



AGENDA REPORT

Department: Library and Community Services
Prepared by: Joyce Ryan, Library & Community Services Director
Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 5, 2023
Approved by: Ben Martinez, Interim City Manager

SUBJECT:

Presentation of Board of Library Trustees FY23 Annual Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file NCPL Board of Library Trustees FY23 Annual Report

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE PRIOR ACTION:

Board of Library Trustees approved at regular meeting of August 2, 2023.

EXPLANATION:

National City Public Library's Board of Library Trustees is required to provide an annual report to the City Council. Chair Margaret Godshalk will present highlights from this year's annual report.

The past year has brought significant changes to the Library. Expanded library hours has almost doubled our library patron visits and increased circulation statistics by 60%. The number of program participants doubled as staff expanded program offerings to capture patron interest. The Library added a new catalog user interface and wireless printing for the convenience of its patrons, opened a Community Memory Lab, and created work study agreements with local educational institutions for the expansion of our Literacy program.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

N/A

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

EXHIBITS:

1. Presentation – BOLT Annual Report FY23
2. NCPL Board of Library Trustees Annual Report FY23