



MEMORANDUM

Library Services Department

DATE: March 2, 2017
TO: Library Board of Trustees
FROM: Rosanne Macek, Library Services Director
SUBJECT: **Library Report**

5.1 LIBRARY BUDGET AND BENCHMARK REPORT

The City Council will be considering CIP projects on March 28 and the narrative budget on April 27. Unlike previous years, the narrative budget will be discussed at a special meeting on a Thursday night instead of Tuesday. I am checking with the City Clerk about the timing of the Council packet for that meeting. Depending on when that will be published you may want to consider moving your April meeting to Tuesday or Wednesday that week to allow for discussion of the budget once it becomes public.

6.1 FEEDBACK ON CITY COUNCIL'S GOALS

On February 27 the City Council will be having a special meeting to discuss their goals for the next two years. I will be attending this meeting along with all the department heads. After that meeting we will be receiving direction from the City Manager's office for collecting feedback on these goals from our advisory bodies. I will have more information to share with you at your meeting.

6.2 LIBRARY PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Attached are the Library's performance measures that were included in the midyear budget presentation at the February 14, 2017 City Council meeting.

6.3 INTRODUCTION TO CORPORATION FOR EDUCATION NETWORK INITIATIVES IN CALIFORNIA (CENIC)



CENIC is a non-profit California corporation that provides a world-class network to over 20 million users in K-12 schools, community colleges, the California State University system, and public libraries. CENIC operates CalREN (CENIC's California Research and Education Network), a high-capacity 3,800-mile fiber optic network.

In 1996, the University of California, Stanford, California State University, Community Colleges, USC, and Caltech came together to create CENIC. Over time, the State's K-12 education system and the California State Library became new Charter Associates. The mission of the non-profit organization is to advance education and research statewide by providing a world-class network essential for innovation, collaboration, and economic growth.

The State of California is making grant funds available to provide high-speed broadband to all California's public libraries by connecting them to CalREN. The Mountain View Library is requesting funds as part of the CIP budget next fiscal year to join CENIC. This would provide us with 1GB connectivity, about 10 times our current bandwidth, at one-tenth our current costs.

Internet access via both wired and wireless networks is a core public library service to our communities. And with users increasingly accessing high-bandwidth services like video and increasing numbers of library customers using the WiFi network with mobile

devices, much more bandwidth will be needed in the future. Currently there are nearly 100 library jurisdictions connected to or in the process of connecting to CalREN, including Alameda County, Berkeley, Burlingame, Daly City, Los Gatos, Menlo Park, Pleasanton, Redwood City, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Clara County, and Sunnyvale, just to name a few.

The upfront cost would be about \$156,000, with a net cost of \$72,000 after discounts and grants available through the California State Library.

You can find more information here: <http://cenic.org/>

6.4 BEHAVIOR POLICY

Attached are suggested changes to the Library's behavior policy for discussion.

NEW BOOK SHELVING

Earlier this month we made a change in our new book area on the first floor. The slat wall display was removed, the low shelving was removed, and new higher shelving was installed to give us more room. Here's a photo of how it looks now:



3D PRINTING WORKSHOP

Last month workshop participants learned about 3D modeling, printing, and basic electrical circuitry. They designed and created their own 3D part with battery-operated LEDs to take home. The class is pictured below as well as the small lanterns they designed.



COOKING PROGRAM

We were joined by Laura Stec, award winning chef, speaker, educator, and author who showed participants how to make delicious, quick appetizers with an emphasis on vegetables.



GOOGLE GRANT PRESS COVERAGE

We've received some press coverage about our Google grant as noted below.

"Google donates to local library." The Daily Journal, Feb. 6, 2017. <https://goo.gl/8y0gSP>

"Mountain View Library receives \$98,000 Google grant." Mountain View Patch, Feb. 6, 2017. <https://goo.gl/3T2zSm>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

This is just a selection of upcoming programs at the Library. See our online calendar for a complete listing of events here: <http://bit.ly/1tKjJ4v>

March 4, 3:00pm: **Alligator Zone.** Local entrepreneurs show families how a great idea can be turned into a new product. For ages 8 and up.

March 6, 6:30pm: **Sew Sew with FabMo: Make Your Own Fabric Purse.** Volunteers from FabMo will teach participants to sew a cute clutch purse from their re-purposed fabric.

March 8, 7:00pm: **Women and Wealth.** Money is gender neutral, and the same guidelines that apply to women apply to anyone. This seminar presents actionable strategies for how to do more with your money.

March 8, 7:45pm: **Tax Planning for Families.**

March 9, 6:30pm: **Twelve Angry Men: A Silicon Valley Reads Film Screening.** A jury argues a case in a stuffy room on a hot summer's day. Eleven say "guilty!" But one holdout is convinced of the defendant's innocence and stubbornly argues "reasonable doubt." This tense courtroom drama is a remake of the Sidney Lumet 1957 classic and was produced for the Showtime cable network. Popcorn will be provided.

March 14, 6:30pm: **Presunto Culpable (Presumed Guilty): A Silicon Valley Reads Film Screening.** In December 2005, Toño Zuniga was picked up off the street in Mexico City and sentenced to 20 years for murder based on the testimony of a single, shaky eyewitness. This film, in Spanish with English subtitles, tells the heart wrenching story of a man who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. Popcorn will be served.

March 16, 7:00pm: **Install-It-Yourself Native Garden.** The session will cover the nuts and bolts of lawn removal, sheet mulching, soil percolation testing, transitioning to drip irrigation, plant acquisition, and planting techniques.

March 18, 3:00pm: **Celtic Music and Stories.** Live Celtic music and stories for children ages 5 and up, and grownups too.

March 19, 1:30pm: **Reducing Stress through Meditation.** Join Mark Young, Ph.D. as he discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation to reduce stress-related responses, improve concentration, enhance clarity of thought, and achieve mental equilibrium.

March 21, 7:00pm: **Meet Silicon Valley Reads author Adam Benforado.** This year's theme for Silicon Valley Reads is "Justice for All?" We will be joined by one of our featured authors, Adam Benforado, who will share his book *Unfair: The New Science of Criminal Injustice*.

March 22, 6:30pm: **Understanding Local Government.** Presented by the Los Altos-Mountain View Area League of Women Voters, this session will cover how decisions are made in Mountain View as well as discuss how you can have a voice in City policies in order to make an impact on the issues important to you.

March 23, 7:00pm: **Boundaries, Bodies & Where Babies Come From.** Our speaker, Torrey Mandell Freeman, is a certified parent educator and sex educator, specializing in guiding parents to talk to their kids about sex and sexuality. For parents of children ages 3-8.

MARCH 27 MEETING

I will be out of the country and will be represented by Laura Shea-Clark, Support and Customer Services Manager and Karin Bricker, Youth and Outreach Services Manager. Teresa Gibson will also attend to take minutes. And don't forget the meeting will start at 6:00pm.