BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES



AGENDA

LOCATION

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

6:30 PM

West Branch 1125 University Avenue

Commission Members:

Amy Roth, President; Sophie Hahn, Vice President; Tanir Ami; Beverly Greene, John Selawsky

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I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A. Call to Order

B. Ceremonial Matters: In addition to those items listed on the agenda, the President may add additional ceremonial matters.

C. Public Comment

Speakers are allowed 3 minutes each for up to 10 speakers; if more than 10 individuals have filled out and submitted cards to speak, the time for all speakers will be reduced to 2 minutes per person and if more than 20 individuals have submitted speaker's cards, the time per person will be reduced to one minute each, for a maximum of one hour of public comment.

D. Comments from Library Unions

For regular meetings of the BOLT, representatives from the three unions representing Library employees may address BOLT, with a total time limit of 15 minutes. If all three (3) unions have representatives present and wish to speak, each union shall receive 5 minutes to address BOLT. If only two (2) unions have representatives present and wishing to speak, each union shall receive 7.5 minutes to address BOLT, for a total of 15 minutes. If only one (1) union has representatives present and wishing to speak, that union shall receive 15 minutes to address BOLT. The Secretary shall, at the start of the Comment from Library Union item, ask union representatives who wish to speak to identify themselves and which union they represent. The Secretary shall then determine the appropriate allocation of speaking time according to the rules stated herein.

- i. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Maintenance and Clerical Units)
- ii. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Community Services and PTRLA Units)
- iii. Public Employees Union, LOCAL 1

E. Comments from Board of Library Trustees

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

The Board will consider removal and addition of items to the Consent Calendar prior to voting on the Consent Calendar. All items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion.

A. Minutes of March 6, 2024 Regular Meeting
 From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services
 Recommendation: Adopt the resolution to approve the minutes of the March 6, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees.

III. ACTION CALENDAR

A. Proposed Budget FY 2025-26 – All Library Funds

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services and Nneka Gallaread, Fiscal and Administrative Services Manager **Recommendation:** Adopt a Resolution to approve the Budgets for FY 2025 and FY 2026 of revenue of \$25,810,174 & \$26,319,469, respectively, and expenditures of \$30,150,330 and \$30,584,084, respectively, as presented.

B. Report on Community Survey and Recommended Action

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services **Recommendation:** The Board of Library Trustees adopt a resolution to refer to Council a request for inclusion on the November 2024 ballot a measure levying a new, limited tax in order to maintain current levels of Library services, building maintenance, collections and staffing.

The proposed rate is 6¢ per square foot of residential building space and 9¢ of commercial building space, until ended by voters or after 12 years, with annual adjustments, and exempting very low-income homeowners..

IV. INFORMATION REPORTS

All items for discussion only and no final action.

A. Monthly Library Director's Report – Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

V. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

These items are not scheduled for discussion or action at this meeting. The Board of Library Trustees may schedule these items to the agenda of a future meeting.

A. Discussion of items to be added to future agendas

VI. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Tess Mayer, 510-981-6195, <u>tmayer@berkeleyca.gov</u>.

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Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the Berkeley Public Library Administration Office located at 2090 Kittredge Street - 3rd Floor Admin Wing, Berkeley, CA 94704.

COMMUNICATION ACCESS INFORMATION:



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I hereby certify that the agenda for this regular/special meeting of the Board of Library Trustees was posted at the display case located near the walkway in front of the Maudelle Shirek Building, 2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way and in front of the Central Public Library at 2090 Kittredge Street as well as on the Berkeley Public Library's website, on March 28, 2024.

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Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Serving as Secretary to the Board of Library Trustees

Communications:

3/23/2024 3/26/2024 Stone Thiel Publisher How the Tiananmen Massacre Changed China



MINUTES Berkeley Public Library - Board of Library Trustees Regular Meeting Wednesday, March 6, 2024 6:30 PM

Boarc Amy Roth, President Sophie Hahn, Vice President

Board of Library Trustees: Tanir Ami dent Beverly Greene John Selawsky

I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS

A copy of the agenda packet can be found at <u>http://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/about/board-library-trustees</u>

A. Call to order:	6:35 pm
Present:	Trustees Ami, Greene, Hahn and Roth.
Absent:	Trustee Selawsky.
Also Present:	Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services; Henry Bankhead, Deputy Director; Alicia Abramson, Manager, Library Information Technology; Amanda Myers, Library Services Manager; Dan Beringhele, Supervising Librarian, North Branch; Eve Franklin, Administrative Secretary.

B. Ceremonial Matters.

- 1. Trustee Hahn Thank you to the Berkeley Library Foundation for another absolutely spectacular Authors Dinner.
- C. Public Comments: <u>1</u> speakers

D. Comments from Library Unions:

- SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Community Services and PTRLA Units) <u>0</u> speakers
- 3. SEIU, LOCAL 1021 (Maintenance and Clerical Units) 0 speakers
- 4. Public Employees Union, LOCAL 1 <u>0</u> speakers

E. Comments from Board of Library Trustees

- 1. Trustee Roth Thank you to the Berkeley Public Library Foundation. The Authors Dinner was a wonderful event. The Library looked great.
- 2. Trustee Ami It was a fantastic event; it was my first time attending. Everything was spectacular, we had a wonderful time.

II. CONSENT CALENDAR

Action: M/S/C Trustee Ami/ Trustee Hahn to adopt resolution #R24-068 to approve the consent calendar as presented.

Vote: Ayes: Trustees Ami, Greene, Hahn, and Roth. Noes: None. Absent: Trustee Selawsky. Abstentions: None.

A. Approve Minutes of the February 7, 2024 Regular Meeting

From: Director of Library Services

Recommendation: Adopt a resolution to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2024 Regular Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees as presented with minor corrections.

Contact: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Action: M/S/C Trustee Ami / Trustee Hahn to adopt resolution #R24-069 to approve the minutes of February 7, 2024.

Vote: Ayes: Trustees Ami, Greene, Hahn, and Roth. Noes: None. Absent: Trustee Selawsky. Abstentions: None.

B. Fiscal Year 2024 Purchase Authorization in Excess of Director of Library Services' Granted Authority (Revised Vendor List)

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Recommendation: Adopt the resolution authorizing the Director of Library Services to enter into fiscal year 2024 purchase agreements and approve payments to specified vendors for services encompassing utility, telephone and intranet/internet services, library materials, state taxes, professional services, and office supplies that may exceed the director's delegated spending authority of \$50,000 for services and \$100,000 for goods, materials, and equipment.

Financial Implications: see report.

Contact: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Action: M/S/C Trustee Ami / Trustee Hahn to adopt resolution #R24-070 authorizing the Director of Library Services to enter into fiscal year 2024 purchase agreements and approve payments to specified vendors for services encompassing utility, telephone and intranet/internet services, library materials, state taxes, professional services, and office supplies that may exceed the director's delegated spending authority of \$50,000 for services and \$100,000 for goods, materials, and equipment.

Vote: Ayes: Trustees Ami, Greene, Hahn, and Roth. Noes: None. Absent: Trustee Selawsky. Abstentions: None.

III. ACTION CALENDAR

A. Report on recruitment process to fill vacancy on Board of Library Trustees that will be created by the end of Trustee Selawsky's term effective May 16, 2024. The President of the Board of Library Trustees will appoint an ad hoc trustee nominating sub-committee to initiate the process. From: Tess Mayer

Recommendation: With the end of Trustee Selawsky's term occurring in mid-May, it is time to initiate the process to fill this vacancy. Under the revised Board of Library Trustees Vacancies Policy, the President of BOLT will appoint an ad hoc trustee nominating sub-committee to initiate the process. The Board will review supporting documents and publicity plan.

Financial Implications: none.

Contact: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Action: President Roth appointed Trustee Greene to an Ad Hoc Trustee Nominating Sub-Committee to serve with the President and Secretary (Mayer).

IV. INFORMATION CALENDAR

- A. Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Manager Report From: Dia Penning Action: Received
- B. Monthly Library Director's Report From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Action: Received

V. AGENDA BUILDING

The next regular meeting will be held April 3, 2024.

- 1. Budget
- 2. Land Acknowledgement Committee Report
- 3. Share Hub
- 4. Presentation to Council
- 5. Enumerate relationship between Library and COB

VI. ADJOURNMENT

M/S/C Trustee Ami / Trustee Greene to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Ayes: Trustees Ami, Greene, Hahn, and Roth. Noes: None. Absent: Trustee Selawsky. Abstentions: None. Adjourned at 8:09 PM.

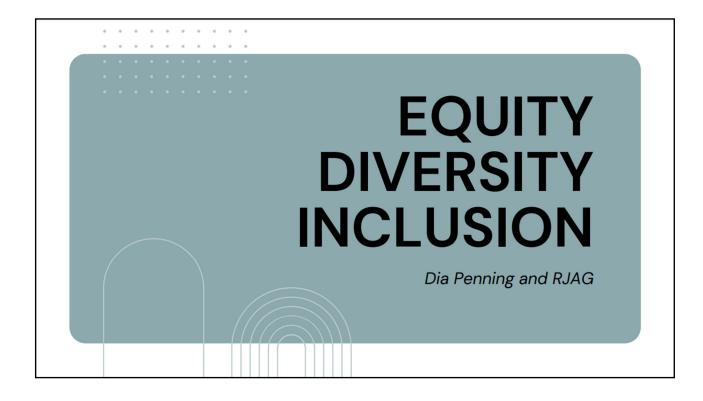
This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of March 6, 2024 as approved by the Board of Library Trustees.

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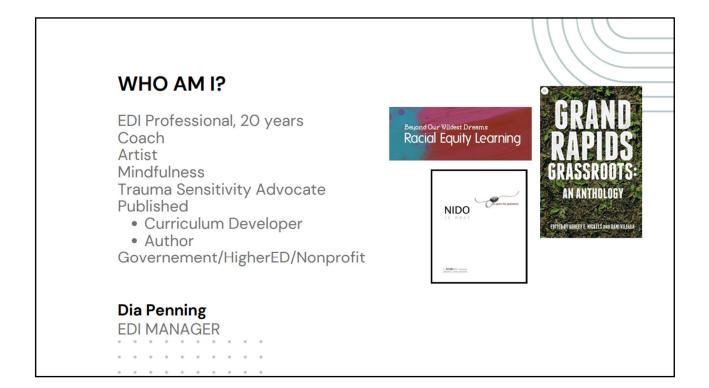
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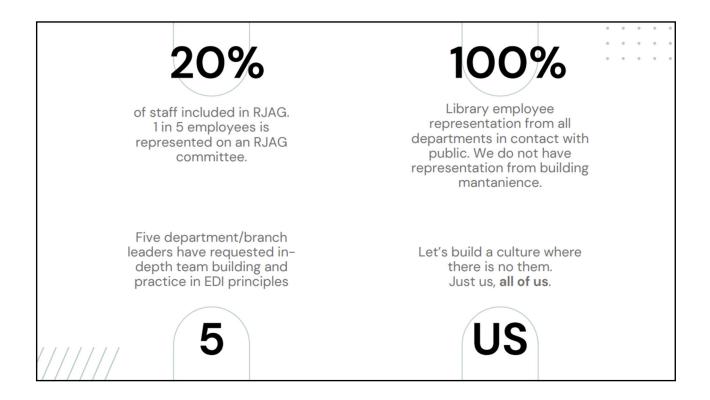
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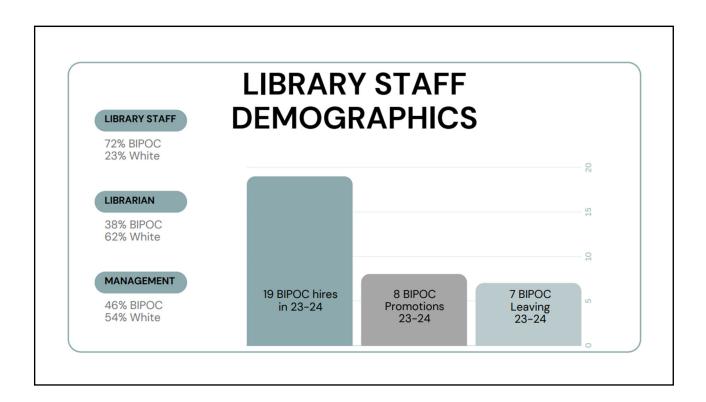




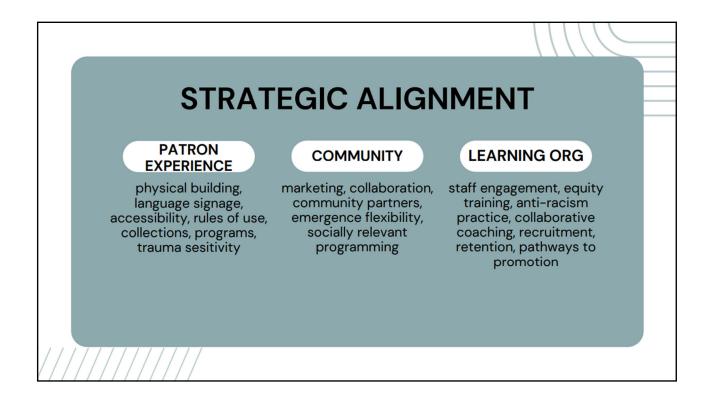


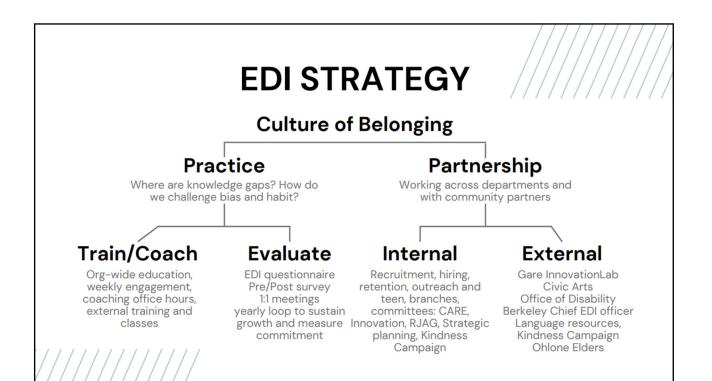
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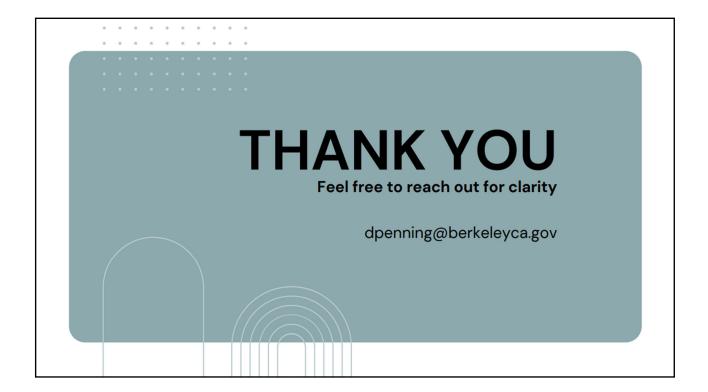


WHAT WE NEED

Consider the following in your decision-making and deliberation:

- What's visible, what's not?
 Who is left out? Who is silenced? What's erased? Who's harmed?
- What makes a healthy, inclusive library space? For staff, for patrons?
- What policies support belonging for the public as well as the staff? What does not?
- How might we make our service the best for the public?





III Action Calendar Item A



ACTION CALENDAR April 3, 2024

To: Board of Library Trustees

From: Nneka Gallaread, Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager

Subject: Proposed Budget FY 2025-26 – All Library Funds

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution to approve the Budgets for FY 2025 and FY 2026 of revenue of \$25,810,174 & \$26,319,469, respectively, and expenditures of \$30,150,330 and \$30,584,084, respectively, as presented.

INTRODUCTION

The proposed FY 2025-26 Budget presented herein incorporates changes to the revenue and expenditure base budgets for all Library Fund groups.

The proposed Budget for all Library Funds for FY 2025 and 26 projects revenue of \$25,810,174 and \$26,319,469; respectively and expenditures of \$30,150,330 and \$30,584,084. The following table reflects the dollar values by Fund grouping.

	FY	2025	FY 2026			
Fund	Revenue Expense		Revenue	Expense		
Library Tax (101)	\$25,535,754	\$ 27,732,804	\$26,046,049	\$ 28,166,558		
Library Capital Projects (102)	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$2,000,000		
Grants (103)	\$68,420	\$67,526	\$68,420	\$67,526		
Friends and Gifts (104)	\$105,000	\$150,000	\$105,000	\$150,000		
BPL Foundation (105)	\$100,000	\$200,000	\$100,000	\$200,000		
Berkeley Public Library	\$25,810,174	\$30,150,330	\$26,319,469	\$30,584,084		

Proposed Budget

The Board of Library Trustees established the FY25 and FY 26 Budget Priorities as adopted by Resolution No. 24-068 on February 7, 2024:

Budget Priorities for FY 2025 and FY 2026:

- 1. Ensure equitable access to high quality collections, programs, facilities, technology, and helpful staff.
- 2. Foster community connections and increase public awareness.
- 3. Enhance the quality of experience for all Library employees and take steps to continually improve our ability to meet our mission and vision.
- 4. Plan for the sustainability of the Library's funding base, physical infrastructure, and services.

The priorities seek to achieve the optimum utilization of public and library resources throughout the budget period and to ensure proposed budget changes are aligned with the board's immediate and long-term objectives and goals.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The proposed revenue and expenditure budgets for all funding sources along with the recommendations contained herein present a budget for fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

Library Tax Fund

The Library Tax Fund is projected to achieve revenues of \$25,536,754 and \$26,046,049 in FY 2025 & FY 2026, respectively; with expenditures of \$27,732,804 and \$28,166,558. The amount in tax revenues are systematically updated as a part of the budget process based on the City's applied default rate. This change is in comparison to the previous budget year. Actuals are typically different to account for the varying property transactions and the City-wide exercise of updating rates based on CPI or PIG from the April-April period. The CPI and PIG comes out well into the budget process which doesn't allow for budget reports to updated. The actual revenue collected is reflective of the changes. For this reason, the current budgeted revenue is \$228,438 less than Mid-Year FY 2024 projection.

Planned expenditure budgets total \$27,732,804 and \$28,166,558 for FY2025 and 26, respectively. Excluding estimated City pass-through expenses for fiscal years 2025 and 26 are \$27,695,954 and \$28,128,709.

Library Tax Rate

The City of Berkeley imposes a citywide special tax (referred to as the Library Relief Act of 1980) on all residential and commercial property in Berkeley based on square footage. This voter-approved tax is intended to provide a stable revenue source to ensure the provision of library services and may be adjusted annually based on the recommendation of the Director of Library Services to the Board of Library Trustees that the City Council adjust the tax rates (residential and commercial) by either the consumer price index in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area or the per capita personal income growth factor in California. The CA Personal Income Growth factor is released in late April and the San Francisco Bay Area Consumer Price Index released in mid-May. The Library employs the proceeds of the library tax to maintain and enhance the Library's physical plant and infrastructure, purchase library materials, and provide public services and programming. The budget as presented in this report applies the City's default rate of 4.7%.

Personnel

Personnel expenses are projected at \$21,025,699 and \$21,641,503; equal to 75.8% and 76.8% of Fund expenditures for FY2025 and 26, respectively.

On January 11, 2024, through Resolution No. R24-061, the Board of Library Trustees approved the Library's FY 2025 and 2026 personnel budgets.

In summary, this incorporated the following changes to the Library's personnel budget:

Approved expansion of 14.45 FTE from an authorized FY 2024 level of 118.225 FTE to 132.675 FTE for FY2025 and 26. Authorized headcount increased by two to 147 from 145.

Breakdown by Position Type

Туре		FTE		Headcount				
	FY25/26	+/-	FY24	FY25/26	+/-	FY24		
Career	132.675	14.450	118.225	147.000	3.000	144.000		
Non-Career	0.375	-	0.375	1.000	-	* 1.000		
Total	133.050	14.450	118.600	147.000	3.000	145.000		

*Addition of EDI Program Manager position in FY 24

Part-time hours conversion: expanded hours of 53 part-time positions from 20/week or .5 FTE to 30/week or .75 FTE. This includes 100% coverage of staff members' medical insurance benefits. This change affects 53 part-time positions. Given that part-time positions already include 75%-funded medical benefits packages, the difference in

cost of this change reflects the additional 25% coverage as well as the rate of pay for the 10 additional hours. The total estimated cost of this change was approximately \$1,665,685.

Additional approved position changes included the addition of a full-time Supervising Librarian (1.0 FTE) as well as the additional of a Communications Specialist position (1.0 FTE) to support the ever-expanding needs associated with both external and internal communications at the Library. The addition of these positions represents \$381,331.00 combined including benefits packages.

For additional background information regarding these changes, please see the Board packet dated January 11, 2024.

In addition to the above changes which have already been approved, the Library staff recommends the following changes also be incorporated into the final personnel budgets for FY 2025 and 2026:

1. Conversion of a vacant Supervising Library Assistant position in the Circulation Division to a Central Library Circulation Supervisor position

This involves the reintroduction of a position that the Library used to have but eliminated in 2005 during the FY 2006-07 Budget development process as part of proposed balancing measures at that time. Circulation Services is the Library's largest division and is based at the Central Library. There have been a number of significant concerns and projects associated with Circulation Services that will benefit from additional leadership support at the Central Library. One such example is the need for establishment of clear and transparent training goals for entry level positions such as the Library Aide position, so that staff can prepare for advancement within the system. This will enable the Circulation Manager to have more of a system-wide focus, as the position was originally intended.

The total cost of this change is marginal, as the cost of a Circulation Supervisor mid-range on the pay scale is close to what had originally been previously budgeted for the Supervising Library Assistant:

Total Cost Estimate: approximately \$3,500

2. Addition of a Supervising Librarian position for the Tool Lending Library

The Tool Lending Library is housed in the same location at the Tarea Hall Pittman South Branch. In the past, the Tool Lending operation has been supervised by the Supervising Librarian that provides leadership of the THP South Branch. Although the supervisory span of the two service sites is still within acceptable parameters for the Supervising Librarian position (8 positions), the complexity of the services offered at both locations and the different needs and approaches to staffing introduce a greater level of complexity. As the Library prepares to do a more indepth analysis of the potential expansion of tool lending, on the heels of a strategic planning process which referenced this need by both the public as well as staff, ensuring adequate leadership support of this service is a necessary step to take. Furthermore, if there is an expansion of hours of this service, additional staffing support will be needed, and adding a Supervising Librarian will provide both public service as well as supervisory support.

Total Cost Estimate: \$201,308

3. Addition of a Communications Program Manager (Program Manager II), replacement of Associate Management Analyst position

In Administration, the Library seeks to add a Program Manager II position dedicated to leadership of communication services to be filled through competitive process. If filled, the new position would replace the existing occupied Associate Management Analyst position. The corresponding change in scope of this position acknowledges the ongoing importance of internal and external communications for the Library as emphasized by the recent strategic planning process, and underscores the significance and criticality expressed by staff to ensuring the transparency

and timeliness of Library communications. This change also provides for increased management capacity given the addition of a Communications Specialist position.

Total Cost Estimate: \$14,220

California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) retirement plan contributions continue as a significant share of staffing costs. The City's participation in the agency's Miscellaneous Employee Plan – to which all career Library staff are included – is currently funded (the ratio of plan assets to accrued liabilities) at 70% based on actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2019; plan costs are expected to continue to increase over the long-term as CalPERs seeks to achieve 100% funding within a 30-year timeframe. The base budget, for FY25 & 26, currently projects payment of \$5,329,499 and \$5,420,098, an increase of \$2,018,135, or 60.9%, over the FY 2024 budget.

The budget estimates fiscal year 2025 fringe benefit costs, which include major staffing expenditures: CalPERS retirement (referred to in preceding paragraph), and medical and dental insurance costs, to increase \$2,937,353 above the FY 2024 budget. Fringe benefit expense items are considered nondiscretionary, as for the most part they can only be reduced by a direct decrease in FTE count.

As occurs during each budget development exercise, ending budgeted labor expenses within the Library Tax Fund are always subject to change based on updated labor cost calculations once staffing headcount changes are entered and labor negotiations take place; consequently, staffing costs may vary slightly in contrast to what is presented in this report.

Non-Personnel

At \$6,707,105 for FY25 and \$6,526,055 for FY26, non-personnel costs constitute 24.18% and 23.17%, respectively, of total Fund expenditures. Principal items and programs in the FY 2025-26 budgets include:

- Central Library Air Conditioning Units Replacement: \$1,566,000
- Collection budget enhancements: \$200,000 (additional over previous year)
- Redesign of Storyroom: \$100,000
- Anticipated investments in technology infrastructure, including a comprehensive technology planning process: \$200,000
- Ongoing Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion training: \$50,000
- Janitorial Services: \$430,000
- Reserve: \$1,548,136

In FY 2025, it's anticipated that the Library will be undertaking replacement of both roof-top air conditioning units at the Central Library. Other projects have been identified that carry budgetary implications, including a more comprehensive assessment and repair of the Central Library and North Branch's elevators, an updating of the Central Library's a/c ducting, as well as an audit of the Library's lighting systems with a goal toward replacing the lighting with more energy efficient and environmentally-friendly products. This is already occurring on an incremental basis.

The Library will continue to fund its budget for collections at higher than the increased level approved for the FY 24 budget. In 2024, the Collection budget was increased by \$200,000 over the previous year. In 2025, there will be an additional \$200,000 increase in funding, to provide for refreshed collections, and to meet the heightened demand for electronic resources that continues to rise. The Collections team is also working to enhance and refresh world languages collections in response to community needs, with an initial focus on an infusion of Spanish and Chinese language materials.

The contract for the redesign of the 4th floor Storyroom in the Children's Library will be fulfilled in FY 2025 now that the plans for the design have been completed by Anderson Brulé Architects, Inc. This second stage of this project will also be undertaken in partnership with the BPL Foundation – the Foundation has committed to continue to support some of the expenses associated with the redesign.

Other large miscellaneous budgetary expenditures include IT projects to develop a Technology Roadmap or over-arching technology plan for the Library and to improve meeting room booking and events management and registration software; contracted janitorial services for \$430,000; and gas and electric utilities at \$395,000. Lastly, the Reserve is adjusted upward by \$164,548 to reflect approximately 6% of anticipated library tax receipts.

Grants Fund

The Grants Funds primarily reflects activity related to the BerkeleyREADS literacy program.

The Library does not receive information prior to the opening of the fiscal year from the California State Library regarding likely funding for that particular fiscal year for the California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) program which supports BerkeleyREADS. The CLLS projected award for fiscal year 2024 is \$82,104; with expenditures projected at \$65,000. In late FY 2023, we obtained a new grant called Lunch @ the Library. The initial funding was about \$30,000 but that amount decreased this grant year to about \$11,000.

Gifts Fund

The Gifts Fund includes monies received through donations from the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library, and direct receipts from individuals, organizations, trusts, and estates.

FY 2025 and 26 includes a placeholder amount for estimated annual award receipts of \$105,000 from the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library and \$150,000 for other expenditures. Expenditures reflect appropriations for events and programs supported by the Friends annual award, miscellaneous donations to the Library in general and the BerkeleyREADS program specifically, and other Fund balance support as directed by the Director of Library Services.

Foundation Fund

The Foundation is committed to being an important contributor to public service programs, and interior physical plant improvements at all BPL facilities. Recent and ongoing improvements and equipment funded by the Foundation include, Branch Libraries Refresh, creative laptop software, and movable shelving at Claremont Branch, to facilitate more flexible programming space. Fiscal year 2025 and 26 includes a \$100,000 placeholder for revenue and \$2000,000 for expenditures. The Foundation has expressed their commitment to partner with the Library on redesign phase of the 4th floor Story Room in the Children's Library.

CURRENT SITUATION

The Library Tax Fund remains the sole funding source capable of supporting the full range of Berkeley Public Library public services. The Fund generates 99% of total revenues and bears 98% of total expenses.

In the proposed FY 2025 and 26 budgets, a new capital fund (102) is reflected with an initial investment of \$5,000,000, transferred from the Library Tax Fund and made possible through temporary excess equity in the Library's tax fund balance. A capital improvement plan is under development, but preliminary assessments demonstrate a need for an estimated \$7,300,000 to support physical plant and technology projects over the next five years. If this funding is diverted back to the primary budget in the case of budget shortfall to cover baseline expenses, the amount of funding available to address these capital needs will be further reduced.

The Library believes the FY 2025 and 26 proposed budgets contained herein directly addresses each budget priority in a balanced approach. The Library remains determined to maintain, enhance, and expand its services to all segments of the Berkeley community with innovative programs and partnerships, enhanced technology, and safe, healthy, and comfortable modern facilities.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS

No alternative actions are proposed at this time.

FUTURE ACTION

On adoption by the Library Board of Trustees the Library will report the final budget to the City Manager's Office for inclusion into the consolidated budget for the City.

CONTACT PERSON

Nneka Gallaread, Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager, Library Administration, 510-981-6118

Attachments:

- 1. Resolution
- 2. Proposed FY 2025 and 26 Revenue Budgets by Fund
- 3. Proposed FY 2025 and 26 Expenditure Budgets by Fund
- 4. Library Tax Fund (101) 5-Year Fund Analysis
- 5. Capital Project Fund (102) 5-Year Fund Analysis
- 6. Grants Fund (103) 5-Year Fund Analysis
- 7. Friends & Gifts Fund (104) 5-Year Fund Analysis
- 8. Foundation Fund (105) 5-Year Analysis
- 9. Proposed FY 2025 and 26 Position FTE Summary by Classification
- 10. Estimated Capital Project Expenses Facilities and Technology

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES RESOLUTION NO: 24-___

APPROVE THE PROPOSED REVENUE BUDGETS FOR FY 2025 AND FY 2026 OF \$25,810,174/\$26,319,469 AND THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR FY 2025 AND FY 2026 OF \$30,150,330/\$30,584,084

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2024, the Board of Library Trustees established the FY25 and FY 26 Budget Priorities as adopted by Resolution No. 24-068; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Library Services and the Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager submitted for approval the personnel budgets for FY 2025 and 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees adopted the FY 2025 and 2026 personnel budget on January 11, 2024 by Resolution No. R24-061; and

WHEREAS, there are additional personnel changes recommended as well as non-personnel budgets that have yet to be considered; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Library Services, and the Administrative and Fiscal Services Manager have submitted comprehensive budgets for FY 2025 and FY2026 to the Board of Library Trustees for their approval; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees must adopt the FY 2025 and FY 2026 budgets no later than June 24, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley to approve the Budgets for FY 2025 and FY 2026 of revenue of \$25,810,174 & \$26,319,469, respectively, and expenditures of \$30,150,330 and \$30,584,084, respectively, as presented.

ADOPTED by the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley at a regular meeting held on May 1, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT: ABSTENTIONS:

Amy Roth, President

Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Serving as Secretary to the Board of Library Trustee

Attachment 2

PROPOSED FY 2025 REVENUE BUDGETS BY FUND

Sum of 2025 DEPT HEAD Budge	t		Fund 💌					
Object Type	-T Object 💌	Account Description	T 101	102	103	104	105	Grand Total
Revenue	= 412110	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX	(25,464,754.00)					(25,464,754.00)
	= 432110	OPERATING GRANTS - STATE	-		(68,420.00)			(68,420.00)
	= 433390	OTHER - COUNTY AND LOCAL			-			-
	= 434110	OPERATING GRANTS - OTHER			-			-
	451310	LIBRARY FINES	(40,000.00)	-				(40,000.00)
	■ 461230	RENTALS - OTH SHORT TERM	-					-
	471110	INTEREST - INVESTMENT POOL				-		-
	481110	MISC REV - DONATIONS RECEIVED	-			(105,000.00)	(100,000.00)	(205,000.00)
	483110	MISC REV - OVER/SHORT	-					-
	483990	MISC REV - OTHER	(32,000.00)	-		-		(32,000.00)
	= 491011	TRANSFER FROM FUND 011	-					-
	= 491102	TRANSFER FROM FUND 102	-					-
	= 491900	TRANSFER FROM LEGACY FUNDS	-					-
	= 493110	GAIN/LOSS ON SALE OF ASSET	-			-		-
	= 493111	GAIN/LOSS ASSET PROCEEDS	-			-		-
Revenue Total			(25,536,754.00)	-	(68,420.00)	(105,000.00)	(100,000.00)	(25,810,174.00)
Grand Total			(25,536,754.00)	-	(68,420.00)	(105,000.00)	(100,000.00)	(25,810,174.00)

*Revenue shows as a negative in ERMA

PROPOSED FY 2026 REVENUE BUDGETS BY FUND

Sum of 2026 DEPT HEAD Budge	t		Fund 🔻					
_		Account Description	101	102	103	104	105	Grand Total
Revenue	= 412110	SPECIAL ASSESSMENT TAX	(25,974,049.00)					(25,974,049.00)
	432110	OPERATING GRANTS - STATE	-		(68,420.00)			(68,420.00)
	433390	OTHER - COUNTY AND LOCAL			-			-
	- 434110	OPERATING GRANTS - OTHER			-			-
	451310	LIBRARY FINES	(40,000.00)	-				(40,000.00)
	- 461230	RENTALS - OTH SHORT TERM	-					-
	471110	INTEREST - INVESTMENT POOL				-		-
	481110	MISC REV - DONATIONS RECEIVED	-			(105,000.00)	(100,000.00)	(205,000.00)
	483110	MISC REV - OVER/SHORT	-					-
	483990	MISC REV - OTHER	(32,000.00)	-		-		(32,000.00)
	491011	TRANSFER FROM FUND 011	-					-
	= 491102	TRANSFER FROM FUND 102	-					-
	= 491900	TRANSFER FROM LEGACY FUNDS	-					-
	= 493110	GAIN/LOSS ON SALE OF ASSET	-			-		-
	493111	GAIN/LOSS ASSET PROCEEDS	-			-		-
Revenue Total			(26,046,049.00)	-	(68,420.00)	(105,000.00)	(100,000.00)	(26,319,469.00)
Grand Total			(26,046,049.00)	-	(68,420.00)	(105,000.00)	(100,000.00)	(26,319,469.00)

*Revenue shows as a negative in ERMA

Sum of 2025 DEPT HEAD Budget Fund -Jobject Account Description Object Type **T** 101 102 103 104 105 Grand Total Personnel - Wages ■ 511110 WAGES - REG - MONTHLY MISC 12,000,005.00 12,000,005.00 ---■ 511140 WAGES - REG - OTHER - WORK COM --■ 511160 WAGES - REG - SALARY SAVINGS (800,000.00)(800,000.00) ■ 512110 WAGES - HOURLY 260,914.47 34,042.05 _ 294,956.52 ■ 513110 WAGES - OT - MISCELLANEOUS 13,446.07 13,446.07 _ -■ 514110 STIPENDS - ELECTED OFFICIALS ---Personnel - Wages Total 11,474,365.54 34,042.05 11,508,407.59 -_ -Personnel - Benefits S20110 EMP FB - MEDICAL 2,576,332.00 2,576,332.00 ---■ 520120 EMP FB - DENTAL 238,594.00 238,594.00 ---17,794.00 ■ 520130 EMP FB - CASH-IN-LIEU 17,794.00 --■ 520140 EMP FB - LIFE INSURANCE 6,891.00 _ 6,891.00 -■ 520210 EMP FB - MEDICARE 156,611.00 156,611.00 ---343,622.00 343,622.00 ■ 520220 EMP FB - SRIP --520310 EMP FB - PERS - MISC 5,336,548.00 --5,336,548.00 -■ 520350 EMP FB - PARS 9,782.48 1,276.17 11,058.65 --■ 520410 EMP FB - OPEB - RETIREE MEDICA 286,881.00 847.00 287,728.00 --■ 520510 EMP FB - WORKERS COMPENSATION 158,919.00 158,919.00 _ -_ -■ 520520 EMP FB - TERMINAL PAYOUT 224,479.00 224,479.00 ---■ 520530 EMP FB - ALLOWANCES --1,316.00 1,316.00 EMP FB - ALLOWANCES ■ 520540 EMP FB - COMMUTER CHECK 1,478.00 1,478.00 -_ -■ 520550 EMP FB - OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS 192,086.00 192,086.00 ---Personnel - Benefits Total 9,551,333.48 2,123.17 9,553,456.65 --

PROPOSED FY 2025 EXPENDITURE BUDGETS BY FUND (page 1 of 3)

PROPOSED FY 2025 EXPENDITURE BUDGETS BY FUND (page 2 of 3)

Object Type	🕂 Object 🔻	Account Description	T 101	102	103	104	105	Grand Total
Operating	∈612110	PROF SVCS - LGL - OUTSIDE COUN	-					-
	=612240	PROF SVCS - MGMT CONSULTING	-					-
	■612250	PROF SVCS - TEMPORARY AGENCIES	-					-
	■612310	PROF SVCS - ENGINEERING SVCS		-				-
		PROF SVCS - ENGINEERING SVCS	-					-
	■612410	PROF SVCS - PHYS AND MED PROF	-					-
	∈ 612990	PROF SVCS - MISCELLANEOUS	865,500.00		-	-	-	865,500.0
	■ 613120	TECH SVCS - EQUIPMENT MAINT	161,500.00					161,500.0
	■613130	TECH SVCS - SOFTWARE MAINT		300,000.00				300,000.0
		TECH SVCS - SOFTWARE MAINT	225,000.00				-	225,000.0
	= 613910	TECH SVCS - HAZMAT HANDLING	2,000.00					2,000.0
	■621110	UTILITIES - GAS/ELECTRIC	395,000.00					395,000.0
	⊟621120	UTILITIES - WATER/SEWER	45,000.00				-	45,000.0
	■621130	UTILITIES - REFUSE	24,500.00					24,500.0
	■622110	CUSTODIAL - JANITORIAL SVCS	430,000.00					430,000.0
	≡624110	PROPERTY REPAIRS & MAINT	534,000.00	-				534,000.0
	■625110	RENTAL OF REAL PROPERTY	2,750.00			-	-	2,750.0
	625120	RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT	10,075.00	-	-			10,075.0
	= 632110	COMM SVCS - TELE - LANDLINE			-			-
		COMM SVCS - TELE - LANDLINE	150,000.00				-	150,000.0
	= 632120	COMM SVCS - TELE - CELLULAR	17,100.00					17,100.0
	∈ 632190	COMM SVCS - OTHER	5,000.00					5,000.0
	= 633110	ADVERTISING	46,000.00			-	-	46,000.0
	∃634110	TRAIN AND CONF - TRAIN COSTS	140,000.00	-	-	-	-	140,000.0
	= 634120	TRAIN AND CONF - REGISTRATION	40,000.00	-	-	-	-	40,000.0
	= 634210	TRAVEL - AIRFARE	10,000.00	-	-	-		10,000.0
	∃634220	TRAVEL - LODGING	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	10,000.0
	≡634230	TRAVEL - OTHER TRANSPORTATION	-	-	-	-	-	-
	≡ 634240	TRAVEL - MEALS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	∈635110	PRINTING AND BINDING	55,000.00		1,661.00	-	-	56,661.0
	∃636990	GRANT PMTS - OTHER	-					-
	= 637110	GOV PMTS - PERMIT FEES	-	-		-	-	-

PROPOSED FY 2025 EXPENDITURE BUDGETS BY FUND (page 3 of 3)

Sum of 2025 DEPT HEAD Budget			Fund			4.0.0		4.05	o 17.11
Object Type 🖵		•	,T 101		102	103	104	105	Grand Total
		GOV PMTS - MISC FEE AND TAXES		00.00			-		5,000.00
		FEES - BANK FEES		00.00					1,000.00
		FEES - PROF DUES AND FEES		250.00					50,250.00
		COURIER AND DELIVERY SERVICES	10,	00.00	-				10,000.00
		OTHER SERVICES		-		20,000.00	150,000.00	200,000.00	370,000.00
		SUPPLIES - OFFICE		737.00		3,000.00		-	53,737.00
		SUPPLIES - POSTAGE	7,	500.00	-	500.00	-		8,000.00
		SUPPL - FIELD - TOOLS AND PART	10,	780.00		-			10,780.00
	■ 642990	SUPPL - FIELD - OTHER	209,	525.00	-	5,000.00	-	-	214,525.00
	■643110	SUPPLIES - BOOKS AND SUBSCRIP	2,432,	00.00		-	-	-	2,432,000.00
		SUPPLIES - FOOD - NON-EMPLOYEE		-		1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00
	8651110	NON-CAP - COMP, SOFTWARE & OFE	215,	00.00	-	-	-	-	215,000.00
	■651120	NON-CAP - FURNITURE & FIXTURE		-		-	-	-	-
		NON-CAP - MISCELLANEOUS		-					-
	■681011	OPERATING TRANSFER OUT TO 011			-				-
Operating Total			6,160,	217.00	300,000.00	31,361.00	150,000.00	200,000.00	6,841,578.00
🗏 Capital		CAP - FA - BUILDINGS		-	1,700,000.00			-	1,700,000.00
	■663110	CAP - FA - IMPR OTHR THAN BLDG		-					-
	■664110	CAP - FA - MACHINERY & EQUIPME		-	-		-	-	-
	■664120	CAP - FA - VEHICLES		-			-		-
	■664130	CAP - FA - FURNITURE & FIXTURE	100,	00.00			-	-	100,000.00
		CAP - FA - COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	250,	00.00	-			-	250,000.00
	■665110	CAP - INFR - ROADWAY/STREETS						-	-
	■665120	CAP - INFR - STORM DRAIN		-					-
	■666110	CAP - FA - INTANGIBLES		-		-	-	-	-
Capital Total			350,	00.00	1,700,000.00	-	-	-	2,050,000.00
Internal Services		INT SVC - TECH COST ALLOC FUND	179.	624.00					179,624.00
	■ 670150	INT SVC - MAIL SERVICES		764.00					1,764.00
	■670160	INT SVC - CITY VEHICLE REPLACE		-					-
		INT SVC - CITY VEHICLE FUEL/MA	15.	00.00					15.000.00
		INT SVC - CITY VEHICLE MAINT	,	-					
		INT SVC - CITY PKG PERMITS		500.00					500.00
		INT SVC - REFUSE CHARGES		-		-	-	-	-
Internal Services Total			196	888.00		-	-	-	196,888.00
Grand Total		I	27,732,		2,000,000.00	67,526.22	150,000.00	200,000.00	30,150,330.24

Sum of 2026 DEPT HEAD Budget Fund Ŧ J Object Account Description **T** 101 Object Type 102 103 104 105 Grand Total Personnel - Wages ■ 511110 WAGES - REG - MONTHLY MISC 12,111,733.00 12,111,733.00 ---511140 WAGES - REG - OTHER - WORK COM -_ 511160 WAGES - REG - SALARY SAVINGS (800,000.00)(800,000.00)■ 512110 WAGES - HOURLY 260,914.47 34,042.05 294,956.52 -■ 513110 WAGES - OT - MISCELLANEOUS 13,446.07 13,446.07 --■ 514110 STIPENDS - ELECTED OFFICIALS -Personnel - Wages Total 11,586,093.54 34,042.05 11,620,135.59 ---Personnel - Benefits S20110 EMP FB - MEDICAL 2,920,032.00 -2,920,032.00 --■ 520120 EMP FB - DENTAL 304,494.00 ---304,494.00 S20130 EMP FB - CASH-IN-LIEU 18,355.00 18,355.00 --■ 520140 EMP FB - LIFE INSURANCE 6,891.00 --6,891.00 ■ 520210 EMP FB - MEDICARE 158,491.00 -158,491.00 -..... ■ 520220 EMP FB - SRIP 343,790.00 343,790.00 _ -■ 520310 EMP FB - PERS - MISC 5,427,288.00 5,427,288.00 ---■ 520350 EMP FB - PARS 9,782.48 1,276.17 11,058.65 --■ 520410 EMP FB - OPEB - RETIREE MEDICA 289,352.00 847.00 290,199.00 --160,542.00 160,542.00 ■ 520510 EMP FB - WORKERS COMPENSATION ----■ 520520 EMP FB - TERMINAL PAYOUT 226,607.00 ---226,607.00 ■ 520530 EMP FB - ALLOWANCES 1,516.00 1,516.00 -1,609.00 1,609.00 ■ 520540 EMP FB - COMMUTER CHECK ---■ 520550 EMP FB - OTHER FRINGE BENEFITS 186,660.00 _ 186,660.00 --Personnel - Benefits Total 10,055,409.48 2,123.17 10,057,532.65 -_ -

PROPOSED FY 2026 EXPENDITURE BUDGETS BY FUND (page 1 of 3)

PROPOSED FY 2026 EXPENDITURE BUDGETS BY FUND (page 2 of 3)

Sum of 2026 DEPT HEAD Bud	lget		Fund 💌					
Object Type	🖵 Object 🔻	Account Description	101	102	103	104	105	Grand Total
Operating	■ 612110	PROF SVCS - LGL - OUTSIDE COUN	-					-
	⊟ 612240	PROF SVCS - MGMT CONSULTING	-					-
	= 612250	PROF SVCS - TEMPORARY AGENCIES	-					-
	= 612310	PROF SVCS - ENGINEERING SVCS	-	-				-
	= 612410	PROF SVCS - PHYS AND MED PROF	-					-
	= 612990	PROF SVCS - MISCELLANEOUS	617,500.00		-	-	-	617,500.00
	= 613120	TECH SVCS - EQUIPMENT MAINT	176,500.00					176,500.00
	= 613130	TECH SVCS - SOFTWARE MAINT	275,000.00	300,000.00			-	575,000.00
	= 613910	TECH SVCS - HAZMAT HANDLING	2,000.00					2,000.00
	≡ 621110	UTILITIES - GAS/ELECTRIC	397,000.00				-	397,000.00
	= 621120	UTILITIES - WATER/SEWER	45,500.00				-	45,500.00
	≡ 621130	UTILITIES - REFUSE	24,500.00					24,500.00
	∈ 622110	CUSTODIAL - JANITORIAL SVCS	440,000.00					440,000.00
	= 624110	PROPERTY REPAIRS & MAINT	559,000.00	-				559,000.00
	■ 625110	RENTAL OF REAL PROPERTY	3,750.00			-	-	3,750.00
	= 625120	RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT	10,075.00	-	-			10,075.00
	■ 632110	COMM SVCS - TELE - LANDLINE	165,000.00		-		-	165,000.00
	= 632120	COMM SVCS - TELE - CELLULAR	17,100.00					17,100.00
	= 632190	COMM SVCS - OTHER	5,000.00					5,000.00
	■ 633110	ADVERTISING	46,000.00			-	-	46,000.00
	■ 634110	TRAIN AND CONF - TRAIN COSTS	110,000.00	-	-	-	-	110,000.00
	= 634120	TRAIN AND CONF - REGISTRATION	40,000.00	-	-	-	-	40,000.00
	■ 634210	TRAVEL - AIRFARE	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
	■ 634220	TRAVEL - LODGING	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	10,000.00
	■ 634230	TRAVEL - OTHER TRANSPORTATION	-	-	-	-	-	-
	■ 634240	TRAVEL - MEALS	-	-	-	-	-	-
	■ 635110	PRINTING AND BINDING	55,000.00		1,661.00	-	-	56,661.00
	≡ 636990	GRANT PMTS - OTHER	-					-
	■ 637110	GOV PMTS - PERMIT FEES	-	-		-	-	-
	≡ 637990	GOV PMTS - MISC FEE AND TAXES	5,000.00			-		5,000.00
	= 639110	FEES - BANK FEES	1,000.00					1,000.00
	■ 639120	FEES - PROF DUES AND FEES	50,250.00					50,250.00

PROPOSED FY 2026 EXPENDITURE BUDGETS BY FUND (page 3 of 3)

Sum of 2026 DEPT HEAD Bud			Fund 💌	1				
Object Type	🖵 Object 🔻	Account Description	101	102	103	104	105	Grand Total
	= 639130	COURIER AND DELIVERY SERVICES	10,000.00	-				10,000.00
	= 639990	OTHER SERVICES	-		20,000.00	150,000.00	200,000.00	370,000.00
	≡ 641110	SUPPLIES - OFFICE	52,987.00		3,000.00		-	55,987.00
	≡ 641120	SUPPLIES - POSTAGE	7,500.00	-	500.00	-		8,000.00
	≡ 642120	SUPPL - FIELD - TOOLS AND PART	15,780.00		-			15,780.00
	≡ 642990	SUPPL - FIELD - OTHER	227,725.00	-	5,000.00	-	-	232,725.00
	■ 643110	SUPPLIES - BOOKS AND SUBSCRIP	2,432,000.00		-	-	-	2,432,000.00
	■ 644110	SUPPLIES - FOOD - NON-EMPLOYEE	-		1,200.00	-	-	1,200.00
	■ 651110	NON-CAP - COMP, SOFTWARE & OFE	217,000.00	-	-	-	-	217,000.00
	■ 651120	NON-CAP - FURNITURE & FIXTURE	-		-	-	-	-
	■ 651990	NON-CAP - MISCELLANEOUS	-					-
	■681011	OPERATING TRANSFER OUT TO 011		-				-
Operating Total			6,028,167.00	300,000.00	31,361.00	150,000.00	200,000.00	6,709,528.00
🗏 Capital	≡ 662110	CAP - FA - BUILDINGS	-	1,700,000.00			-	1,700,000.00
	≡ 663110	CAP - FA - IMPR OTHR THAN BLDG	-					-
	≡ 664110	CAP - FA - MACHINERY & EQUIPME	-	-		-	-	-
	≡ 664120	CAP - FA - VEHICLES	-			-		-
	≡ 664130	CAP - FA - FURNITURE & FIXTURE	50,000.00			-	-	50,000.00
	∈ 664140	CAP - FA - COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	250,000.00	-			-	250,000.00
	∈665110	CAP - INFR - ROADWAY/STREETS					-	-
	≡ 665120	CAP - INFR - STORM DRAIN	-					-
	≡ 666110	CAP - FA - INTANGIBLES	-		-	-	-	-
Capital Total			300,000.00	1,700,000.00	-	-	-	2,000,000.00
Internal Services	≡ 670140	INT SVC - TECH COST ALLOC FUND	179,624.00					179,624.00
	670150	INT SVC - MAIL SERVICES	1,764.00					1,764.00
	670160	INT SVC - CITY VEHICLE REPLACE	-					-
	≡ 670180	INT SVC - CITY VEHICLE FUEL/MA	15,000.00					15,000.00
	≡ 670181	INT SVC - CITY VEHICLE MAINT	-					-
	≡ 670190	INT SVC - CITY PKG PERMITS	500.00					500.00
	≡ 670240	INT SVC - REFUSE CHARGES	-		-	-	-	-
Internal Services Total			196,888.00		-	-	-	196,888.00
Grand Total			28,166,558.02	2,000,000.00	67,526.22	150,000.00	200,000.00	30,584,084.24

LIBRARY TAX FUND (101) 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

Tax Fund - 101	FY 2021	FY 2022	2	FY 2023	FY 2024		FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028		FY 2029
	Actual	Actual		Actual	PROJECTED		ROJECTED	PROJECTED			P	ROJECTED
Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 10,527,796	\$ 10,187,	635 \$	5 13,223,014	\$ 16,092,418	\$	17,447,864	\$ 9,661,800	\$ 7,189,553	\$ 4,250,337	\$	920,343
<u>Revenues</u>												
Library Services Tax	\$ 20,596,293	\$ 22,429,	364 \$	24,069,854	\$ 25,737,503	\$	26,509,628	\$ 27,304,917	\$ 28,124,064	\$ 28,967,786	\$	29,836,820
Fines/Fees	17,688	16,	147	17,689	17,689		17,689	17,689	17,689	17,689		17,689
Donations/Private Contributions												
Misc. Revenue / Interest / Refunds	101,396	136,	791	8,096	10,000		10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000		10,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 20,715,377	\$ 22,582,	302 \$	5 24,095,640	\$ 25,765,192	\$	26,537,317	\$ 27,332,606	\$ 28,151,754	\$ 28,995,476	\$	29,864,509
Expenditures												
Operations												
Salaries, Wages, Benefits	\$ 12,972,590	\$ 12,789,	863 \$	5 15,073,939	\$ 15,580,098	\$	21,025,699	\$ 21,641,503	\$ 22,766,861	\$ 23,950,738	\$	25,196,176
Salaries, Wages, Benefits												
less: Labor Vacancy Savings					0		0	0	0	0		0
Personnel	\$ 12,972,590	\$ 12,789,	863 \$	5 15,073,939	\$ 15,580,098	\$	21,025,699	\$ 21,641,503	\$ 22,766,861	\$ 23,950,738	\$	25,196,176
Non-Personnel	823,605	907,	785	53,622	1,334,170		2,018,155	2,005,606	1,700,000	1,700,000		1,700,000
Library Materials (incl Tool Lndng)	1,826,324	1,985,	551	2,441,308	2,230,000		2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000		2,500,000
Misc. Professional Services	497,462	772,	555	728,284	1,463,650		865,500	617,500	973,700	973,700		973,700
Utilities+Telephone	459,787	516,	401	572,693	529,502		631,600	649,100	650,000	650,000		650,000
Janitorial	360,565	379,	273	359,059	425,000		430,000	440,000	500,000	500,000		500,000
Software Maintenance	147,178	238,	664	325,478	275,000		225,000	275,000	275,000	275,000		275,000
RFID Loan Repayment	0		0									
Computer & Software Purchase (CAP)	121,859			129,979	100,000		0	0	0	0		0
Building/Infrastructure	2,315,233	686,	457	72,310	900,000		0	0	0	0		0
Subtotal:	\$ 19,524,603	\$ 18,276,	549 \$	5 19,756,673	\$ 22,837,420	\$	27,695,954	\$ 28,128,709	\$ 29,365,561	\$ 30,549,438	\$	31,794,876
Charges From Other Depts												
Finance - Billing (341)	\$ 19.503	20	240 \$	20.223	\$ 18.619	\$	21,568	\$ 22,036	\$ 21,443	\$ 21,443	\$	21.443
Facilities - Enviro Compliance (693)	11,432		134	5,148	9,457	-	15,282	15,813	16,522	16,522	•	16,522
Interfund Transfers	,			0,0			,	,	,			,
Subtotal:	\$ 30,935	\$ 20,	374 \$	25,371	\$ 28,076	\$	36,850	\$ 37,849	\$ 37,965	\$ 37,965	\$	37,965
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 19,555,538					\$	27,732,804	\$ 28,166,558	\$ 29,403,526	\$ 30,587,403	\$	31,832,841
Projected Surplus/(Shortfall)		A 4005	070 0	4 0 4 0 5 0 5			(4.405.407)	(000.050)	. (1.054.770)			(4.000.000
{Rev - Exp} GROSS FUND BALANCE	\$ 1,159,839	\$ 4,285,	379 \$	4,313,595	\$ 2,899,696	\$	(1,195,487)	\$ (833,952)	\$ (1,251,772)	\$ (1,591,927)	\$	(1,968,332
{Bal + Rev - Exp}	\$ 11,687,635	\$ 14,473,	014 @	17,536,609	\$ 18,992,115	e	16,252,378	\$ 8,827,848	\$ 5,937,781	\$ 2,658,410	e	(1,047,989
Annual Committed Reserve	1,500,000	5 14,473 , 1,250,		1,444,191	1,544,250	Ψ	1,590,578	5 0,027,040 1,638,295	1,687,444	3 2,038,410 1,738,067	Ψ	1,790,209
Capital Funding	1,300,000	1,230,		1,444,191	1,344,230	+	5,000,000	1,030,295	1,007,444	1,730,007		1,730,209
	. 40 407 665	A 40.000	044	40.000.440	A 47 447 664	•		A 7 400 550	•	(0.000.000
Uncommitted Fund Balance	\$ 10,187,635	\$ 13,223,	U14 \$	16,092,418	\$ 17,447,864	\$	9,661,800	\$ 7,189,553	\$ 4,250,337	\$ 920,343	\$	(2,838,198

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (102) 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

Con Eurod 402	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Cap Fund - 102	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED	PROJECTED
Beginning Fund Balance	\$-	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,080,000
Revenues					
Committed Reserve		0	0	0	0
Additional Transfers In	5,000,000				
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 5,000,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$-	\$ -
Expenditures					
Operations					
Salaries, Wages, Benefits					
Salaries, Wages, Benefits					
less: Labor Vacancy Savings					
Personnel					
Non-Personnel					
Library Materials (incl Tool Lndng)					
Misc. Professional Services					
Utilities+Telephone					
Janitorial					
Software Maintenance					
RFID Loan Repayment					
Computer & Software Purchase (CAP)	300,000	300,000	250,000	150,000	300,000
Building/Infrastructure	1,500,000	850,000	300,000	270,000	300,000
Subtotal:	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 600,000
Charges From Other Depts					
Finance - Billing (341)					
Facilities - Enviro Compliance (693)					
Interfund Transfers					
Subtotal:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 550,000	\$ 420,000	\$ 600,000
Projected Surplus/(Shortfall) {Rev - Exp}	£ 2 200 000	\$(1,150,000)	C (550.000)	E (420.000)	S (600.000)
GROSS FUND BALANCE	\$ 3,200,000	\$(1,150,000)	a (550,000)	a (420,000)	\$ (800,000)
{Bal + Rev - Exp}	\$ 3,200,000	\$ 2,050,000	\$ 1,500,000	\$ 1,080,000	\$ 480,000

GRANTS FUND (103) 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

	FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025		FY 2026			FY 2027		FY 2028		FY 2029	
		Actual		Actual		Actual	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	82,280	\$	51,004	\$	32,274	\$	35,983	\$	69,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	
Revenues																			
Direct Loan Fund																			
Literacy Services & LSTA		56,568		62,927		81,952		130,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000	
Miscellaneous Grant Revenue																			
Public Library Fund (SB 358)																			
Other																			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	56,568	\$	62,927	\$	81,952	\$	130,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	
Expenditures																			
Operations																			
Personnel	\$	46,778	\$	57,700	\$	60,937	\$	71,446	\$	65,000	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	\$	75,000	
Non-Personnel		41,066		23,957		17,306		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000		25,000	
Library Materials																			
Transfer Out (PLF 305)																			
Subtotal:	\$	87,844	\$	81,657	\$	78,243	\$	96,446	\$	90,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	
Carryover																			
Encumbered																			
Unencumbered																			
Subtotal:	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	87,844	\$	81,657	\$	78,243	\$	96,446	\$	90,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	
Projected Surplus/Shortfall																			
(Rev - Exp)	\$	(31,276)	\$	(18,730)	\$	3,709	\$	33,554	\$	10,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
GROSS FUND BALANCE (Bal + Rev - Exp)	\$	51,004	\$	32,274	\$	35,983	\$	69,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	\$	79,537	

FRIENDS & GIFTS FUND (104) 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

	FY 2	021	F	Y 2022	I	FY 2023	F	Y 2024		FY 2025	F	Y 2026		FY 2027	F	FY 2028	F	Y 2029
	Act	ual		Actual		Actual	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	DJECTED
Beginning Fund Balance	\$445	,378	\$	471,886	\$	487,942	\$	541,662	\$	553,027	\$	508,027	\$	463,027	\$	418,027	\$	373,027
Revenues																		
Friends of BPL	\$ 91	,824	\$	92,318	\$	165,836	\$	161,365	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000
BPL Foundation																		
Donations/Private		113																
Interest/Misc. Revenues																		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 91	,937	\$	92,318	\$	165,836	\$	161,365	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000	\$	105,000
Expenditures																		
Operations																		
Personnel																		
Non-Personnel	28	,850		76,262		112,116		150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000		150,000
Professional Services	36	,578																
Library Materials																		
Subtotal:	\$ 65	,428	\$	76,262	\$	112,116	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 65	,428	\$	76,262	\$	112,116	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	150,000
Projected Surplus /																		
(Deficit) (Rev - Exp)	\$ 26	,509	\$	16,056	\$	53,720	\$	11,365	\$	(45,000)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(45,000)	\$	(45,000)
GROSS FUND BALANCE																		
(Bal + Rev - Exp)	\$471	,886	\$	487,942	\$	541,662	\$	553,027	\$	508,027	\$	463,027	\$	418,027	\$	373,027	\$	328,027

FOUNDATION FUND (105) 5-YEAR FUND ANALYSIS

		FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2025		FY 2026		FY 2027	FY 2028		F	Y 2029
		Actual		Actual A		Actual	PF	ROJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED	PR	OJECTED
Beginning Fund Balance	\$	885,878	\$	458,510	\$	588,625	\$	572,321	\$	492,421	\$	392,421	\$	292,421	\$	192,421	\$	92,421
Revenues																		
Foundation	\$	150,000	\$	190,392	\$	13,657	\$	135,100	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000
Misc./ Interest																		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	150,000	\$	190,392	\$	13,657	\$	135,100	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000	\$	100,000
Expenditures																		
Personnel									\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000
Consultants																		
Furniture and Fixtures		501,386		91		7,773		215,000										
Equipment		38,931		43,632														
Building																		
Miscellaneous/Other		37,051		16,554		22,188												
Subtotal:	\$	577,368	\$	60,277	\$	29,961	\$	215,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	577,368	\$	60,277	\$	29,961	\$	215,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	200,000	¢	200,000	¢	200,000
Projected Surplus/Shortfall	Þ	511,500	Ð	00,211	Þ	29,901	Þ	213,000	Þ	200,000	Ð	200,000	Þ	200,000	Þ	200,000	Þ	200,000
(Rev - Exp)	s	(427,368)	s	130,115	s	(16,304)	s	(79,900)	s	(100,000)	s	(100,000)	s	(100,000)	s	(100,000)	s	(100,000)
GROSS FUND BALANCE		(,				(,)	Ŧ	(,,		(,		()		()		()		(
(Bal + Rev - Exp)	\$	458,510	\$	588,625	\$	572,321	\$	492,421	\$	392,421	\$	292,421	\$	192,421	\$	92,421	\$	(7,579)
Other	\$	(458,510)	\$	(458,510)	\$	(455,052)	\$	(455,052)	\$	(455,052)	\$	(455,052)	\$	(455,052)	\$	(455,052)	\$	(455,052)
Revised Gross Fund Balance (Gross																		
Fund Balance - Budget																		
Recommendations and Adjustments}	\$	(0)	\$	130,115	\$	117,269	\$	37,369	\$	(62,631)	\$	(162,631)	\$	(262,631)	\$	(362,631)	\$	(462,631)
Notes:																		
Pace Trust (14LB29, org=\$695,761) @FYE23 a	ictua	I available =	\$45	55,052.32														

Proposed FY 2025 Staffing Positions by Division

Division Art & Music Art & Music Total	•	Job Class Desc LIBRARIAN I LIBRARIAN II LIBRARY SPECIALIST II SUPERV LIBRARIAN	•	Total 2.00 2.00 1.00
Art & Music Total		LIBRARIAN II LIBRARY SPECIALIST II SUPERV LIBRARIAN		2.00 1.00
		LIBRARY SPECIALIST II SUPERV LIBRARIAN		1.00
		SUPERV LIBRARIAN		
				1.00
				1.00
· · · ·				6.00
Central Support		LIBRARIAN I		1.00
		LIBRARY SPECIALIST II		1.00
		SENIOR LIBRARIAN		1.00
		SOCIAL SERVICES SPEC		1.00
		SUPERV LIBRARIAN		1.00
Central Support Tota	l I			5.00
Children's		LIBRARIAN I		1.75
		LIBRARIAN II		2.00
		LIBRARY SPECIALIST II		1.55
		SENIOR LIBRARIAN		1.00
		SUPERV LIBRARIAN		1.00
Children's Total				7.30
Circulation		CIRCULATION SRVCS MGR		1.00
		LIBRARY AIDE		10.00
		LIBRARY ASSISTANT		8.75
		LIBRARY SPECIALIST I		2.00
		MAIL SERVICES AIDE		2.00
		SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST		4.00
Circulation Total				27.75
Claremont		LIBRARIAN I		1.00
		LIBRARIAN II		1.00
		LIBRARY AIDE		1.50
		LIBRARY ASSISTANT		2.25
		LIBRARY SPECIALIST II		1.50
		SUPERV LIBRARIAN		1.00
		SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST		1.00
Claremont Total				9.25
Collections		LIBRARIAN I		1.00
		LIBRARY ASSISTANT		2.25
		LIBRARY SPECIALIST II		2.00
		SENIOR LIBRARIAN		1.00
		SUPERV LIBRARIAN		1.00
		SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST		1.00
Collections Total				8.25

Sum of CY FTE Division	🔹 Job Class Desc 💿 🔹	Total
Director	ACCT OFF SPEC III UNREF	1.00
	ADM FIS SVS MGR UNRP	1.00
	ADMIN SECRETARY	1.00
	ASSOC MGMT ANALYST L	2.00
	ASST HR ANALYST	1.00
	ASST MGMT ANALYST UN	1.00
	COMMUNICATIONS SPEC	1.00
	DEP DIR OF LIB SVCS	1.00
	DIR OF LIBRARY SVCS	1.00
	LIBRARY SVCS MANAGEF	2.00
	PROGRAM MANAGER II U	1.00
	SENIOR HR ANALYST	1.00
Director Total		14.00
= Facilities	BUILDING MAINT MECH	2.00
	SENIOR BLDG MAINT SUP	1.00
Facilities Total		3.00
🖃 info Technol	INFO SYS SPECIALIST	2.00
	LIBRARIAN II	1.00
	LIBRARY INFO SYS ADMIN	1.00
	SENIOR INFO SYS SPEC	1.00
nfo Technolog		5.00
🗏 Literacy	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	0.75
	LIBRARY LIT PRG COORD	1.00
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST I	1.00
iteracy Total		2.75
North	LIBRARIANT	2.00
	LIBRARY AIDE	2.75
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	2.50
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	2.50
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00
North Total		11.75
Reference	LIBRARIANT	3.75
	LIBRARIAN II	4.00
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	2.00
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00
Reference Tota		10.75
South	LIBRARIAN II	2.00
	LIBRARY AIDE	2.25
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	1.50
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.75
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00
South Total 👘		9.50
🖃 Tool Lending	TOOL LENDING SPECIALIS	3.00
Tool Lending T	otal	3.00
- Vest	LIBRARIANT	1.00
	LIBRARIAN II	1.00
	LIBRARY AIDE	2.25
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	1.75
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.75
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00
Vest Total		9.75

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Proposed FY 2026 Staffing Positions by Divisionp

Sum of CY FTE Percen			Sum of
Division	 Job Class Desc 	 Total 	Division
🗏 Art & Music	LIBRARIANI	2.00	😑 Direa
	LIBRARIAN II	2.00	
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.00	
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00	
Art & Music Total		6.00	
Central Support	LIBRARIANT	1.00	
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.00	
	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1.00	
	SOCIAL SERVICES SPEC	1.00	
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00	l
Central Support Total		5.00	
Children's	LIBRARIANT	1.75	Directo
	LIBRARIAN II	2.00	Facil
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.55	- I aci
	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1.00	Facilitie
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00	- Info
Children's Total		7.30	
	CIRCULATION SRVCS MGR	1.00	
	LIBBARY AIDE	10.00	
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	8.75	Info Teo
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST I	2.00	- Nort
	MAIL SERVICES AIDE	2.00	
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	4.00	
Circulation Total	SUPERVEIDRANT ASSIST	27.75	
Claremont		1.00	
🖿 Claremont	LIBRARIANI		
	LIBRARIANII	1.00	North T
	LIBRARY AIDE	1.50	Befe
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	2.25	
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.50	
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00	
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00	Referen
Claremont Total		9.25	- Sout
Collections	LIBRARIANT	1.00	
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	2.25	
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	2.00	
	SENIOR LIBRARIAN	1.00	
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00	
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00	South T
Collections Total		8.25	
			Tool Le

Sum of CY FTE Percent		
Division -		Total
🖃 Director	ACCT OFF SPEC III UNREP	1.00
	ADM FIS SVS MGR UNRP	1.00
	ADMIN SECRETARY	1.00
	ASSOC MGMT ANALYST UNRP	2.00
	ASST HR ANALYST	1.00
	ASST MGMT ANALYST UNREP	1.00
	COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST	1.00
	DEP DIR OF LIB SVCS	1.00
	DIR OF LIBRARY SVCS	1.00
	LIBRARY SVCS MANAGER	2.00
	PROGRAM MANAGER II UNREP	1.00
	SENIOR HR ANALYST	1.00
Director Total		14.00
🗏 Facilities	BUILDING MAINT MECH	2.00
	SENIOR BLDG MAINT SUP	1.00
Facilities Total		3.00
😑 Info Technology	INFO SYS SPECIALIST	2.00
	LIBRARIAN II	1.00
	LIBRARY INFO SYS ADMIN	1.00
	SENIOR INFO SYS SPEC	1.00
Info Technology Total		5.00
North	LIBRARIANT	2.00
	LIBRARY AIDE	2.75
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	2.50
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	2.50
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00
North Total		11.75
Beference	LIBBARIANI	3.75
	LIBRARIAN II	4.00
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	2.00
	SUPERVLIBRARIAN	1.00
Reference Total		10.75
South	LIBRABIAN II	2.00
_ 50utii	LIBRARY AIDE	2.00
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	1.50
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.30
	SUPERVLIBRARIAN	1.00
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00
South Total		9.50
Tool Lending	TOOL LENDING SPECIALIST	3.00
Tool Lending Total	TOOL LENDING OF ECIMEIOT	3.00
- Vest	LIBBABIANI	1.00
- 4621	LIBRARIANI	1.00
	LIBRARY AIDE	2.25
	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	1.75
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST II	1.75
	SUPERV LIBRARIAN	1.00
	SUPERV LIBRARY ASSIST	1.00
Vest Total		9.75
🖃 Literacry	LIBRARY ASSISTANT	0.75
	LIBRARY LIT PRG COORD	1.00
	LIBRARY SPECIALIST I	1.00
Literacry Total Grand Total		2.75 133.05

Site	System/Equipment	Description	Average Lifespan	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total	Comments
Central	Air Conditioning	All units; both buildings	20 Yrs	1,566,000								
Central	Air Conditioning	2 Split Units-Server Room	15 Yrs	25,000.00								
Central	Appliances	Stove	15 Yrs	20,000.00				1,500.00				
Central	Appliances	Refrigerator (2)	15 Yrs					24,000.00				
Central	Appliances	Dishwasher	15 Yrs					800.00				
Central	Electrical	Panels + Distribution	25 Yrs						26,000.00			
Central	Electrical	Wired Detectors + Alarm	20 Yrs				45,000.00		20,000.00			2026 -Approx. 211 devices @ \$200 ea installed
Central	Fire Alarm Panel	Simplex-Grinnel	15-20 Yrs				50,000.00					
Central	Elevator	Administration	25 Yrs				125,000.00					
Central	Elevator	East-side	25 Yrs				150,000.00					
Central	Elevator	Link Corridor	25 Yrs				150,000.00					
Central	Elevator	West-side	25 Yrs				150,000.00					
Central	Flooring	Linoleum	30-40 Yrs				130,000.00					Pending 2032
Central	Flooring	Rolled Carpet 3rd Floor	10-15 Yrs					20,000.00				
Central	Flooring	Meeting Room carpet	8 Yrs			20,000.00		20,000.00				
Central	Heating System	Boiler-Hot Water, 2.8M BTU	25-35 Yrs			20,000.00			200,000.00			
Central	Painting - Exterior (all)	Kittredge	10-15 Yrs						150,000.00		<u> </u>	
Central	Painting - Interior	Bancroft	5-7 Yrs			30,000.00			130,000.00			depends on sq footage painted
Central	Painting - Interior	Kittredge	5-7 Yrs			50,000.00	50,000.00				<u> </u>	depends on sq footage painted
Central	Plumbing	Pipes, Pump, etc	20 Yrs				50,000.00					
Central	Plumbing	Storm System	25 Yrs							20,000.00		
Central	Roofing	Modified Bitumen Flat Roof	15-25 Yrs			500,000.00				20,000.00		
Central	Temperature Control	Syserco Bldg Mgmt System Soft	7 Yrs			500,000.00						7200 (2010)
Central	Temperature Control	Syserco Bldg Mgmt System Sort	7-15 Yrs									16500 (2010)
Central	Ventilation System	Exhaust Fans	15-20 Yrs						50,000.00			
	Emergency Generator	Emergency Power (minimal leve	20 Yrs						50,000.00	25,000.00		
Central			20 Yrs	106,000.00						25,000.00		
Claremont	Air Conditioning Air Conditioning	Mitsubishi "City-Multi" Liebert	15 Yrs	29,000.00								
Claremont	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Stove	15 Hs	29,000.00						1,500.00		
Claremont	Appliances		15 Yrs							1,500.00		
Claremont	Appliances	Refrigerator Wood	15 Yrs							6,000.00		
Claremont	Fences									25,000.00		
Claremont	Flooring	Carpet Tiles Electric Duct Heaters	8 Yrs 15 Yrs							20,000.00		
Claremont	Heating System	Stucco and Wood Trim	10-15 Yrs							45,000.00		
Claremont	Painting - Exterior Painting - Interior		5-7 Yrs							45,000.00		
Claremont	Roofing	Flat	15 Yrs							60,000.00		
Claremont Claremont	Roofing	Sloped	20 Yrs							20,000.00		
	Ceiling (interior)	Repair ceiling water damage	n/a				50,000.00			20,000.00		
Claremont	Lighting Control	Automated Programmable Cont	10 Yrs				50,000.00		15,000.00			
Claremont	Temperature Control	Southland EMS Energy Manager							15,000.00			
Claremont	Ventilation System	Supply and Return Fans	15 Yrs						15,000.00			
North	Appliances	Refrigerator	15 Hs						13,000.00	1,500.00		
North	Flooring	Carpet Tiles	8 Yrs							20,000.00		
North	Heating System	Boiler	20 Yrs							20,000.00		2032: 35,000.00
North	Heating System Valves, Pipir		35 years									
North	Painting - Exterior		10-15 Yrs						55,000.00			
North	Painting - Interior		5-7 Yrs			25,000.00			55,000.00			
North	Roofing	Flat	15 Yrs			23,000.00			20,000.00			
North	Roofing	Sloped Clay Tile	75 Yrs						20,000.00			
North	Lighting Control	Automated Programmable Cont	10 Yrs							15,000.00		
North	Temperature Control	Johnson Controls Energy Mangr	10 Yrs							15,000.00		
North	Ventilation System	Exhaust Fans	15 Yrs						10,000.00	13,000.00		
West	Solar	Solar Drain Back Tank	n/a		30,000.00				10,000.00			
West	Solar panels	Cracked/damaged panels	n/a		30,000.00	10,000.00						
South	Solar panels	Cracked/damaged panels	n/a			10,000.00						
South	Air Conditioning	Install two new units	n/a			50,000.00						
All						50,000.00				200,000.00		
Total	Lighting	Replace all with LED	ongoing	1,726,000.00	30,000.00	575,000.00	770,000.00	46,300.00	556,000.00		3,978,800.00	
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BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Site	System/Equipment	Description	Average Lifespan	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	Total
n/a	Web Redesign	New software platform	5		80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
n/a	Discovery Layer	New software platform	5			181,762.00	161,762.00	161,762.00	177,938.20	177,938.20	
n/a	ILS (integrated library system)		10			250,000.00	125,000.00	125,000.00	\$125,000.00	135,500.00	
n/a	MS Office 365 including Sharepoint and Teams	Intranet and communication software			39,496.50	39,496.50	39,496.50	39,496.50	39,496.50	39,496.50	
n/a	Comunico	Events, calendar, content mgmt software	10	36,000.00	23,920.00	23,920.00	25,116.00	25,116.00	25,116.00	26,371.80	
n/a	Technology Roadmap	Project Management around technology needs assessment		100,000.00							
All	Meeting room technology update		10		\$150,000.00 - \$200,000	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	80,000.00		
All	Digital Signage	updated equipment (plus installation)	7	7,000.00	20,000.00	10,500.00	-	-	-	-	
n/a	Firewall replacement		6	_	-	125,000.00	-	-	_	125,000.00	
All	Network upgrade			-	-	200,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Total				143,000.00	163,416.50	950,678.50	521,374.50	521,374.50	412,550.70	594,306.50	3,306,701.20

Comments
Cost could potentially be lower by hiring a web design and hosting company to redo the website, i.e. a company that is not an integrator of multiple products such as website and online catalog discovery layers.
2026-2029 Years 1 – 4 of new contract. Year 1 includes implementation fee plus software maintenance. Years 2-4 Software maintenance. Year 5, 2030, system maintenance increased by 10% over original contracted price after contract is amended.
2024-2026 are current contracted price. 2027-2029 assumes a 5% increase in cost and 2030 assumes an additional 5% increase in cost. 2030 assumes a 5% increase over 2027-2029.
2026 is estimated cost for CMR update. 2027-2030 is estimated cost for one Branch meeting room annually.
2024 currently planned upgrades. 2025 newly requested Central Teen Room recessed and networked screen with av control box installed and new screen for Sorting Room. 2026 replace remaining Branch screens (W, THPS & C).
Based on past pricing. Our current firewall contract was for an initial 3 year term and we amended it to continue support for the same firewall which has one more year on it. We would probably upgrade the firewall the next go-round and when we amend in 3 years after that, extend support for that same device
Consists of \$150,000 equipment upgrade in 2026 and \$50k annual telecom fees for CENIC 100GB Network 2026-2030. This is a guesstimate for the telecom fees, waiting to hear back from CENIC on those costs. Also, State of California periodically offers grant to offset the cost of new equipment so the cost of new equipment necessary could go down if they offer that when we plan to upgrade.



ACTION CALENDAR April 3, 2024

To: Board of Library Trustees

From: Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services

Subject: Report on Community Survey and Recommended Action

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Library Trustees adopt a resolution to refer to Council a request for inclusion on the November 2024 ballot a measure levying a new, limited tax in order to maintain current levels of Library services, building maintenance, collections and staffing.

The proposed rate is 6ϕ per square foot of residential building space and 9ϕ of commercial building space, until ended by voters or after 12 years, with annual adjustments, and exempting very low-income homeowners.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Berkeley Public Library is anticipating a structural deficit in the very near future, when expenses will outpace revenue. In order to sustain current hours and staffing levels, including the staffing required for the reintroduction of Sunday hours, the Library must be proactive and fiscally responsible by identifying a new revenue source.

If revenue does not increase, the Library will need to impose cost saving measures that will impact the open hours and staffing levels, as the Library's personnel budget represents over 70% of the Library's total expenditures.

Also, the Library would have to prioritize only select deferred maintenance facilities and technology projects for implementation that most impact health and safety. Since the onset of the pandemic, a number of significant deferred maintenance projects have been identified for the Library's physical plant as well as technological infrastructure needs. One such example includes a full-scale replacement of the Central Library's HVAC system, which will cost over \$1.5M. Another example comes out of the recent strategic planning process in which the staff and community identified the need for a new website. Addressing technological needs will require additional funding, which could be provided by the proposed limited tax increase.

The estimated \$5.6M in annual revenue generated by this proposed tax would maintain the Library's hours, address the immediate infrastructure and technological needs, and allow for the current level of Library services.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Library contracted Godbe Research to conduct a community survey of Berkeley residents in March 2024. The findings illustrate a high level of satisfaction with Library services as well as a strong level of support in the Berkeley community for a limited additional tax that would sustain library services.

BACKGROUND

The City of Berkeley applies a citywide special tax (referred to as the Library Relief Act of 1980) on all residential and commercial property in Berkeley based on square footage. The tax became permanent in 1988 through an amendment.

This Library Tax Fund is the primary funding source supporting the full range of Berkeley Public Library public services. The Fund generates 99% of total revenues and bears 98% of total expenses. This voter-approved tax is intended to provide a stable revenue source to ensure the provision of library services and may be adjusted annually based on the recommendation of the Director of Library Services to the Board of Library Trustees that the City Council adjust the tax rates (residential and commercial) by either the consumer price index in the immediate San Francisco Bay Area or the per capita personal income growth factor in California. The Library employs the proceeds of the library tax to maintain and enhance the Library's physical plant and infrastructure, purchase library materials, and provide public services.

In recent years, the revenue increase afforded by the annual tax rate adjustment has not kept place with rising costs associated with increased personnel and collection material expenses and the costs of operating five locations, including a historic, large Central Library and two historic branch buildings.

Although the Berkeley Public Library has had previous bond measures intended to fund the retrofit and expansion of the Central Library in 1996 and Branch renovations in 2000 and 2008, it has never had a change to this base tax, apart from the annual adjustment as described above.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

Some of the deferred maintenance projects include ensuring that the systems and equipment used in each of the Library's five locations optimize environmental sustainability and reduce climate impacts. For example, Library staff is currently undertaking a project to replace all lighting fixtures in the libraries with LED and/or more sustainable kinds of bulbs and fixtures. Additionally, given the increasing impact of climate change, many have observed that the libraries should have some additional features that would allow them to serve as actual cooling centers and/or locations where people could access clean air in the event of extended wildfire seasons.

CONTACT PERSON

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RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

Refer to Council a request for inclusion of a ballot measure calling for Library Tax on the November 2024 ballot

WHEREAS, the Berkeley Public Library is anticipating a structural deficit in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the Library will need to employ cost-saving measures in order to remain financially solvent if additional revenue is not identified; and

WHEREAS, these cost-saving measures could impact current hours, staffing levels, and the ability to complete identified deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, the Library contracted Godbe Research to conduct a community survey in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the survey result reflected a favorable assessment of Library services as well as a strong level of support in the Berkeley community for a limited additional tax that would support the sustainability of library services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees is responsible for developing budgetary priorities and recommends an annual budget for the operation and maintenance of the library; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Library Trustees provides leadership, governance and oversight of the Library.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Library Trustees adopt a resolution to refer to Council a request for inclusion of a ballot measure calling for limited increase in Library Tax on the November 2024 ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board recommend to the Council that the ballot language used be the language tested by Godbe Research, incorporating proposed changes as described.

ADOPTED by the Board of Library Trustees of the City of Berkeley at a regular meeting held on April 3, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES: NOES: ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

Amy Roth, Chairperson

Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services Serving as Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees

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INFORMATION REPORTS

April 3, 2024

To:Board of Library TrusteesFrom:Tess Mayer, Director of Library ServicesSubject:Director's Report

Vacancies:

Position	Location	FTE
Library Aide	Circulation Services	0.75
Library Aide	Circulation Services	0.75
Library Aide	Circulation Services	0.75
Library Aide	Circulation Services	0.75
Supervising Librarian	Reference	1
Supervising Librarian (new position)	Art & Music	1
Library Aide	West	0.75
Library Aide	West	0.75
Library Aide	North	0.75
Supervising Library Assistant	Circulation Services	1
Librarian I	Central Support	1
Senior Librarian	Central Support	1
Communications Specialist (new)	Administration	1
Administrative Secretary	Administration	1
Library Assistant	North	0.75

The Library currently has 14 vacant positions out of 147, with three positions being added over the course of this fiscal year or for the next (Equity, Diversity, Inclusion Program Manager, Supervising Librarian, Communications Specialist). Some of these vacancies continue to be the result from staff being promoted both internally and externally.

Critical Incident Involving Library Staff

On the evening of Friday, March 15, a staff member was assaulted by a member of the public.

At closing, as the staff executed closing procedures, a staff member returned to speak with a patron who had not left the second floor just as the building was closing. The individual picked up and threw two chairs across the floor before charging at the library staff person and striking them on the head and face, dislodging and damaging their eyeglasses. Other staff and security stayed with them, made sure they were physically safe, and ensured that they got home safely. While they were not physically harmed, they understandably have been impacted by this situation.

The police responded to the incident later, after the staff member had already left, and filed a report. In the days that followed, the police continued their investigation of and pursued closure of the case.

Members of the Library's Leadership team were in contact with the impacted staff member on Friday evening and throughout the weekend.

On Saturday morning, a message was sent to all staff, recounting what had occurred and sharing pictures of the patron involved. An in-person briefing was held at the Central Library morning meeting to discuss what had happened and what to do if the person were to return. Director Mayer contacted the BPD Operations Manager and the City of Berkeley Safety Officer to inform them of the incident and review the appropriate protocol.

On Monday, members of Administration discussed the incident with the responding officer, and scheduled a critical incident debriefing with staff who had been more immediately involved at 11am. Staff gathered to share their experiences and reflect on their observations. As the CARE (Community Advocacy and Relationship Experience) Committee had already recommended, the security guard's chair was moved to be better positioned to observe who was entering the building. Library staff also communicated needs and expectations to the security company. A No Trespassing/Stay Away order was also filed with the police department.

Members of administration participated in the closing process with staff on Monday and Tuesday evenings, as well as the following week, to observe the current practices and gather staff feedback.

Central Library Services Manager Bill Kolb scheduled an EAP or Employee Assistance Program drop-in support session for Wednesday, March 27 open to any staff, as well as a focused conversation on Central's closing procedures for all of the Central Leads—Supervising Library Assistants and Supervising Librarians. The group generated very helpful feedback about immediate changes that could be made to make closing procedures safer.

Multiple people, representing different roles within the Library, have pointed to the potential to make closing safer overall by a modification to the current practice of having staff scheduled to leave right at closing and thus approaching members of the public and asking them to leave prior to the building actually being closed. This is something that the administration will pursue in partnership with labor.

Supportive Crisis Response Mental Health Association of San Francisco

Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Manager Dia Penning scheduled three sessions of the Supportive Critical Response Training offered by the Mental Health Association of San Francisco. This training is mandatory for all public-services positions and recommended for others. It has been recommended by both Oakland as well as San Francisco Public Library. The training is described as follows:

Focus: Crisis, distress, and one's response to them, while minimizing the need to involve law enforcement.

Learn: Compassionate, humane, and effective methods of addressing anger, fear, grief, etc.

Practice: Effective responses to the crises of community members, staff, or visitors to one's organization.

Programming Update

Social Services Specialist CJ continues to make new services available to people at the Library, this time coordinating with <u>Easy Does It Emergency Services</u> on a wheelchair repair workshop. On March 26, technicians were available at the Central Library to work with individuals to repair their wheelchairs, scooters, and other assistive tech for free!



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