CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 2

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2010

AGENDA ITEM #: 8

ITEM: ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE COMMISSION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- Commissioners or Library staff may make announcements regarding the Library Commission and Library or Friends group activities of interest to other Library Commission members.
Richmond Library Commission

The Library Commission serves as an advisory board to the City Council on all matters pertaining to the administration of the Richmond Public Library. The commission shall:

1. Recommend to the City Manager rules and regulations necessary for the administration and protection of the Richmond Public Library and its branches and all property;
2. Review the operations of the Richmond Public Library and make an annual report of its findings and recommendations to the City Council;
3. Make recommendations to the City Council for capital expenditures and improvements for the Richmond Public Library;
4. Establish a policy for the selection of materials to be purchased and circulated by the Richmond Public Library;
5. Call on the City Librarian or the library staff for research and advice on matters of a technical nature;
6. Engage in a program of acquainting the public with the problems relating to the operation of the Richmond Public Library;
7. Perform such other duties as may from time to time be requested by the council.

(Source: Ord. No. 1565.)

Membership

The Library Commission consists of five commissioners appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. Each of the commissioners shall be a resident of the City and have terms of three years. Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. Members cannot serve more than two consecutive full terms. The absence of any member of the commission, from more than three regularly scheduled meetings of the commission within any twelve-consecutive-month period, will constitute an automatic resignation from the commission. Such resignation will not, however, disqualify an individual from subsequently being appointed to the same or any other City commission.

Compensation of Members

The commissioners shall serve without compensation.

Chairman

At the first meeting of the commission following its appointment, it shall elect one of its commissioners as chairman. The chairman shall serve for a term of one year. The chairman, or in his absence a chairman pro tem elected by the commissioners present, shall call to order meetings of the commission and shall act as the presiding officer thereof. The City Librarian shall act as secretary of the commission.

Meetings

The commission shall prescribe the time and place of holding its meetings which shall not be less frequent than four times per year. The commission shall establish rules for its proceedings and may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the exercise of the powers conferred and the performance of the duties hereby imposed upon it.

Currently, meetings are held monthly on the 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm in the Madeline F. Whittlesy Community Room.

Special Meetings

Special meetings of the commission may be called by the chairman or by any three members and notice of the holding thereof shall be sent to each commissioner by the secretary at least forty-eight hours before the time appointed therefore.

Meetings to be Open to the Public

All of the meetings of the commission, whether regular or special, shall be open to the public and the commission shall cause to be kept a proper record of its proceedings.

A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Whenever a quorum attends any meeting of the commission, the concurrence of a majority of the commission present at such meeting shall be necessary to constitute an act of the commission.

Member Terms & Meeting Information

- Ordinance No. 1555 (Amended by Ordinance Nos. 9-87 N.S. and 1-96 N.S.),
- Residents,
- Three-year term,
- Two Consecutive full terms.
- Meetings are the 3rd Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the Madeline F. Whittlesy Community Room.

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Richmond Public Library Celebrates 100 Year Anniversary!

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Counting Opinions
Use one of the links below and take one of our surveys:
- English Survey
- Spanish Survey

Help With Homework
The Richmond Public Library offers free [Homework Help]

Tuesday & Thursday
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

For students in the 1st - 6th grades
Please call the Children's Room at 510-922-4657 for more information.

Free

Tutor.com
Any subject, any time, Tutor.com can help. Live tutors are available from 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm, 7 days a week, in both English and Spanish - you never need an appointment for this free service.

Your Personal Library
- Login to Your Record
- Renew Items
- Request Items
- Reserve a Computer
- Get a Library Card

Richmond City Hall
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94801
Glashan | 888-466-3313

The White House, Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release
September 29, 2010

President Obama Announces More Key Administration Posts, 9/29/10

WASHINGTON – Today, President Barack Obama announced his intent to nominate the following individuals to key administration posts:

Paula Barker Duffy, Member, National Council on the Humanities
Isabel Framen, Member, Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute
Susan H. Hildreth, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services
Thomas R. Nides, Deputy Secretary of State for Management and Resources, Department of State
Alan Patricof, Member, Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation
Jo Ann Rooney, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense
Michael Vickers, Under Secretary for Intelligence, Department of Defense
Martha Wagner Weinberg, Member, National Council on the Humanities

President Obama said, "The extraordinary dedication and outstanding achievement these men and women bring to their new roles will greatly serve the American people. I am grateful they have agreed to serve in this administration and I look forward to working beside them in the months and years to come."

President Obama announced his intent to nominate the following individuals to key administration posts:

Susan H. Hildreth, Nominee for Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services
Susan H. Hildreth is the city librarian of The Seattle Public Library. She was previously appointed as California's state librarian by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger. Prior to her position as California state librarian, Ms. Hildreth was at the San Francisco Public Library, where she served as deputy director and then city librarian. Her background also includes five years as deputy library director at the Sacramento Public Library, several years as Placer County's head librarian and four years as library director for the Benicia Public Library, all in California. She began her career as a branch librarian at the Edison Township Library in New Jersey. Ms. Hildreth is active in the American Library Association and served as president of the Public Library Association in 2006. She has a master's degree in library science from State University of New York, a master's degree in business administration from Rutgers University and a bachelor of arts, cum laude, from Syracuse University.
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY LIBRARY COMMISSION
AGENDA ATTACHMENT 3

MEETING DATE: Thursday, November 18, 2010
AGENDA ITEM #: 9
ITEM: CORRESPONDENCE

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

- None
Email Log Entry

10/29/2010

Commission mail, TECHNOLOGY CENTER

to: cccilbcommission@ccclib.org

comments: We the citizens of Walnut Creek paid for the new library
and will continue to through our taxes, so why is it that we cannot
utilize the technology center to its full potential?
I was informed by a library employee that the City plans to have
meetings here...in that case reserve the room in advance for the timeframe;
but we the citizens are paying for this library and its services so let us
use it! Your prompt reply would be appreciated!

Name: Dr. DJ Simpson
e-mail address: simpsoninc@hotmail.com

Assigned to: cindy brittain (WC & YV Senior Community Library Manager)
Reply Date : 11/2/2010

Dear Dr. Simpson:

The timing of your question is perfect. A week ago, I checked with the City of Walnut Creek about their plans to use the room for computer classes and they have given their approval for us to open the room up any hours the room is not booked for computer classes or training. Effective November 1, we began opening the Technology Center for all the hours the library is open unless it is reserved for a special class and then we will do special booking for that class or training.

The timing is also good for library staff. We now have volunteer computer docents trained to help with all the questions we get about booking the computers, saving files, and printing, so we don't have to have extra library staff upstairs to help with that.

Thanks so much for taking the time to write. We value questions and comments from our citizens and make continual changes to our services based in large part on the feedback we get.

Cindy Brittain
Senior Community Library Manager
Walnut Creek and Ygnacio Valley Libraries
YOU'RE INVITED.
JOIN US FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE NEW
ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CENTER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2010
10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
4703 LONE TREE WAY
(NEXT TO THE PREWITT WATERPARK)

Mark Your Calendar!