249,426	59.8%

## 2Q-FYTD 2022 EXPENDITURES BY FUND

BERKELE	Y PUBLIC LIBRARY : EXPENDITURE	S DEC FY22					6	50.0%
Berkeley	Public Library + CoB		Actuals+Encur	mbrances			YTD DEC	
Elmnt-		Bdgt RVSD	Lib Dscr	Grants	Frnd/Gift	Fndtn	Actual	% RVSD
Object	Description	FY22	101	103	104	105	FY22	Spent
641110	Supplies - Office	41,815	21,114				21,114	50.5%
641120	Supplies - Postage	36,000	6,143				6,143	17.1%
642120	Suppl - Field - Tools and Part	6,000	4,152				4,152	69.2%
642990	Suppl - Field - Other	250,322	124,563	14,759	25,891	392	165,605	66.2%
643110	Supplies - Books and Subscrip	2,063,857	2,095,954				2,095,954	101.6%
644110	Supplies - Food - Non-Employee	10,400		500	1,714		2,214	21.3%
	Supplies	2,408,394	2,251,926	15,259	27,605	392	2,295,182	95.3%
651110	Non-Cap - Comp, Software, & OfE	221,000	248,466				248,466	112.4%
651120	Non-Cap - Furniture & Fixture	6,052	354				354	5.9%
651990	Non-Cap - Miscellaneous							
	Property Under Cap Limit	227,052	248,820				248,820	109.6%
662110	Cap - FA - Buildings	1,505,870	128,526				128,526	8.5%
663110	Cap - FA - Impr Othr Than Bldg	1,750,000						
664110	Cap - FA - Machinery & Equip	111,000				26,540	26,540	23.9%
664120	Cap - FA - Vehicles							
664130	Cap - FA - Furniture & Fixture	100,046				136	136	0.1%
664140	Cap - FA - Computer Equipment	55,000						
666110	Cap - FA - Intangibles	15,000						
	Property	3,536,916	128,526			26,676	155,202	4.4%
670140	Int Svc - Tech Cost Alloc Fund	179,624	89,814				89,814	50.0%
670150	Int Svc - Mail Services	1,764	882				882	50.0%
670160	Int Svc - City Vehicle Replace							
670180	Int Svc - City Vehicle Fuel/Ma	15,000	2,227				2,227	14.8%
670190	Int Svc - City Pkg Permits	500						
670240	Int Svc - Refuse Charges							
	Internal Services	196,888	92,923				92,923	47.2%
	Other Expenses	9,723,307	4,619,485	15,259	41,658	40,155	4,716,558	48.5%
Be	erkeley Public Library + CoB	25,717,272	10,653,684	41,483	41,658	40,155	10,776,980	41.9%

## LIBRARY TAX FUND (101): 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

Attachment 3

	FY 2021 ADOPTED	FY 2021 REVISED	FY 2021 FINAL (#2)		FY 2022 ADOPTED	DEV	FY 2022 ISED/PROJECTED	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Beginning Fund Balance	\$12,027,796	\$12,027,796	\$12,027,796		13,187,635	\$	13,187,635	\$15,201,512	\$17,780,938	\$20,345,542
Revenues	412,021,100	412,021,100	¢.2,02.1,100	-	10,101,000	Ť	10,101,000	¢.0,201,012	411,100,000	420,010,012
Library Services Tax	\$20,861,870	\$20,342,539	\$20,596,293	\$	21,704,603	s	21,863,709	\$22,300,983	\$22,747,003	\$23,201,943
Fines/Fees	40,000	40,000	17,688	Ť	40,000	Ť	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Donations/Private Contributions	10,000	10,000	,000		10,000		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Misc. Revenue / Interest / Refunds	32,000	32,000	101,396		101.396		101,396	101,396	101,396	101,396
TOTAL REVENUE	\$20,933,870			\$	21,845,999	\$	22,005,105	\$22,442,379		\$23,343,339
Expenditures	+20,000,010	420,000	420,000,000	Ť	21,010,000	<b>–</b>	22,000,000	+22,2,0.0	+,,	420,010,000
Operations										
Salaries, Wages, Benefits	\$16,605,785	\$15,946,141	\$ 12,972,590	s	16,731,595	\$	13,525,924	\$13,931,702	\$14,210,336	\$14,494,542
Salaries, Wages, Benefits	••••••••	•	•	Ť		-		•	••••	••••••
less: Labor Vacancy Savings	300,000	800,000			800,000		800,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Personnel	\$ 16,305,785		\$12,972,590	\$	15,931,595	\$	12,725,924	\$13,431,702		\$13,994,542
Non-Personnel	1,209,910	1,392,429	823,605		1,496,905		1,547,434	1,500,000	1,750,000	1,750,000
Library Materials (incl Tool Lndng)	1,725,000	1,725,000	1,826,324		2,055,000		2,055,000	2,100,000	2,250,000	2,250,000
Misc. Professional Services	872,450	896,707	497,462		872,450		885,218	850,000	850,000	850,000
Utilities+Telephone	495,902	580,476	459,787		554,502		554,502	575,000	575,000	575,000
Janitorial	416,667	461,783	360,565		425,000		470,116	439,845	452,053	452,053
Software Maintenance	346,000	346,000	147,178		346,000		346,000	350,000	350,000	350,000
RFID Loan Repayment										
Computer & Software Purchase (CAP)	70,000	70,000	121,859		70,000		70,000	80,000	100,000	100,000
Building/Infrastructure	100,000	3,556,548	2,315,233		3,250,000		1,300,629	500,000	250,000	250,000
Subtotal:	\$21,541,714	\$24,175,084	\$19,524,603	\$	25,001,452	\$	19,954,822	\$19,826,547	\$20,287,389	\$20,571,595
Charges From Other Depts							10.010			
Finance - Billing (341)	\$ 19,739		\$ 19,503		19,842		19,842	\$ 19,842		\$ 19,842
Facilities - Enviro Compliance (693)	15,055	15,748	11,432		16,564		16,564	16,564	16,564	16,564
Interfund Transfers	¢ 24.704	¢ 25.400	¢ 20.025		20,400		20,400	¢ 20,400	¢ 20,400	¢ 20,400
Subtotal:			\$ 30,935		36,406	\$	36,406			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$21,576,508	\$24,210,273	\$19,555,538	\$	25,037,858	\$	19,991,228	\$19,862,953	\$20,323,795	\$20,608,001
Projected Surplus/(Shortfall)										
{Rev - Exp}	\$ (642,638)	\$ (3,795,734)	\$ 1,159,839	\$	(3,191,859)	\$	2,013,877	\$ 2,579,427	\$ 2,564,604	\$ 2,735,338
GROSS FUND BALANCE										
{Bal + Rev - Exp}	\$11,385,158	\$ 8,232,062	\$13,187,635	\$	9,995,776	\$	15,201,512	\$17,780,938	\$20,345,542	\$23,080,880
Annual Committed Reserve	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000		1,250,000		1,250,000	1,250,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Uncommitted Fund Balance	\$ 9,885,158	\$ 6,732,062	\$11,687.635	\$		\$	13,951,512		\$19,045,542	

# **GRANTS FUND (103): 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS**

Attachment 4

	F	Y 2021		FY 2021	F	Y 2021	F	FY 2022		FY 2022	F	Y 2023	F	Y 2024	F	Y 2025
	A	OPTED	F	REVISED	FI	NAL (#2)	Α	DOPTED	REVI	SED/PROJECTED	PRO	DJECTED	PRO	DJECTED	PR	DJECTED
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	84,230	\$	84,230	\$	82,280	\$	51,004	\$	51,004	\$	74,972	\$	74,972	\$	74,972
Transaction Based Rmb Fund (302)																
Grants Fund (103)		84,230		84,230		82,280		51,004		51,004		74,972		74,972		74,972
Public Library Fund (305)																
Revenues																
Direct Loan Fund																
Literacy Services & LSTA		60,000		60,000		56,568		60,000		74,409		60,000		60,000		60,000
Miscellaneous Grant Revenue																
Public Library Fund (SB 358)																
Other																
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	60,000	\$	60,000	\$	56,568	\$	60,000	\$	74,409	\$	60,000	\$	60,000	\$	60,000
Expenditures																
Operations																
Personnel	\$	31,500	\$	33,639	\$	46,778	\$	33,528	\$	41,441	\$	31,500	\$	31,500	\$	31,500
Non-Personnel		30,450		83,861		41,066		31,361		9,000		28,500		28,500		28,500
Library Materials																
Transfer Out (PLF 305)																
Subtotal:	\$	61,950	\$	117,500	\$	87,844	\$	64,889	\$	50,441	\$	60,000	\$	60,000	\$	60,000
Carryover										•						
Encumbered																
Unencumbered																
Subtotal:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	61,950	\$	117,500	\$	87,844	\$	64,889	\$	50,441	\$	60,000	\$	60,000	\$	60,000
Projected Surplus/Shortfall																
(Rev - Exp)	\$	(1,950)	\$	(57,500)	\$	(31,276)	\$	(4,889)	S	23,968	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
GROSS FUND BALANCE		( ) - /														
(Bal + Rev - Exp)	\$	82,280	\$	26,730	\$	51,004	\$	46,115	\$	74,972	\$	74,972	\$	74,972	\$	74,972
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Other																
3% Personnel COLA																
Revised Gross Fund Balance																
{Gross Fund Balance - Budget																
Recommendations and																
Adjustments}	\$	82,280	\$	26,730	\$	51,004	\$	46,115	\$	74,972	\$	74,972	\$	74,972	\$	74,972

Attachment 5

## FRIENDS & GIFTS FUND (104): 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

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-	FY 2021		FY 2021		-	Y 2021		F <b>Y 2022</b>	FY 2022			F <b>Y 202</b> 3	-	Y 2024	FY 2025		
	Α	DOPTED	REVISED		FI	NAL (#2)	_		REVISED/PROJECTED		PR		PR				
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	445,378	\$	445,378	\$	400,378	\$	426,886	\$	426,886	\$	467,603	\$	422,603	\$	377,603	
Revenues																	
Friends of BPL	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	91,824	\$	105,000	\$	105,452	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	
BPL Foundation																	
Donations/Private						113											
Interest/Misc. Revenues																	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	91,937	\$	105,000	\$	105,452	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	
Expenditures																	
Operations																	
Personnel																	
Non-Personnel		150,000		97,426		28,850		150,000		64,735		150,000		150,000		150,000	
Professional Services				54,500		36,578											
Library Materials																	
Computer Hardware/Software																	
FF&E Accommodation																	
CIP (Infrastructure)																	
Subtotal:	\$	150,000	\$	151,926	\$	65,428	\$	150,000	\$	64,735	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	
Carryover																	
Encumbered																	
Unencumbered																	
Subtotal:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	150,000	\$	151,926	\$	65,428	\$	150,000		64,735	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	
Projected Surplus / (Deficit)																	
(Rev - Exp)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(46,926)	\$	26,509	\$	(45,000)	\$	40,717	\$	(45,000)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(45,000)	
······································	-	(10,000)	-	(10,020)	•	20,000	-	(10,000)			-	(10,000)	-	(10,000)	•	(10,000)	
GROSS FUND BALANCE																	
(Bal + Rev - Exp)	\$	400,378	\$	398,452	\$	426,886	\$	381,886	\$	467,603	\$	422,603	\$	377,603	\$	332,603	

## FOUNDATION FUND (105): 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

Beginning Fund Balance

Revenues Foundation

Misc./ Interest

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F	Y 2021	021   FY 2021   FY 2021		F	Y 2022	FY 2022			FY 2023		FY 2024	FY 2025			
A	DOPTED	R	EVISED	FI	NAL (#2)	A	DOPTED	REV	ISED/PROJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED
\$	885,878	\$	885,878	\$	885,878	\$	458,510	\$	458,510	\$	281,302	\$	281,302	\$	281,302
\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	150,000	\$	100,000	\$	78,815						
\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	150,000	\$	100,000	\$	78,815	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
			354,046		501,386		350,000		256,023						
			36,500		38,931										
	100,000		209,500		37,051										

Wilde, / Interest																
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	150,000	\$	100,000	\$	78,815	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Expenditures																
Personnel																
Consultants																
Furniture and Fixtures				354,046		501,386		350,000		256,023						
Equipment				36,500		38,931										
Building																
Miscellaneous/Other		100,000		209,500		37,051										
Subtotal:	\$	100,000	\$	600,046	\$	577,368	\$	350,000	\$	256,023	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Carryover																
Encumbered																
Unencumbered																
Subtotal:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	100,000	\$	600,046	\$	577,368	\$	350,000	\$	256,023	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Projected Surplus/Shortfall																
(Rev - Exp)	\$	-	\$	(500,046)	\$	(427,368)	\$	(250,000)	\$	(177,208)	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
GROSS FUND BALANCE																
(Bal + Rev - Exp)	\$	885,878	\$	385,832	\$	458,510	\$	208,510	\$	281,302	\$	281,302	\$	281,302	\$	281,302
Other	\$	(570,893)	\$	(570,893)	s	(458,510)	s	(458,510)	s	(458,510)	\$	(458,510)	s	(458,510)	s	(458,510)
Personnel COLA %age Change	Ť	(0.0,000)	•	(0.0,000)	Ť	(100,010)	Ť	(100,010)	Ť	(100,010)	•	(100,010)	Ţ	(100,010)	Ť	(100,010)
Revised Gross Fund Balance (Gross																
Fund Balance - Budget																
Recommendations and Adjustments}	\$	314,985	\$	(185,061)	\$	(0)	\$	(250,000)	\$	(177,208)	\$	(177,208)	\$	(177,208)	\$	(177,208)

Attachment 6

IV Information Calendar Item C



INFORMATION REPORTS March 2, 2022

To:Board of Library TrusteesFrom:Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

## Subject: Director's Report

#### Changes to Indoor Masking Guidelines

The City of Berkeley issued a joint health order along with other Bay Area public health jurisdictions aligning with the <u>State's masking guidance</u> as of February 16, 2022.

This statement lifts the indoor masking requirement for fully vaccinated people, while still requiring masks for unvaccinated individuals in indoor public settings and businesses. It allows for local businesses and organizations to establish their own rules and requirements around masking, and still requires universal masking in such settings as public transportation and health care environments.

The Library will continue to require everyone to wear face coverings for a number of reasons: unvaccinated people are still required to wear masks indoors, which would require the Library staff to screen for vaccination status prior to entry, and, which cannot be done with current staffing levels; a large number of children under five visit libraries, and the vaccine for this age group has not been approved; and the goal is to provide as safe an environment as possible for everyone who uses the library.

The City of Berkeley guidance around the length of employee isolation when testing positive for Covid-19 or quarantine when exposed to a close contact with a positive infection has now changed to mirror the <u>guidance</u> issued by Cal OSHA. This includes a significant change related to employees who have been vaccinated and boosted and have been exposed to someone with Covid-19: they do not need to be excluded from work if asymptomatic but must have a negative test 3-5 days after close contact.

#### **Outdoor Programming**

In-person outdoor programming is flourishing, and staff has introduced a number of special storytimes this past month. A new outdoor storytime series was offered at George Florence Park by Children's Librarian Michael Kwende. On 2/19, there was a special story time in celebration of Black History Month featuring Storyteller Kirk Waller at Grove park. Kirk shared traditional African American stories and songs. A special Lunar New Year celebration storytime took place outside the Central Library on Saturday, February 5, along with other activities including crafts and a lion dance. Many people attended this fun and engaging event, and children and caregivers accessed the Children's department on Level 4 to check out lots of books after the event.

The Musical Story Time in the Park program at West Berkeley's George Florence Park is a program led by children's librarian, Michael Kwende, who is assisted by musicians/library employees Juan Castille, Donovan Russell, and long-time volunteer, Tim Campbell de Wolf. The program was initiated to offer outdoor story time programming to an area of the city that had not yet received in-person outdoor programming.

Sessions begin at 10:30am and last 45 – 60 minutes and include live family-friendly music, movement activities, and pictures book read aloud. The attendees are made up of an ethnically diverse group of

caregivers and children ranging from infants to preschools. Thus far, the program has been well attended. At the first three sessions staff hosted 96, 135, and 116 attendees respectively.

Two local head start programs have brought groups of children to two or more of the three events offered to date including Kidsland Spanish Immersion Preschool and West Berkeley YMCA, 2009 Tenth Street, where Michael and the band have visited before.

Community Response: some of the comments that the staff has heard from the public

"Thank you for bringing the community together with your music and stories. I saw all the people and heard you all last week and wanted to make sure you know how much this means to us."

- Michael, Resident who lives directly across the street from the park

"My daughter loves your music! She just dances like crazy when she hears it!" — Mother of preschool aged child

"Thank you for the music and the stories!" (Screamed multiple times) – Preschool aged child

"Thank you for offering this story time. Our school is only three blocks away and we are able the walk the children over." – Teacher from Kidland Spanish Immersion Preschool

#### **AARP Tax Assistance**

AARP tax assistance is back at the Library after a two-year break due to the pandemic and proving to be a very popular service. The service is being provided by AARP volunteers at the Central Library, West, and Tarea Hall Pittman South Branches. The service model is somewhat different than usual. Rather than accompanying their clients as they prepare their taxes, the clients drop off their materials with their designated volunteer, and then pick up the materials after about an hour.

#### **Vaccination Clinic**

The City of Berkeley offered two more "pop-up" vaccination clinics at Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch outside in the parking lot on February 15 and 22 from 10:30 am - 5:30 pm. Pre-registration and appointments were encouraged with limited availability of walk-up appointments subject to staffing and supply. Demand has been somewhat lower since the clinics were first introduced a few months ago.

#### **Berkeley Rotary Club**

On February 2, Director of Library Services Mayer was inducted as a member into the Berkeley Rotary Club. Participation in this organization will offer the chance to participate in community-focused service work. Mayer appreciates the alignment of Rotary's mission with the work of the Library and hopes the affiliation will encourage new partnership opportunities.

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