



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

District Impacted

- ☐ 1 = Anzollitto
- ☐ 2 = Woolard
- ☐ 3 = Boyd
- ☐ 4 = Cisneros
- ☐ 5 = Colvin
- ☒ X All

DESCRIPTION	RECOGNITION OF THE PATRICK HEATH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE 2016 ACHIEVEMENT OF LIBRARY EXCELLENCE AWARD FROM THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL LIBRARY DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION AND UPDATE ON LIBRARY ACTIVITIES.
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	No action necessary. Receive update on library activities (September 2016-February 2017)
CONTACT PERSON	Kelly Skovbjerg
SUMMARY	<p>During the last six months, library staff and volunteers have continued to provide the community with excellent programming and innovative services. We have received two awards-one for excellence in library services from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association, an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League. We were recently notified, we are also one of five organizations recognized with the 2017 AACOG "Above and Beyond" Air Quality Stewardship Award.</p> <p>As I mentioned during my last update to the council, the overall theme of belonging was revealed in our recent strategic planning. The library plays a key role in creating an environment for connection in our community. To reinforce this theme and the goals and objectives to the public, staff and volunteers we had posters designed. These are included in the slide presentation.</p> <p>Programming continues apace with 807 programs over the last six months and more than 17,000 participants. Outreach efforts have increased as well with the youth librarian making several weekly visits to daycares and schools and more homebound recipients tied to our partnership with Meals on Wheels. The Boerne Public Library Foundation funded afterschool programs and maker equipment for young adults. The Friends of the Boerne Public Library funded ESL instruction-at this time the library is assisting 50 people at various stages of ESL instruction.</p> <p>We continue to add and enhance digital resources and assistance with 5 tech hours per week. Support groups helped us by funding Tutor.com, ebooks and digital audiobooks, Comics Plus, Mango, a language resource, and laptops for training.</p>

	We launched four library campaigns over the last 6 months: library card sign-up and three campaigns to highlight the innovation and creativity happening in libraries.
COST	n/a
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.

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