

# SPECIAL LIBRARY PARCEL TAX COMMITTEE AGENDA May 24, 2022 6:00 P.M. Virtual Zoom Meeting

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Roll Call

#### **AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

#### **MINUTES**

1. Approve regular meeting minutes of February 22, 2022

#### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

2. Public Comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda. Speakers are encouraged to limit comments to 3 minutes.

#### **MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE**

 Review of FY 2021/2022 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Annual Revenue and Expenditure Budget Report

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### LIBRARY PARCEL TAX COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### San Rafael Library – 1100 E Street, San Rafael, CA February 22, 2022 – 6:00 P.M. Virtual Meeting Recording Link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YW4ccAUIYno

#### CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kellogg called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Member Brinckerhoff

Member Grasso Chair Kellogg Member Young

**Absent:** Member Pruitt

Also Present: Susan Andrade-Wax, Library & Recreation Director

Henry Bankhead, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian

Jinder Banwait, Administrative Analyst

#### **AGENDA AMENDMENTS**

None

#### **MINUTES**

#### 1. Approve regular meeting minutes of November 18, 2021

The minutes of November 18, 2021 were approved as submitted.

Chair Kellogg moved, and Member Brinckerhoff seconded to approve the minutes of the November 18, 2021 meeting.

Ayes: Members: Brinckerhoff, Grasso, Young, & Chair Kellogg

Noes: Members: None Absent: Members: Pruitt Abstain: Members: None Minutes approved as submitted.

#### **MEETING OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

2. Public Comment from the audience regarding items not listed on the agenda
None

#### MATTERS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

3. Review of FY 2021/2022 1st Quarter Annual Revenue and Expenditure Budget Report

Presentation by Henry Bankhead, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian, Review of FY 2021/2022 1st Quarter Annual Revenue and Expenditure Budget Report Staff responded to questions from the Committee Members.

Chair Kellogg invited public comment; however, there was none.

Committee Members provided comments.

Chair Kellogg pointed out that agenda items 3 and 4 titles should show "FY 2021/2022" on the agenda, not "FY 2021/2021.

Chair Kellogg pointed out that the presentation slides showed "Trustees" when the slides should show "Committee Members".

Member Brinckerhoff pointed out that the "Estimated Friends of the Library" amount of \$28,815 in Attachment 1 of agenda item 4 should be higher due to recently approved Friends of the Library Funding Requests. Mr. Bankhead acknowledged the increase and said the updated amount would be included in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report.

The report was accepted as submitted.

Member Young moved, and Member Brinckerhoff seconded the acceptance of the report.

Ayes: Members: Brinckerhoff, Grasso, Young, & Chair Kellogg

Noes: Members: None Absent: Members: Pruitt Abstain: Members: None

The report was accepted as submitted.

## 4. Review of FY 2021/2022 2nd Quarter Annual Revenue and Expenditure Budget Report

Presentation by Henry Bankhead, Assistant Library & Recreation Director/City Librarian, Review of FY 2021/2022 2nd Quarter Annual Revenue and Expenditure Budget Report Staff responded to questions from the Committee Members.

Chair Kellogg invited public comment; however, there was none.

Committee Members provided comments.

The report was accepted as submitted.

Chair Kellogg moved, and Member Young seconded the acceptance of the report.

Ayes: Members: Brinckerhoff, Grasso, Young, & Chair Kellogg

Noes: Members: None Absent: Members: Pruitt Abstain: Members: None

The report was accepted as submitted.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:31 P.M.

Tentative date for next meeting – TBD



## SPECIAL LIBRARY PARCEL TAX COMMITTEE AGENDA REPORT

May 24, 2022 Item #3

TITLE: REVIEW OF FY 2021/2022 THIRD QUARTER LIBRARY BUDGET REPORT

#### SUMMARY:

Quarterly, the Special Library Parcel Tax Committee reviews the library's budget expenditures for the fiscal year.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Committee receive the FY 2021/2022 third quarter library budget report.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

The library budget is comprised of the Parcel Tax Budget, the General Fund Budget, and the contributions from the Friends of the Library.

This report provides year-to-date figures on the General Fund and Parcel Tax funding spending for the third quarter of FY 2021/2022. As of this report, 75% of the fiscal year has elapsed. The overall activity was 70% expended. General Fund expenditures ended at 74% of budget. The General Fund expenditure is slightly lower due to staff vacancies. The Parcel Tax expenditures ended at 59% of budget. The Parcel Tax expenditure is significantly lower due to staff vacancies and due to the General Fund budget being depleted where possible before the Parcel Tax budget.

#### **Revenue Highlights**

- The General Fund provides approximately 71% of the library's total operations budget. Revenue this year is estimated to be \$12,200.
- Other revenue includes the contribution from the Friends of the Library, which provides less than 1% of the library's total operations budget. The expected contribution for FY 2021/2022 is \$33,815.
- The Parcel Tax revenue provides approximately 28% of the library's total operations budget. The Parcel Tax revenue (property tax) for FY 2021/2022 is estimated to be \$1,101,828.

#### **Expenditure Highlights**

- General Fund expenditures:
  - Regular Hire Salaries & Benefits expenditures are lower due to staff vacancies.
  - 2. **Extra Hire** expenditures are fully expended as the General Fund is being depleted before the Parcel Tax. The savings from the Regular Hire Salaries & Benefits line will be utilized for additional funding for this line.
  - 3. Building Maintenance Contracts expenditures are on target.
  - 4. Maintenance Building Improvement expenditures are significantly higher due to HVAC maintenance/repairs. However, there is enough remaining to pay for the one quarterly preventative maintenance service in the remainder of this fiscal year. Additional funds are available from Building Maintenance Contracts to pay for unforeseen repairs.
  - 5. **Utilities-Gas & Electricity** expenditures are higher due to higher energy costs.
  - 6. **Contract Services** expenditures are fully expended as the General Fund is being depleted before the Parcel Tax. The savings from the Regular Hire Salaries & Benefits line will be utilized for additional funding for this line
  - 7. Internal Service Charges expenditures are on target.
  - 8. Office Supplies expenditures are slightly lower, but on target.
  - 9. **Books** expenditures are fully expended as the General Fund is being depleted before the Parcel Tax.
  - 10. **Periodicals** expenditures are lower in the General Fund. The current periodicals levels in the library are adequate, therefore, the remaining funds will be used for books.
  - 11. **Digital Branch Resources** expenditures are fully expended as the General Fund is being depleted before the Parcel Tax.
  - 12. **Audio/Video Materials** expenditures are fully expended. However, funds from the Books/Periodicals lines are available to pay for outstanding/future A/V orders.
  - 13. Travel & Conference expenditures are underspent, but there may be upcoming local conferences where these funds will be utilized. Additionally, staff who travel between library locations are reimbursed from this line for mileage.
  - 14. **Training & Instruction** expenditures are underspent due to the many free trainings available online. However, these funds may be used for upcoming training opportunities or to augment the Travel & Conference line.
  - 15. Professional Dues & Subscriptions expenditure are lower as only staff involved with professional organizations are encouraged to pay for membership.
  - 16. Credit Card Fees line expenditure are lower as fees are minimal due to higher online payment transactions.
- Parcel Tax expenditures:
  - 1. **Regular Hire Salaries & Benefits** expenditures are lower due to staff vacancies.

- 2. **Extra Hire** expenditures are significantly higher due to coverage for vacant positions. The General Fund savings from the Regular Hire Salaries & Benefits line will be utilized once this line is fully depleted.
- 3. **County Administration Fee** expenditures are underspent. This line is budgeted and managed by the City Finance Department and historically has never gone overbudget at the end of the previous fiscal years.
- 4. Contract Services expenditures line is not budgeted. However, this line will continue to be used for the Library Preservation, Renovation and Expansion Project related expenditures. The Measure C Parcel Tax Capital Set-Aside balance will be reduced at the end of the fiscal year by the amount paid to the various contractors.
- 5. Programming Supplies expenditures are lower due to a reduction in programming. However, programming will continue to increase in FY2021-2022 as staff vacancies are filled and in person programming slowly returns. Unspent funds are added to the Parcel Tax Fund Balance at the end of the fiscal year.
- 6. **Office Supplies** expenditures are lower, however there are plans to use some of these funds to pay for additional public computers.
- 7. **Books** expenditures are underspent, but these funds are continually monitored by selectors and will be fully expended by the end of the fiscal year.
- 8. **Periodicals** expenditures are fully expended as the Parcel Tax was being depleted before the General Fund at the start of the fiscal year.
- Digital Branch Resources expenditures are underspent, but these funds are continually monitored and will be fully expended by the end of the fiscal year (eBooks).
- 10. **Technology Supplies & Materials** expenditures are overspent due to the recent upgrade of small/outdated staff monitors. The remaining funds will be used for 3D printer parts/supplies.
- 9. **Training & Instruction** expenditures are underspent due to the many free trainings available online. However, these funds may be used for upcoming training opportunities or to augment the Travel & Conference line.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

None

#### **ALTERNATIVE ACTION:**

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Any other action as determined by the Committee.

Submitted by:

Henry Bankhead

Assistant Library & Recreation Director / City Librarian

Attachment:

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