

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD



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ANNUAL GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS REPORT

2021-2022

The purpose of the Library Advisory Board is to recommend to the City Commission rules, regulations, and policies to govern the maintenance and operation of the City Library.

The Library Advisory Board presents the following Accomplishments of 2021 and the Board's Goals of 2022.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021

1. THE BOARD MET VIRTUALLY IN JANUARY AND APRIL, AND IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS IN JULY AND OCTOBER AT WHICH TIME THEY WERE INFORMED BY LIBRARY DIRECTOR RICHARD STERLING ON CIRCULATION FIGURES, BUDGET PREPARATION AND OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES AND POSSIBLE PROGRAMS. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED ISSUES DEALING WITH THE CLOSING OF THE LIBRARY DUE TO COVID AND HOW THEY WERE TO CONTINUE TO DELIVER LIBRARY SERVICES.
2. THE BOARD ACTIVELY RECRUITED FIVE NEW MEMBERS: DAISY ALLICIA, JOHN FIORE, MARCIA GRADY, DAVID PIROLA, (ALTERNATE) AND RUBY TUCKER, (ALTERNATE).
3. THE BOARD ASSISTED THE DIRECTOR IN INFORMING THE COMMUNITY ABOUT LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES BY INFORMATIVE ARTICLES IN THE ISLAND CITY PUBLICATION.

GOALS FOR 2022

1. HAVE LIBRARY BROCHURES AVAILABLE IN CITY HALL, POLICE DEPARTMENT, CITY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, AND OTHER LEISURE ACTIVITY FACILITY
2. ATTEND MEETINGS OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, DISTRIBUTE BROCHURES
3. ADVOCATE FOR CONTINUED REQUEST FOR ADA COMPLIANCE
4. PARTICIPATE IN LONG-RANGE PLANNING TO ENHANCE LIBRARY SERVICES
5. ELECT OFFICERS ANNUALLY AT OCTOBER MEETING
6. PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT (DUE 12/31) FOR CITY COMMISSION
7. REQUEST FUNDING FOR RFID CONTRACT
8. REQUESTS FUNDS COLLECTED FROM FINES RETURNED TO LIBRARY BUDGET
9. ADVOCATE FOR INCREASED HOURS FOR PART TIME EMPLOYEES
10. CONSIDER PROVIDING NOTARY SERVICES
11. ASSIST DIRECTOR FIVE YEAR REVIEW OF LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION POLICY