



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Library and Community Services
Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director
Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 20, 2022
Approved by: Brad Raulston, City Manager

SUBJECT:

National City Public Library (NCPL) Literacy Program

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file report.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Not Applicable.

EXPLANATION:

Since 1984, the National City Public Library has assisted adults who seek to improve their reading skills. Adults in the literacy program achieve personal goals such as learning the alphabet, reading a book for the first time, getting a job, sharing a book with a child, reading a medicine label, volunteering in the community, and voting. Our Library has also developed a strong program with curriculum in digital literacy and offers laptops and hotspots to learners and tutors in the program.

In addition, the Library has developed an ESL Program to assist those community members learn the English language through one-on-one tutoring, reading comprehension and conversation. Mikki Vidamo, Academic Enrichment Programs Coordinator, will give a short presentation on the National City Public Library's Literacy Program.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Not Applicable.

RELATED CITY COUNCIL 2020-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Parks, Recreation and Library

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

This is not a project under CEQA and is therefore not subject to environmental review.CCR15378; PRC 21065.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION:

Agenda Report posted within 72 hours of meeting date and time in accordance with Brown Act.

ORDINANCE:

Not Applicable

EXHIBIT:

1. NCPL Literacy Program Presentation