City of Boerne	AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY
DATE	September 26, 2017
DESCRIPTION	Semi-annual update on Patrick Heath Public Library activities.
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	No action necessary, update on library activities (March- September 2017)
CONTACT PERSON	Kelly Skovbjerg
SUMMARY	During the last seven months, library staff and volunteers have continued to provide the community with excellent customer service, programs and resources as indicated in the strategic plan. March through September continue to be the library's busiest months of the year mostly due to spring break and summer programming and use of the library's meeting spaces, particularly the quiet spaces. We were able to repurpose the quiet room for study space with the assistance of the Boerne Public Library Foundation (BPLF), thus meeting a strategic plan goal. The BPLF also funded summer and amphitheater programs and the third year of Boerne Book and Arts Fest. The Friends of the Boerne Public Library funded the mobile app, collections and author visits. Outreach efforts with staff and volunteer assistance cover several fronts: schools, senior care centers, and hurricane relief assistance in collaboration with Boerne Community Coalition. The near future brings a variety of new and enhanced program and partnership opportunities. We will continue to ask for input often on what the library can provide to meet community goals and reinforce library values of inclusiveness, responsiveness and respectfulness.
COST SOURCE OF FUNDS	n/a
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	

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