

**CITY OF REDONDO BEACH
LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA
Monday, June 6, 2022**

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER

REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION - 7 PM

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION - 7 PM

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- B. ROLL CALL**
- C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA**
- E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS**

Blue folder items are additional back up material to administrative reports and/or public comments received after the printing and distribution of the agenda packet for receive and file.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

Business items, except those formally noticed for public hearing, or discussion are assigned to the Consent Calendar. The Commission Members may request that any Consent Calendar item(s) be removed, discussed, and acted upon separately. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be taken up under the "Excluded Consent Calendar" section below. Those items remaining on the Consent Calendar will be approved in one motion following Oral Communications.

- F.1. [APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2022](#)**
- F.2. [APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETINGS OF FEBRUARY 7, 2022 AND APRIL 4, 2022](#)**

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

This section is intended to provide members of the public with the opportunity to comment on any subject that does not appear on this agenda for action. This section is limited to 30 minutes. Each speaker will be afforded three minutes to address the Commission. Each speaker will be permitted to speak only once. Written requests, if any, will be considered first under this section.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

- I.1. [DISCUSSION OF FY2022-23 BUDGET](#)**
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- I.3. [DISCUSSION OF OPEN+ACCESS](#)**

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

- J.1. [DISCUSSION OF THE 2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM](#)**
- J.2. [DISCUSSION OF VETERANS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER](#)**
- J.3. [DIRECTOR'S REPORT](#)**

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

L. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Library Commission will be a regular meeting to be held at 7 p.m. on August 1, 2022, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

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Administrative Report

F.1., File # LC22-4281

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TITLE

APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REDONDO BEACH LIBRARY COMMISSION
MEETING OF JUNE 6, 2022

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

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Legislative Body	Library Commission
Posting Type	Regular Meeting Agenda
Posting Locations	415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, CA 90277 ✓ Adjacent to Council Chambers
Meeting Date & Time	June 6, 2022 7:00 p.m.

As Administrative Coordinator of the City of Redondo Beach, I declare, under penalty of perjury, the document noted above was posted at the date displayed below.

Karen Nakamura, Administrative Coordinator

Date: June 1, 2022



Administrative Report

F.2., File # LC22-4282

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TITLE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETINGS OF FEBRUARY 7, 2022 AND APRIL 4, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Via teleconference, a Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Library Commission was called to order by Chair Beauchamp at 7:00 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp

Commissioners Absent: Nafissi.

Officials Present: Susan Anderson, Library Director

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Willers led the Commissioners in a Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

None.

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

None.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

**F.I. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REGULAR LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2022**

Motion by Commissioner Wirsing, seconded by Commissioner Walls, to receive and file the Consent Calendar. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Nafissi.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

None.

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Chair Beauchamp opened the floor to public comments.

Chair Beauchamp confirmed that there were no eComments or public comments received.

Seeing no requests to speak, Chair Beauchamp closed the floor to public comments.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

I.1. DISCUSSION OF COMMUNICATION WITH COUNCILMEMBERS

Library Director Anderson provided a brief introduction.

Commissioner Willers spoke on the idea of providing information to the City Councilmembers regarding events and other projects that the Library Commission is working on for the residents and public.

Discussion followed regarding what City Councilmembers already receive, how to have the City Councilmembers know to share that information with the public, outreach and communication, speak with City Councilmembers to be placed in their District Meeting agendas and Library Commissioner to speak at each meeting, distribution of information monthly for City Councilmembers, and providing information during public comments at a City Council meeting.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners' questions.

Motion by Commissioner Willers, seconded by Commissioner Hall, for Commissioner Willers to send each of the Library Commissioners monthly with three talking points to discuss or send email to their district Councilmember. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: Nafissi.

I.2. DISCUSSION OF STRATEGIC PLANNING

Library Director Anderson provided the presentation regarding Open+ as approved by the City Council. Provided further details regarding the City libraries, etc.

I.3. DISCUSSION OF MIDYEAR BUDGET LETTER

Library Director Anderson provided a brief introduction regarding the drafted letter by Vice Chair Coopman and Commissioner Nafissi.

Vice Chair Coopman commented that the strategy behind the drafted letter as provided to the Library Commission for consideration.

Discussion followed regarding the information provided on the letter, Libby application, additional purchases, comparison of the letter submitted two-years ago compared to the proposed letter, request of a \$50,000 increase, and digital collections.

Library Director Anderson responded to Commissioners' questions.

Motion by Vice Chair Coopman, seconded by Commissioner Willers, to approve the letter and change the dollar amount to reflect the correct amount. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Nafissi.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. DISCUSSION OF FINE-FREE LIBRARIES

Library Director Anderson provided the presentation regarding automatic renewal items. Once there are three renewals, if the item is not returned by the due date there is an accrual of late fees. Other libraries are opting to have “Fine-Free Libraries.”

Discussion followed regarding the current City library fines, City Council has the option to start “Fine Free” moving forward, library users paying their fines, purging database of unused library cards, data by year of fees owed by library users, library fines being part of the City’s general fund, encouraging proper use of the library, and the timing for budget proposal from the Library Commission and the “Fine-Free Library” proposal.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners’ questions.

J.2. DISCUSSION OF LIBRARY RULES OF CONDUCT

Library Director Anderson provided an update regarding the library rules of conduct previously presented to the Library Commission. The rules as approved by the Library Commission needed to be adopted by the City Council as an ordinance regarding homelessness and the area/use of the library. The ordinance was adopted by the City Council.

J.3. DISCUSSION OF 2022 BUDGET CALENDAR

Library Director Anderson provided an update regarding the 2022 budget calendar. If the Library Commission would like to provide a letter for the City Council budget, a letter would need to be drafted in April.

Discussion followed regarding the drafting of the letter, seeing the outcome of the mid-year budget letter, areas of risk for the Libraries, staffing needs, increase of library hours, and start drafting a letter before the next Library Commission meeting.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners’ questions.

Motion by Commissioner Hall, seconded by Commissioner Willers, to start draft the letter for City Council consideration requesting additional monies for the next fiscal year and nominating Commissioner Hall and Chair Beauchamp as the drafters of the letter. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Nafissi.

J.4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Library Director Anderson reported the following:

- Friends of the Library had their Holiday Book Sale on December 4, 2021, made over \$4,000, and will hold another book sale in the month of April.
- In the month of January, several met regarding Sirsi Dynex regarding payment, and the system would need to talk to Munis, the City's software for payments.
- Intern from Redondo Union High School is now a full-time employee for the City.
- Gate count and circulation data.

Discussion followed regarding the increase of circulation, increase of license for Hoopla, other streaming services, and digital services.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners' questions.

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Willers inquired about genealogy days or other events that the library provides for the public.

Commissioner Walls requested an update regarding a location to have an advertisement for the library events.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners' questions.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vice Chair Coopman, seconded by Commissioner Hall, to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 PM. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Nafissi.

The next meeting of the Redondo Beach Library Commission will be a Regular Meeting to be held at 7:00 PM on April 4, 2022, in the Redondo Beach Council Chambers, at 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California via teleconference.

All written comments submitted via eComment are included in the record and available for public review on the City website.

Susan Anderson
Library Director

A. CALL TO ORDER

Via teleconference, a Regular Meeting of the Redondo Beach Library Commission was called to order by Chair Beauchamp at 7:00 PM, in the City Hall Council Chambers, 415 Diamond Street, Redondo Beach, California.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present: Willers, Nafissi, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp

Commissioners Absent: None.

Officials Present: Mike Witzansky, City Manager
Susan Anderson, Library Director

C. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Commissioner Walls led the Commissioners in a Salute to the Flag.

D. APPROVE ORDER OF AGENDA

Motion by Commissioner Wirsing, seconded by Commissioner Willers, to move Item "1.2. DISCUSSION OF FY2022-23 BUDGET LETTER," to be considered as first item under, "ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS." Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Nafissi, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

I.2. DISCUSSION OF FY2022-23 BUDGET LETTER

E. BLUE FOLDER ITEMS - ADDITIONAL BACK UP MATERIALS

Chair Beauchamp confirmed that there was an announcement provided for City Manager Witzansky.

Chair Beauchamp opened the floor to public comments.

Library Director Anderson confirmed that there were no eComments or public comments received.

Seeing no requests to speak, Chair Beauchamp closed the floor to public comments.

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

F.I. APPROVE AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING FOR THE REGULAR LIBRARY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2022

Motion by Vice Chair Coopman, seconded by Commissioner Walls, to receive and file the Consent Calendar. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Nafissi.

G. EXCLUDED CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

None.

H. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Chair Beauchamp opened the floor to public comments.

Library Director Anderson read the comments submitted via eComment by Lila Omura.

Seeing no requests to speak, Chair Beauchamp closed the floor to public comments.

I. ITEMS CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS AGENDAS

I.2. DISCUSSION OF FY2022-23 BUDGET LETTER

This item was considered by the Library Commission out of order.

City Manager Witzansky provided a brief introduction regarding the City Council budget process.

Chair Beauchamp spoke about the proposed letter from the Library Commission for City Council consideration when discussing the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget.

Discussion followed regarding the current budget, one-time funding for projects, changes for the budget after COVID, and promotion of digital resources during COVID, outreach program to the various City Council districts to promote library resources for the public, new leadership in the City, and availability of youth programs.

City Manager Witzansky thanked the Commissioners' for their work.

Library Director Anderson provided details on the content of the letter and the priorities taken.

Discussion followed regarding modifications to the letter, moving the fiscal year discussion to the beginning of the letter, rounding the dollar amounts to be consistent, other grammar changes for consistency, specific hours requested, positions requested, timing of the letter and the City Council budget process, condensing the hours by submitting a request with a dollar amount and have more flexibility as needed for hours, removal of Open+Access from the letter, removing references to staffing and hours, implementation of technology and review of hours at that time,

technology cost allocations to reflect annual increases, and possibly reflecting the items requested by library branch.

Motion by Commissioner Hall, seconded by Commissioner Willers, for the subcommittee to make the changes as proposed to the letter with a three-person subcommittee and send letter to City Council for consideration. An amendment was made to the motion by Commissioner Wirsing, to include herself to the subcommittee. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Nafissi, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

I.1. DISCUSSION OF COMMUNICATION WITH COUNCILMEMBERS

Library Director Anderson provided a brief introduction regarding communication provided to Councilmembers.

Commissioner Willers reported that information was provided to District 4, Councilmember Obagi, during his district meeting.

Commissioner Walls reported that information was provided to District 2, Councilmember Loewenstein, during his district meeting.

Chair Beauchamp emailed the information to District 5, Councilmember Emdee.

Library Director Anderson confirmed that the updated information was sent to the Commissioners to share.

Commissioner Willers will be sharing the information with Mayor Brand and City Manager Witzansky.

I.2. DISCUSSION OF FY2022-23 BUDGET LETTER

This item was considered out of order.

I.3. DISCUSSION OF OPEN+ACCESS

Library Director Anderson provided a report and update regarding Open+Access and a visit to the Ocean Park Branch Library in Santa Monica that has implemented Open+Access. The report also provided comparison between Santa Monica and Ventura libraries, security costs if needed, as well as the awaiting implementation of Open+Access in Torrance.

Discussion followed regarding the removal of Open+Access from the proposed budget letter to City Council, security measures if needed/necessary, tour of a local library that has implemented Open+Access, goals for the use of Open+Access for the City of Redondo Beach library branch, and no staffing needed.

Library Director Anderson responded to Commissioners' questions.

J. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION PRIOR TO ACTION

J.1. DISCUSSION OF SIGNAGE ON THE MAIN LIBRARY NORTH EXTERIOR WALL

Library Director Anderson provided a report from Commissioner Walls's request. City Manager Witzansky recommended to place banners in locations where banners are normally placed for public view such as King Harbor area.

Commissioner Walls clarified that the initial request was to provide promotion to services provided by the library.

Discussion followed regarding King Harbor location, fees, use of the side of library buildings to place banners, marquee, and possible display locations for the future.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners' questions.

Motion by Commissioner Wirsing, seconded by Vice Chair Coopman, to pursue a banner at King Harbor and possibly an additional banner or more based on fundability and access in North Redondo. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Nafissi, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

J.2. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Library Director Anderson reported the following:

- On February 17, 2022, the Technical Services Librarian began coordinating the "Palace Project eBook App." It is a State initiative to roll out to every library in California. The application contains children and adult books.
- The March 28, 2022, "Harwood Conversations" will be rescheduled to April.
- On April 2, 2022, the "Friends of the Library" held a mini book sale, where they collected closed to \$1,000.
- On April 9, 2022, the library will hold a "National Poetry Month Reading."

Discussion followed regarding the digital and physical circulation numbers.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners' questions.

K. MEMBER ITEMS AND REFERRALS TO STAFF

Commissioner Willers inquired if there was any information of interest to be provided to the Councilmembers communication.

Commissioner Nafissi inquired about additional "Bob" books in Spanish.

Library Director Anderson responded to the Commissioners' questions.

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vice Chair Coopman, seconded by Commissioner Nafissi, to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 PM. Motion carried unanimously, with the following roll call vote:

AYES: Willers, Nafissi, Walls, Hall, Wirsing, Coopman, Chair Beauchamp.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.

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Susan Anderson
Library Director



Administrative Report

I.1., File # LC22-4062

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION
FROM: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

TITLE
DISCUSSION OF FY2022-23 BUDGET

BACKGROUND
FY2022-23 City Council budget discussions begin on June 7, 2022. The Library Commission submitted a letter to City Council regarding budgetary requests.

ATTACHMENTS
FY2022-23 Library Commission Budget Letter

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April 18, 2022

The Honorable Mayor of Redondo Beach
The Honorable Redondo Beach City Council
Redondo Beach Council Chambers
415 Diamond Street
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Subject: FY2022-23: Request for funding to restore hours and supplement the collection budget

Dear Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers:

This is the third letter to this esteemed body since December. The first letter dated 12/6/21 requested adding open+access to the strategic plan, which allows the North Branch to provide additional open hours at a lower cost than staffed open hours. open+access was included in the City's strategic plan and will be brought back to Council on 6/7/22. The second letter dated 2/8/22 requested additional 2021-22 funding for the libraries' physical and digital collections (similar to what has been provided in prior fiscal years during the annual budget process). This letter requests increased funding to restore some open hours and to supplement the collection and budget for FY 2022-23 and announces support for the Redondo Beach Public Library going fine free.

The Library Commission recommends restoring the open staffed hours that were cut at both the Main Library and the North Branch during the FY 2020-21 budget. The hours of the Main Library were reduced by 16 hours per week and the hours of the North Branch were reduced by 8 hours per week due to the effect of COVID-19 on the City budget. As things return to normal, the Library Commission requests that the Library get closer to pre-COVID accessibility in the coming fiscal year. For reference, the Manhattan Beach Library restored its hours to pre-COVID levels effective 2/14/22.

Restoration of 8 hours at the North Branch Library would cost approximately \$30,000 in part-time personnel, while restoration of 8 hours (in order to restore morning service on Mondays and Fridays) at the Main Library would cost approximately \$77,000 in part-time personnel. These hours could be restored while keeping all full-time staff on one shift. Full restoration of pre-COVID hours at the Main Library would cost an additional \$77,000 in part-time personnel and would require two work shifts and the restoration of a full-time clerk position, which remains frozen.

Since 2018, the Library Commission has requested an additional allocation of \$50,000 for the Library's collection budget. An amount of \$43,000 was permanently deducted from the FY2010-11 collection budget to cover higher maintenance costs for SirsiDynix. Since that time, the Library has added digital products to the collection and outsourced the cataloging and processing of books, adding to the cost of each title. The Commission requests that \$50,000 be added to the collection budget on a permanent basis. The attached midyear budget letter from the Library Commission details current collection needs.

The Library Commission would also like to voice support for the Redondo Beach Public Library system going fine-free to support equitable access to the Library.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Beauchamp', is written over the typed name and title.

Andrew Beauchamp
Chair
Redondo Beach Library Commission

Attachment:

Library Commission December 2021 Strategic Planning Letter

Library Commission February 2022 Midyear Budget Letter



Administrative Report

I.2., File # LC22-4063

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION
FROM: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

TITLE
DISCUSSION OF LIBRARY BANNERS

BACKGROUND

The Friends of the Redondo Beach Public Library paid for two re-usable street banners advertising the Summer Reading Program, to be hung in South Redondo under the King Harbor sign and in North Redondo at Inglewood and Artesia from May 31, 2022 through June 10, 2022.



Administrative Report

I.3., File # LC22-4064

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION
FROM: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

TITLE
DISCUSSION OF OPEN+ACCESS

BACKGROUND

As part of the City's current strategic plan, Library Director Susan Anderson will submit a budget response report on open+access for the June 7, 2022 City Council meeting.



Administrative Report

J.1., File # LC22-4061

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION
FROM: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

TITLE
DISCUSSION OF THE 2022 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

BACKGROUND

The 2022 Summer Reading Program kick-off was held on June 4, 2022. Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell will present more information on the program.



Administrative Report

J.2., File # LC22-4262

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION
FROM: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

TITLE
DISCUSSION OF VETERANS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

BACKGROUND

As part of the City's current strategic plan, the Community Services Department is bringing a report to City Council in July 2022 regarding a new facility use plan for the historic library building in Veterans Park, currently known as the Veterans Park Community Center. The Community Services Department has conducted an online survey, held an open house, and conducted community meetings in order to solicit input from the public.

This item was scheduled to be discussed at the Public Art Commission meeting on May 25, 2022, but the meeting was cancelled. A special meeting has been scheduled for June 1, 2022.

Commissioner Nona Janssen Wells compiled information on this item for the Library Commission to discuss. The Library Commission could submit input to the Community Services Department regarding a new facility use plan.

ATTACHMENTS

Report from Commissioner Janssen Wells
Recreation and Parks Commission Administrative Report

Redondo Beach Historic Library Community Center

Spring 2022

During the pandemic, the previous commercial lease on the Historic Library Community Center in Veterans Park expired, and the vendor elected not to pursue a renewed contract and vacated the facility. This facility is a historic landmark of over 11,000 square feet with three levels, ocean views and a full kitchen. The Redondo Beach Recreation & Parks Commission has been engaging with the community and other city commissions to solicit input on how the facility should be used in the future.



Results from the community survey included the following (312 responses):

- 91% of respondents were residents of Redondo Beach
- On average, approximately 75% of respondents were relatively familiar with the facility
- 50% of respondents have attended an event or activity at the facility before

Survey results included the following most popular themes:

- An overwhelming desire to utilize the facility in a way that would provide it for events or meetings at a low cost for residents;
- Utilization of the facility with an art-focus such as a gallery, museum, and/or sculpture garden
- Utilization of the facility as a café or restaurant that would extend to an outdoor patio or picnic space.

For amenities, the following were the top preferences:

- An outdoor patio space and a performance area/bandshell were the two most desired new amenities
- A traditional community center and a pop-up space for rotating uses were the two most preferred facility uses
- Other uses such as an art museum, an art gallery, café or daily food service, and a rental facility for private events were relatively equal in score thereafter.

The survey and potential uses for the facility were discussed at the Recreation & Parks Commission meeting on April 13, 2022. In order to gather additional input, this topic was to be discussed at the Public Art Commission meeting on May 25, but that meeting was canceled. A special meeting has been scheduled for the Public Art Commission for June 1, agenda TBD. The Recreation & Parks Commission is scheduled to present its findings and recommendations at the upcoming City Council meeting on June 7, 2022. The purpose of discussing this item at the Library Commission meeting on June 6 is to:

- Decide whether to come up with a Library Commission recommendation for all or part of the future use of the facility
- If a recommendation will be made, prepare to present the recommendation during the public comments portion of this agenda item at the June 7, 2022 City Council meeting.

There were a few survey responses which did not make the top items noted above, but are relevant to this Library Commission:

- Restore it to a public library
- Provide a library outpost or kiosk for book checkout/pickup
- Benches for resting and reading in the outdoor area
- Book and poetry readings
- City museum and reading room
- Restore the original reading area by the ocean front windows
- Reading areas and meditation quiet room
- A little book store/gift shop
- Food service like the Huntington Library (High Tea)
- Small children's museum or children's library
- Story time events
- Community co-working / studying space

What follows are some images of the facility, taken during the open house on April 27, 2022.

Main entrance



South facing exterior



Main lobby ground floor



Ocean view from ground floor



Built in shelving on upper floor



Staircase down to south facing side room on ground floor



Subterranean dressing room



Subterranean Kitchen



Commercial appliances



Kitchen prep area



Outside patio which is kitchen adjacent



Outdoor memorial bench





Administrative Report

J.2., File # RP22-3971

Meeting Date: 4/13/2022

TO: RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION
FROM: CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE

RECEIVE AND FILE DATA FROM THE COMMUNITY AND CONCESSIONAIRE SURVEYS REGARDING FUTURE USES OF THE VETERANS PARK COMMUNITY CENTER/HISTORIC LIBRARY FACILITY.

DISCUSSION AND INPUT REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

- USE OF THE FACILITY INCLUDING ITS USE AS A POP-UP SPACE WITH ROTATING USES;
- A SHARED USE WITH MULTIPLE AMENITIES; AND
- HOW BEST TO PROVIDE THE FACILITY FOR COMMUNITY USE

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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J.2., File # RP22-3971

Meeting Date: 4/13/2022

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FROM: CAMERON HARDING, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

TITLE

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ONLINE SURVEY

available online March 7 - 24

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VeteransFacilitySurvey>



OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, March 10 • 10:00am - Noon

Stop by to see the facility and provide your feedback to staff.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting: April 13

Public Art Commission Meeting: May 25

Meetings will begin at 7:00pm. Please check the city website for details and how to participate.

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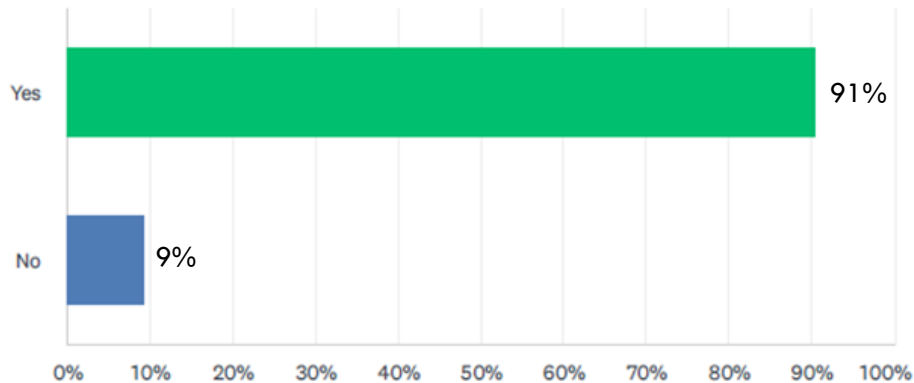


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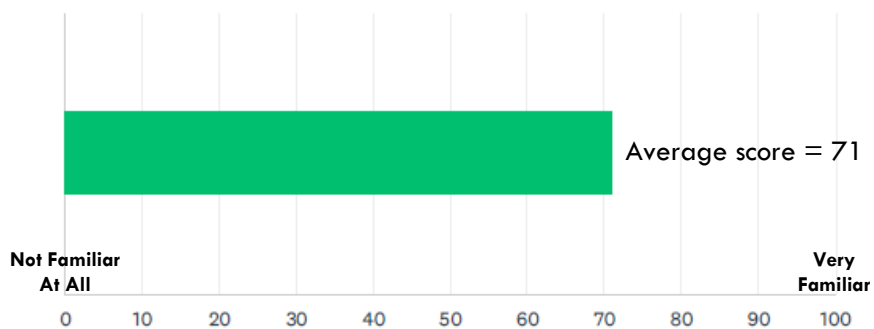
Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library

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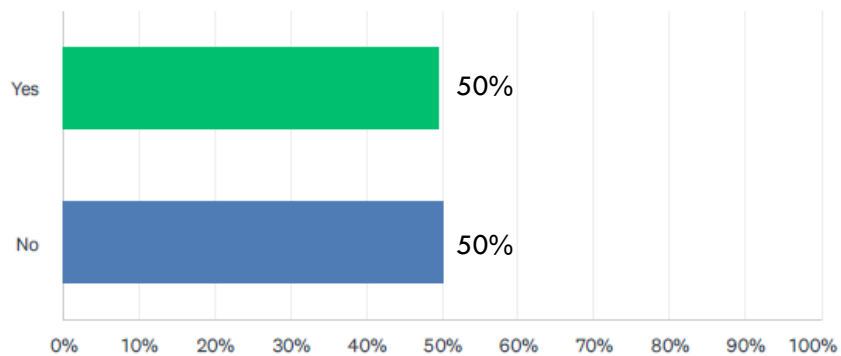
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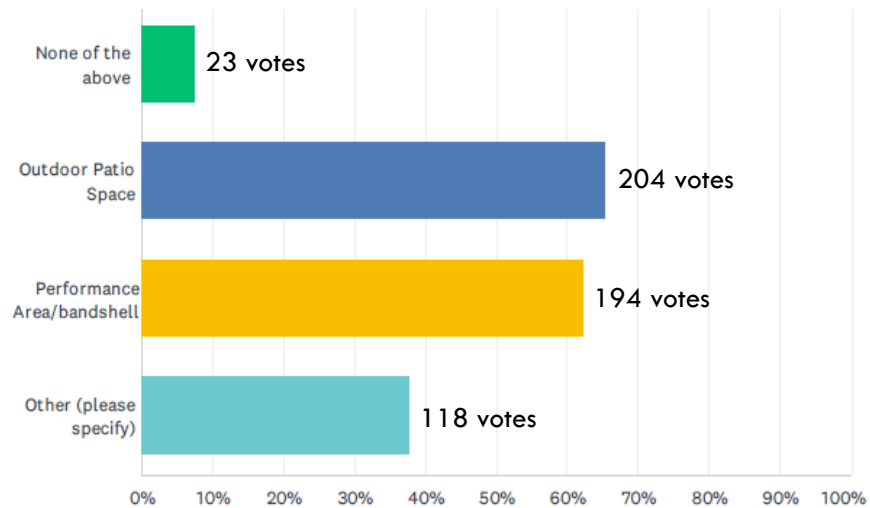
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OTHER Option Results

- Low-cost Community space/Events/Meetings – 37
- Art/Sculpture Garden – 29
- Café/Restaurant + Outdoor Patio/picnic Area – 21
- Restore Public Library - 10
- Scout House – 8
- Museum – 6
- Live Performance/Music – 6
- Senior Center – 3
- Shared Work Space – 2
- Splash Pad – 2
- Wellness Center
- Walking path to other parks

Additional comments...

Keep as natural and close to its original state as possible
 Book kiosk for free books
 Better lighting with the ground floor
 Prominent signage for no dogs in the park``
 Benches for rest reading nature area
 Keep as historic building
 Amenities for families (several)

5. Please provide your interest for each of the following potential uses of the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility.

	Not Interested at All	Not Very Interested	No Opinion	Somewhat Interested	Very Interested	Weighted Average
Art Museum	13%	18%	7%	32%	30%	3.49
Art Gallery	15%	16%	5%	30%	34%	3.54
Café or daily food service	17%	12%	6%	34%	30%	3.47
Rental facility for private events	11%	12%	14%	31%	32%	3.62
Traditional Community Center	6%	9%	7%	34%	44%	4.02
Pop-up Space for Rotating Uses	1%	4%	36%	36%	56%	4.41

OTHER Option Results

- Art-focused Facility - 10
- Low-cost Community space/Events/Meetings – 7
- Library - 7
- Scout House - 6
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- Museum – 4
- Live Performance/Music – 3
- Splash Pad

6. Please provide any other comments or suggestions regarding future uses of the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility.

No entrance fees

Just keep it as close to natural state as possible. Also, there's a park and greenery for kids to run around which is very much appreciated. I'd prefer if the new amenities didn't attract a crowd of people so the park still remains a safe and clean space for kids and families to enjoy.

As an artist, I would love to see an art museum in that building. It will change the entire tone for the city. It will attract high spending tourists as well. It needs to be a museum of global standards though, not another local art center.

Art Gallery with music and poetry as well.

I would be interested in it being a city museum and/or reading room. Making it an art gallery or art museum or community center is going to require construction and destroying the historic interior facings of the library (Have you seen art exhibits recently? They change everything about a room, sometimes even the flooring). I want a use that doesn't destroy it.

It was a lovely space as a library. It would be wonderful to hang out at.

Redondo needs a visual art center. Several community based nonprofits Redondo Beach Art Group, Friends of Redondo Beach Arts, South Bay Hands on Art all 501 3C need a place to have meetings. Should have affordable artist studio space and gallery space to share local artists work with the public. The artists could have workshops for the public. Our community needs a visual arts center not a private wedding venue.

Need more arts to Redondo Beach.

Maybe a mix of uses....I know they hosted private events but they were always generous with allowing special events for the Historical Society. A beautiful venue with a lot of local history.

Friends of Redondo Beach Arts and Redondo Beach Art Group have been focused on one goal for many years now. We are hoping to bring the arts to Redondo Beach by having a central location available to the community. A Creative Arts Center at the Veterans Park Historical library would be an ideal location to continue celebrating the beauty and history of Redondo Beach.

Get the Elks lodge to donate or lease parking for events at the library when they don't need it.

Needs a makeover; then jazz/classical music center with restaurant/coffee shop/sandwich shop

This space would be ideal for a Redondo Beach Creative Arts Center. It would be a place to showcase various art forms; a place for exhibitions, demonstrations, classes; a place for possible studio space for artists. The two major art groups in Redondo Beach, Redondo Beach Art Group (RBAG) and Friends of Redondo Beach Arts (FRBA), have long been looking for a permanent home to call a Creative Art Center. This space and location would be a perfect place for that and would be such a wonderful asset and addition to our city. I have belonged to, and been active with, both of these groups for many years. I am also a mosaic artist who has created several pieces of public art for our city. This is something that would enhance Redondo Beach and benefit the community immensely. I hope you will please consider this as a viable option for the use of this space. Thank you.

Redondo lacks an Art Center. All the other cities in the area have one.

Fine dining and art gallery outside ocean view dining

Leadership Redondo Alumni showcase of projects and historical markers. Meet the legends of

Redondo. Ted x venue

Add selected Redondo Beach themed historical artwork, paintings, photographs, etc. for wall display inside.

Uses should generate enough revenue to maintain the building at a high standard

A gallery for local artists

The Girl and Boy Scouts of South Redondo Beach need a home. A place to hold events and meetings and support our community service.

None

RESTORE the bandshell. Make the library the Cultural Arts Center and semi-permanent home of RBAG & FRBA. Have CA101 there permanently. Have other art classes and galleries and lessons there like PVAC. Let others rent out space there amongst the art. Have musical performances. Have things be docent led. Have South Bay Hands on Art things there. Have events. Make rentals happen but give priority to the local art groups that have existed in our community with hardly any support like RBAG & FRBA.

programs that serve the community

This site could be a cultural arts center, having art shows, art events, art classes, art group meetings, and other art related events. As it is, Redondo Beach is one of the few cities in the south bay lacking such a place. This site would fulfill this need.

Looking forward to CA101

I spent my childhood in the children's section of the library and got married there in 2005. it's one of my favorite places!

N/A

None at this time thanks for doing this outreach.

art center for music, poetry, performance, and definitely an excellent cafe with espresso and wine

maybe Something like Torrance Cultural Arts Center / I like displaying old pictures of Redondo Beach and some local art

I am born and raised in Redondo Beach and still live here in the city. I have 3 daughters in Girl Scouts and am their troop leader. I would love to have a space for meetings.

Keep up the good work

ability to have small food/coffe/drink at location. Meeting space for small events, meetings.

I'd like to see it out into great condition

Girl Scouts are in need of a central meeting location. Please make this space available free of charge to local scouts!

This would be amazing space for girls and Boy Scouts. They could hold meetings here and do community outreach events.

It would need more maintenance to open it up for a food or restaurant to keep its beauty but as a local who studied there it would be great to have coffee or hear music or have art shows there.

We need a scout house for Girl Scouts in Redondo beach- let's empower female leaders!! Girl Scouts must meet in leaders homes

Can we get a scout house? Did you know 1 in 4 girls in south redondo are a part of Girl Scouts and we don't have a "home"! We have been desperately seeking a place to hold meetings or events!

Include the original reading area by the ocean front windows

Would love for this space to be more open to folks. Rotating uses would offer opportunities for different interests.

What about a Redondo Beach Historical Museum? Do we have one already??

Thank you for considering our input!

This is the perfect location for an Creative Arts Center.

Creative Art Center

Art Gallery with an outdoor seating area for coffee and pastries are my #1 choice. I live on Broadway near Torrance Blvd.

I've loved this library since the 60s when we gathered after school to study...and gather. 😊 Such a golden opportunity for RB to open as a gathering spot again. When I travel I often search for libraries or like gathering places Often many have cafes. Local news items and event calenders would be great. A visitor center! Ps perhaps a portion for occasional rentals would be nice. I had my husband's memorial service there. A beautiful place to honor his life ♥

I realize revenue needs to be generated to maintain the building but I encourage you to implement a mix of uses; in particular balancing revenue generating uses with free access to the building. For example a cafe or private rental space PLUS some community programs or classes.

I would like the structure itself to remain intact. It's beautiful. Don't replace with patio space.

The city very much needs a splash pad!!

Something for children or back to library

Meeting space for Redondo Beach-based non-profit community groups (non business/Chamber of Commerce related)

The library should be a community center that can be used for programming by the city and by non-profits for non-political uses. The City could rent it out for private events. We were promised a replacement bandshell at the natural amphitheater just north of the library. It should be replaced and used for concerts and Shakespeare by the Sea.

I would like to see the history of this site displayed. Quite a story! Part time Visitors Center.

Enjoyed the library right where it is! Bring back reading areas, meditaiton quiet room areas to enjoy the gorgeous beach view & gorgeous old trees!

Would love to be able to take dogs to the farmers market.

We've tried to rent it for our RUHS Cross Country / Track Booster Club Fall & Spring Banquet but vendor doesn't allow potluck & fee was exorbitant.

N/a

Is the use of this facility to raise funds for maintenance and activities?

It is a great venue for private events. I do not think it should be changed inside, however the large trees and fencing are pretty ugly. Seems like it could be fenced in better and better landscape.

Thank you for all you now do

Add Bicycle parking, and replace visitor auto parking with more parkland.

I worry about preserving the historic nature of the library by having it fully open to the public. We got married there and I would hate to see it destroyed. It felt special it was not open all the time.

An electric bike or other fun vehicles with wheels of most kinds should not be used in the park is there any ordinance on this situation.

I miss it as a library. But it really needs to be enjoyed more by locals.

It's such a beautiful facility, will be great to get additional use out of it beyond the occasional wedding

We're excited about the future plans for use of this beautiful and historic site. Future plans should focus on Reviving the building to its full potential inside and out- I like the idea of an area to enjoy concerts and local musical talents. I also like the idea of a little book store/gift shop supporting local artists and cafe.

I would like it to be a accessible space that gets variety of uses. Not at all interested in becoming a private party rental place

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to participate! So excited for the future of our veterans Park community Center!

Na

Selling food there would potential create trash issues for both the park and the ocean. Food should stay down on the pier, unless it is part of an event. (Catered)

Concert series

Community service classes during the day guest speakers in the evening

Historical exhibits

Art museum and preserving Redondo History could draw visitors to the pier, veterans park, etc. Food service like the Huntington Library- serving high tea would bring in additional revenue.

Perfect for weddings! Would like to see better use of this as well as the senior community center. Also need more daycare for small children and a place to go after school

Thanks for asking Redondo about this! The options listed for interest options are on track! I think the renting this space out kind of dulls the utility for the community personally; It's like is it open to the public or not? Let's keep it alive for everyone to come. We really need something like this in Redondo. Setup a schedule where kids and people can come to learn things and give back to the community. The schedule could have regular classes ie arts & crafts and also mix in one time gatherings ie the parkland conservation group wants to hold a fundraiser or show some videos about what's being planted to raise awareness and get people excited about volunteering. On weekend nights there could be outdoor movies, concerts (acoustic ic noise is a neighborhood issue) and gallery exhibits especially for young artists. Invite young artists from outside of our immediate community to participate. Oh and concessions. Hot teas coffee drinks like lemonade, snacks ice cream etc.

I just think it should have more going there in general. I pass it every day and it's very pretty but not being used. Thank you!

There are a lot of homeless people in that area. Careful consideration should be taken to avoid creating a space that would make it even more attractive to the unhoused as a spot to camp. Please be thoughtful in your decision making. Sometimes we have the best intentions at heart for a park, but the end product does not give the desired result or creates new problems.

The building is beautiful. I hope whatever it is used for keeps the space intact and the indoor area preserved.

parking and noise are issues in this location so anything that adds to those is not good

Community space!

Such a beautiful building should be used by the citizens much more. Kids play area should also be very nice

Wellness center inc yoga/tai chi/fitness classes, meditation room, massage/spa services, coffee bar and private sun deck, also gift shop. Could be a wonderful unique place for locals and enhance visits to pier merchants. And art gallery could be included.

Make available and affordable for local Residents to use.

Security to remove homeless people. With so many homeless people there, no one will go there.

I would like to see it as a place to offer affordable child/teen art programs with an ocean theme as a nod to the location of the building.

Add some shade and make it a botanic garden type space

None

Residence preferred

Museum/Library

It's a treasure of this city

Please make sure you use the lovely outdoor space too! And keep the interior and exterior true to its history :)

Keep it simple. Keep the history front and center. Keep it local influenced.

Small childrens museum or childrens library. Would be so great to pair that with the park and pier

None!

A Changing calendar of events that the neighborhood could participate in would be great. Open this back up for cultural events like chamber music concerts, holiday family story time, poetry events, art shows, scout sleepovers, RUHS class Reunions, etc. The neighborhood has been shut out of our beautiful and historic building.

It should stay as is

It's too nice of a building, to sit unused for longer periods of time. How about a children's theatre play, for toddlers. Or perhaps story time events. Bring some youth into it, some vibrancy.

N/A

Keep it as much as it is. It's ok to give people more access. Don't destroy history for the sake of trendy progress.

As Redondo residents, it was so nice to be able to have our wedding right in Redondo on the water. It was relatively affordable and very meaningful. I think continuing to use the Historic Library as a space for such events is a great service to the community.

What about a once a month co-rec space for kids to gather and dance and be kids. Or a space for art classes or music lessons. Community breakfasts are fun too. It could be a great space to use for post events such as free concerts for fun runs that happen at the village.

Maybe partial use, coffee shop, not Starbucks. Mostly interested in focus on local art gallery and featuring local artist.

We need some time to think about this. It's so important!

Historic memorabilia space with events

Please maintain the beautiful exterior

Please keep that big tree

This is a great historical building.

Marine education center

social/family events for residents. Commercial uses should be part of the pier. keep as much open space as possible.

I would like the city of Redondo Beach to pay attention to the state and shape this building is currently in. Just a few years ago it has been restored and used for private events by the city and just 2 years of the pandemic and lack of care put this truly historical landmark to the state of neglect. It's very visible for the local people who walk by this building every day. As a resident of Redondo I really would like the city officials to consider not only utilizing it for private events which clearly bring a lot of money but also more community functions/fundraising. Perhaps turning the building to a foundation of some sort. It would be great if the Veterans Park Community Center/ Historic Library can be used more by locals from Redondo/Torrance/Hermosa area. It is one of the kind venues in South Bay and it would be nice that local residents CAN AFFORD to utilize it.

Concerts for local bands. Art gallery/exhibits for local artists.

Having events at the community center would be amazing. Outdoor music and art days would bring life to the area

I would like to see the building open to the public, not utilized for private events only. I remember going to the library and I would like to visit it again.

Rentals only for weddings and organizations with limit capacity. The views are spectacular at sunset

Music center

please keep it affordable if the space will be rented

Caterer to provide income to our city and create memorable events of weddings, corporate dining and all things musical.

N/a

A community co-working space complete with wifi and maybe a small cafe for students, people who can work remote. Etc.

N/A

Low cost or fee to community. Current leader is local scouts and past booster high school president and PTA.

The city should develop a call for guest curators to develop events and exhibitions for the space.

X

Classes offered through RB should have priority access to the space.

I'm a former Redondo beach resident currently living in Manhattan beach. I love the park area and the library building. Would love to see it used for special events like weddings, showers, celebrations of life, birthdays, etc.

Needs to have one "tenant" to run the operations smoothly and without compromising from quality. In other words, don't rent out parts of the building independently to more than one vendor. Let the museum, for example, chose and be responsible/accountable for its own F&B subcontractor.

We love the library and as a Redondo Beach Caterer we look forward to seeing this amazing building up and running as a venue that is for the South Bay Residents to enjoy. That's we like the idea of a Museum with an Area to sit and be able to have Grab and Go food available. We would love for it to be open to School children to take a tour. We would love to see it open on important days such as Memorial Day, Veterans Day, etc. Too many times during these celebrations the doors to this Community Center were locked - we feel it should be open for tours, etc. I could go on and on!

Thank you for asking for community input.

It is a beautiful building that should be preserved and used. Thank you for your hard work.

Positive cultural impact

Please keep the outside architecture and historic building.

Discount price for school events and non-profits.

Discount price for school and other non-profit Redondo organizations.

This is such a great asset. Any use would be great.

Keep in mind, I'm visiting from Wisconsin. Locals should choose.

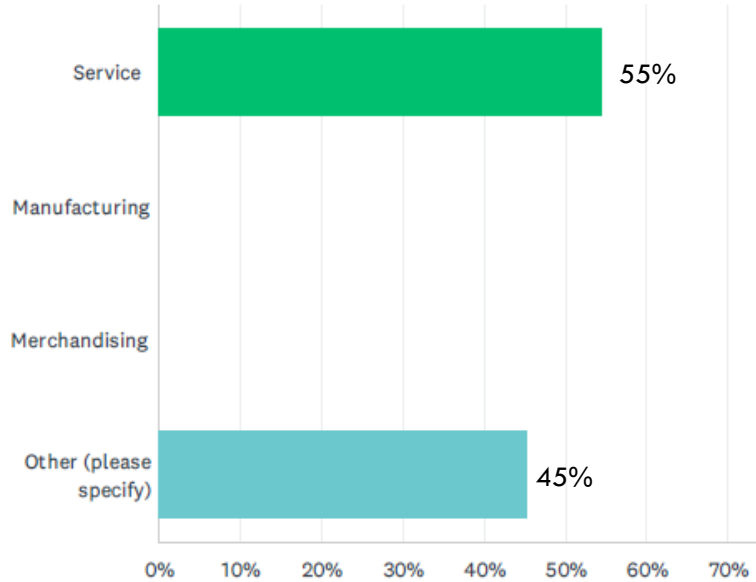
Various uses. Movies/TV filming.

Just use it. It's such a nice amenity to have.

Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library

Facility Use *VENDOR* Survey Data (11 submissions)

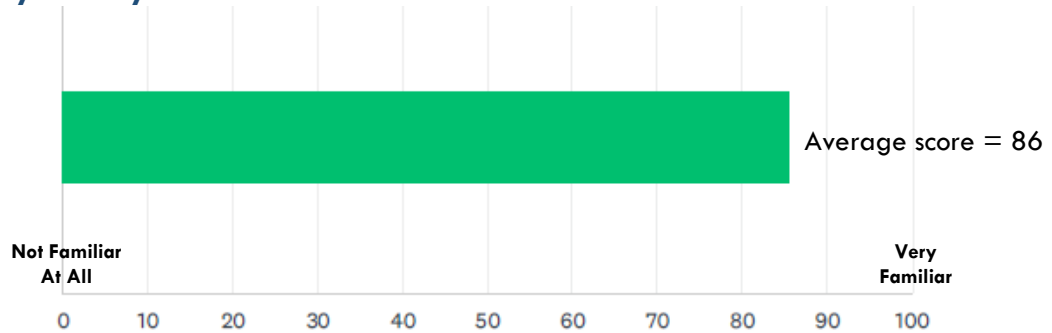
1. Please select the type of company that you represent.



OTHER Option Results

- Catering - 2
- Nonprofit Organization

2. How familiar are you with the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility?



3. What type of use do you envision at the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility? Please be as descriptive as possible.\

Our vision involves repurposing the Historic Library and its environs as a world-class art museum that will also incorporate a Museum Café, located on a purpose-built deck adjacent to the western façade of the historic building, facing the ocean. Our concept further includes an outdoor sculpture garden that will double as a public/private event space with a bandshell in the adjoining park area. We believe that by turning the Historic Library into a cultural hub for the City of Redondo Beach, we will create a win-win situation for the residents, visitors, businesses, and the tourism/hospitality industry, alike. We expect for the City to generate significant sales tax revenues from our operations.

Chef Dora and her Team would love to share the Historic Library facility as a warm hospitable event site for all walks of life and a wide range of gatherings. Likewise, Redondo Beach is a vibrant community of people from a myriad of social and cultural backgrounds who have come together to form a multifaceted melting pot of individuals, businesses and local institutions. Within this thriving community many people are eager to get involved and help design and implement proactive educational programs focused on creating mutually beneficial learning experiences, with the ultimate goal of achieving healthier lifestyles throughout the Redondo Beach community. This will be made possible through collaboration amongst locally-based world-class health and nutrition professionals across a range of fields of expertise including: Personal Trainers Licensed Nutritionists Medical Professionals Hospitals and Medical Research Institutions Local Family Farmers Food and Nutrition Product Purveyors Farm to Table Chefs Long term care facilities for aging members of the community Early childhood development programs Mental health organizations Educational institutions (both public and private) Sports and athletics associations The Veterans Park Community Center is uniquely positioned to serve as the focal point for creating positive experiences and becoming the preferred meeting place for community members to come together and share their favorite flavors, life experiences and helpful insights to a healthier, happier, and more fulfilling life. Redondo Beach has all the resources to create a successful example of a health and wellness center fueled by collaboration BY fellow community members FOR fellow community members...with inclusivity and cultural awareness as the centerpiece of the shared community table. Where spending time and breaking bread with your friends and neighbors promotes a greater common understanding, a healthier lifestyle, and ultimately an elevated sense of well-being for all to share every day...for the long run!

We envision this beautiful space used for community events - lovely weddings, food and wine tastings, anniversaries, company galas, pop-up garden café, Paint & Pour galleries, showers, bar/bat mitzvahs, celebrations of life, milestone birthdays, Cooking with Chef Meg classes, seasonal/holiday events, commemorative occasions, etc.

I would like to see it as a venue for public events, mostly centered around the arts: rotating exhibits, book and poetry readings, intimate music recitals, maybe a space for community classes in the mornings? A destination with a comfortable corner to read a book while you gaze out at the ocean. Would LOVE to see a small coffee/pastry type of cafe, where one could sit outside and have a great espresso, croissants, etc., or maybe even a glass of wine and tapas in the evenings. Bocce ball, chess boards, a labyrinth, and other adult "amusements" constructed around the space would make it more interactive. The South Bay Parkland Conservancy could surround the site with beautiful native gardens, that would be both educational and will bring the birds and the butterflies.

Maybe part cafe/ museum history of redondo

A beautiful beach venue for corporate, social and weddings.

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bar/bat mitzvahs, celebrations of life, milestone birthdays, Cooking with Chef Meg classes, seasonal/holiday events, commemorative occasions, etc.

Event Rentals - provide an affordable place for the community to host memorable events and celebrate milestones in their life in a historic, beautiful and serene setting. This will help the community and at the same time being revenue to the city.

The ocean views combine with an updated historic facility to create a gorgeous place for social events and weddings. It's a perfect spot for a baby shower, birthday party, small wedding, etc. It's a bit harder to do larger events as the park area is open to the public so areas utilized really need to take advantage of the building's footprint, backdrop, and smaller areas that don't impede on the public's use of the space.

Food hall similar to Citizen Public Market or Eataly

Special Events including Weddings, Anniversaries, Birthday parties and private events. Lastly, we can host school functions, holidays parties and city events. The Veterans Park Community Center that have a prefer vendor list and use different Catering companies, Flowers, Music, Photographers, Rentals.

4. How could your company support future uses of the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility?

As an established regional real estate investment and management company, celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2022, Beach Front Properties LLC has vast experience in property development and management in South Bay and beyond. We will partner with the City of Redondo Beach in planning and implementing necessary renovations and alterations during the initial conversion stage. Beach Front Properties LLC will then assume the role of the sole Concessionaire, handling both the museum-related programming and F&B related booking and operations. While Beach Front Properties LLC will hire the services of leading experts and sub-concessionaires as required, the firm's owners bring to the table substantial experience in arts patronage and philanthropy, on a national scale. We will also make significant use of our quality control expertise to ensure the highest quality of renovations, programming, and operations.

Over the last two decades Chef Dora has developed her business with a holistic approach to health and well-being at the core of her mission. She has integrated this focus on nutrition that benefits the mind, body and social aspects of life into every aspect of the services she offers, from Special Event Catering and Private Chef Services to Nutrition Management and Meal Planning for clients ranging from professional athletes to elderly cancer patients, and from new mothers to special needs children...all of whom require heightened attention to their intricate dietary needs. Making nutrition management available to people from all walks of life within a physical space that emphasizes community fellowship, cultural sensitivity and inclusivity for all has been a lifelong goal for Chef Dora. In order to accomplish this, Chef Dora and her team is committed to proactively collaborating with long-time local institutions with a view to making some of the best practices developed by trusted local organizations more available to Redondo Beach community members that might not be aware of or have access to such programs. Exercise, Nutrition, Community Involvement and Multi-cultural Culinary Fun In addition to providing proactive Nutrition Management programs to community members, utilizing the Veterans Park Community Center to help community members actively adopt ways of integrating more exercise and physical activity into their daily lifestyle at the same time as seamlessly melding healthy food choices into the mix on a daily/weekly/monthly basis for life-long healthy living is the ultimate goal of Chef Dora's team. Here are a few examples of the programs Chef Dora and her team would be ready to put in place within a few months of opening to the public: Pre-natal and Post-natal nutrition planning Fun Food For Kids (aka making healthy food choices more fun) Healthy Meal Planning for Kids and their Adults Proactive Supplemental Nutrition Planning for Seniors in their Active Golden Years Interactive Cooking Courses for Parents and their Children Weekly Farmers' Market Culinary Treasure Hunt (every Thursday morning) Wellness Cooking Courses (with rotating themes) Post Fitness Recovery for active community members of all ages

We would love to invest in the future of the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility by: Investing in AND/OR establishing an accrual fund for continuous improvement. This would include working with the city of RB on social media campaigns, advertising, marketing plan, sustainability initiatives, décor upgrades in the library, smallwares for events, kitchen equipment, etc.

I am a Board Member of the South Bay Parkland Conservancy and we could develop a beautiful native gardens around or within any outdoor seating areas for the improved aesthetic and the native wildlife it will bring. Parents can enjoy a coffee surrounded by flowers, birds and butterflies, while watching their children play on the grass.

None

Catering, operations and venue bookings - we already operate Verandas Beach House in Manhattan Beach and the Historic Library would be a lovely sister venue to offer clients interested in beachside weddings!

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Rentals of the historic Library and providing all the services to support the rentals.

We're a local catering company focused on high end events. We're currently operating Verandas Beach House in Manhattan Beach and have a flow of local customers interested in ocean views and beautiful pictures that would be a great fit with the VPC/ Historic Library facility.

We would be regular visitors since we live nearby. A cool industrial food hall could also draw revenue to the city from tourists and Angelenos since dining options currently at the pier are very slacking.

Event Planning Private events and corporate is our expertise.

5. Please provide any other comments or suggestions regarding future uses of the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility.

We believe that our proposed functional mix, consisting of i.) a globally recognized art museum to be developed in cooperation with some of the great museums of Los Angeles County; ii.) a world-class restaurant/café concept that serves affordable but high-quality food and beverages; iii.) purpose-designed spaces for indoor and outdoor public/private events; iv.) an outdoor bandshell for summer concerts/movies; will turn this historic building and the surrounding park into a cultural hub not only for Redondo Beach, but for the entire South Bay. We will incorporate educational programs in cooperation with local schools and foundations. This cultural complex will serve Redondo Beach residents and visitors six days a week and from morning hours until late evening. We believe that such a delicate, but harmonious mix of functions needs to be managed as one single entity by a single Concessionaire. We would be happy to discuss the distribution of responsibilities during the conversion and renovation phase with the City of Redondo Beach and its various agencies. We are a local company with significant experience in catering to the needs and demands of Redondo Beach residents. Additionally, we also have the vision and in-house expertise for successfully implementing a major project of this caliber that will put Redondo Beach on the map of great destinations here and abroad. Thank you very much for your consideration. We look forward to becoming a partner of the City of Redondo Beach in this landmark project.

Chef Dora Presents will continue to utilize the facility as an event site on weekends during the traditional event season in order to generate revenue to help sustain other programs

The beauty of the Veterans Park Community Center/Historic Library facility should be shared, celebrated and enjoyed by families and groups coming together!

The Library definitely needs a makeover. So little is left of its former glory. I encourage the City to hire an historical architect to assist in any remodeling of the facility. It's a beautiful building, it's a shame to let it deteriorate and be "repaired" or "upgraded" without maintaining and enhancing its architectural integrity. Activating this space will create a great destination for both locals and visitors alike.

It's an incredible venue with so much potential for a range of events. We would love the opportunity to provide wonderful catering and service!

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The hall can host city community special events on a regular basis to give an opportunity for the residents to visit and also do the rentals at the same time!

As a Southbay resident I think we as a community have really lost out on time spend with friends and family. I think having this jewel of a facility open up to help locals get married and celebrate the other milestones of life with family and friends would be fantastic. I think creating a small preferred list of high quality vendors at different price points would enable the neighborhood to utilize a variety of different vendors while protecting the building/ the park from irresponsible actors and maximize facility occupancy/ revenues.

I would love to have the opportunity to be part of this beautiful venue. Bring to the community memorable events. I am a Redondo Beach residence for the last 22 years.



Administrative Report

J.3., File # LC22-4243

Meeting Date: 6/6/2022

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION

FROM: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR

TITLE
DIRECTOR'S REPORT



Administrative Report

Commission Meeting Date: June 6, 2022

To: LIBRARY COMMISSION
From: SUSAN ANDERSON, LIBRARY DIRECTOR
Subject: DIRECTOR'S REPORT – June 2022

There was no Commission meeting in May so this report is inclusive of April 2022 and May 2022 information and activities.

April Activities

- April 6 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker added the California State Library park passes to the catalog.
- April 8 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker and part-time Adult Programming Coordinator Amy Feller watched an Overdrive webinar on how to hold a Libby training for the public.
- April 18 Library Director Susan Anderson and Administrative Coordinator Karen Nakamura attended training on the new Council Chamber.
- April 18 Library Director Susan Anderson and Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell held a Harwood conversation with the teens.
- April 19 Library Director Susan Anderson and Senior Librarian Erin Schoonover attended a budget meeting with the City Manager and the finance department.
- April 19 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker held a meeting for the selection team; Library Director Susan Anderson, Senior Librarian Erin Schoonover, Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell, and Library Technician Scott Vilhauer attended.
- April 19-21 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker attended a virtual SirsiDynix conference.
- April 20 Administrative Coordinator Karen Nakamura attended training on the new Council Chamber.
- April 20 Circulation Supervisor Mario Adame attended the Liebert Cassidy Whitmore training “Distinguishing Between Discipline and Disability Accommodation.”
- April 20 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker met with a representative from Newsbank.
- April 21 Library Director Susan Anderson participated in a Heterodox Academy Zoom presentation on “Library Neutrality as Public Service in Liberal Democratic Governance.”
- April 21 Library Director Susan Anderson participated in a Southern California Library Cooperative nominating committee meeting.
- April 21 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker participated in a SirsiDynix orientation for administrators.

- April 25 Library Director Susan Anderson, Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell, Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker, Administrative Coordinator Karen Nakamura, and part-time Adult Programming Coordinator Amy Feller attended training on the new audiovisual system in the Main Library meeting room.
- April 25 Library Director Susan Anderson participated in the online American Library Association discussion “Intellectual Freedom and Social Justice: Exploring Alternatives to Neutrality.”
- April 25 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker and Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell attended training on the new Council Chamber.
- April 26 Library Director Susan Anderson and Senior Librarian Erin Schoonover attended training on the new Council Chamber.
- April 26-27 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker took a SirsiDynix Enterprise administrative training course.
- April 28 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker, Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell, and full-time clerk Jay Patel began a shifting project at the North Branch in order to create more room for the teen collection.
- April 28 Library Director Susan Anderson participated in an interview panel for the City of Long Beach for the Library Director position.
- April 28 Technical Services Librarian Tim Parker watched a webinar on Kanopy.
- April 29 Full-time clerks Lupita Chavez, Jay Patel, Shelley Franklin , and Gabriel Rubio and part-time librarians Douglas Thompson, Amy Feller, and Brianna Pullen participated in a California State Library “Gentle Art of Persuasion” training.
- April 29 Circulation Supervisor Mario Adame participated in an interview with the external auditor.

May Activities

- May 4 Library Director Susan Anderson and Senior Librarian Erin Schoonover met with representatives from Vector Security at the North Branch to determine where security cameras could be located for open+access.
- May 18 Part-time librarian Simi Singh held a “Stranger Things” Escape Room for teens.
- May 19 Youth Services Librarian Helaine Hamilton Mitchell attended part 2 of the Liebert Cassidy Whitmore online webinar “Maximizing Supervisory Skills for the First Line Supervisor.”
- May 25 Library Director Susan Anderson attended a Southern California Library Cooperative meeting.

FACILITIES

- May 18 A new scanner was installed for the public at the North Branch.

June Calendar

- June 4 Summer Reading Program kick-off

- June 11 Local author talk with Bill Salem

Attachments: May Library Calendar (FYI, reference)
June Library Calendar (upcoming events)
FY 21/22 Library Statistics
FY 21/22 Program Statistics
FY 21/22 Digital Statistics

CC: **City Manager, Library Staff**

May Library Events

STORYTIMES - MAIN LIBRARY - IN-PERSON

Baby Lapsit (0 to 18 months) **

Tuesdays, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31
at 11:15am-11:45am

We welcome babies 0-18 months and their caregivers to join us for a fun indoor storytime full of songs, rhymes, and finger plays! Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 11:00am

Ready to Read Storytime for 3-5 year-olds **

Wednesdays, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18 & 5/25 at Noon-12:30pm

A more structured Storytime just for 3-5 year olds and their caregivers (& siblings) full of early literacy concepts, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun!! Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 11:45am

**** Tickets Required - Limit of 20 individuals ****

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY MONDAY, MAY 30



FAMILY STORYTIME - NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY IN-PERSON

Thursdays, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19 & 5/26 at 3:30pm-4:00pm
**** Tickets Required ****

Tickets will be handed out at the North Branch reference desk at 3:15pm
****Limit of 25 individuals****

TEEN PROGRAMS AT MAIN LIBRARY (grades 6th - 12th)

IN-PERSON - 2nd Floor

TAC Meeting

Wednesday, May 4, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Teen Program

Wednesday, May 18, 3:30pm-4:30pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES! @ Main Library

Every week on Tuesdays and Fridays
Tuesdays, 11:00am-2:00pm
Fridays, 3:00pm-5:30pm

ADULT BOOK OF THE MONTH - VIRTUAL

Senior Librarian, Erin Schoonover, will lead the discussion.

Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Register at:

www.redondo.org/library

click on events calendar; click on the program date;
click on more info to register for this event

ADULT PROGRAMS - VIRTUAL

Scam Emails - How to Avoid Them

Saturday, May 7, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Don't be a victim of Email scams. Learn how to avoid them. A speaker from *Teens Teach Technology* will show you how to be safer online.

LA Opera Talk - Aida

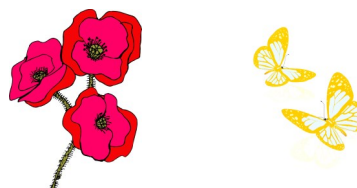
Saturday, May 14, 11:00am-Noon

Hosted by a LA Opera Community Educator.

The zoom programs are free, but you must register at

www.redondo.org/library

click on events calendar; click on the program date;
click on more info to register for this event



CRAFT & COLORING PROGRAMS IN-PERSON

Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY Meeting Room - 2nd Floor**

Monday, May 2, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

After School Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY Meeting Room - 2nd Floor**

Tuesday, May 3, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Lego Club @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room** NOTE: NEW TIME

Wednesday, May 11, 4:30pm - 5:30pm

After School Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY Meeting Room**

Wednesday, May 25, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

****Tickets Required**** Get tickets at the Children's Reference Desk
****Limit of 35 individuals ****

Redondo Beach Main Library
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Redondo Beach North Branch Library
2000 Artesia Blvd
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

WWW.REDONDO.ORG/LIBRARY
(310) 318-0675

June Library Events

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS! KICK-OFF CARNIVAL FOR CHILDREN

@ MAIN LIBRARY
Saturday, June 4 at Noon-3:00pm

STORYTIMES - MAIN LIBRARY - IN-PERSON

*Ready to Read Storytime for 3-5 year-olds ***

Wednesday, June 1 at Noon-12:30pm
A more structured Storytime just for 3-5 year olds and their caregivers (& siblings) full of early literacy concepts, songs, rhymes, movement, and fun!! Tickets will be handed out at the Children's Reference desk at 11:45am

**Tickets Required - Limit of 30 individuals **

FAMILY MOVIE – MAIN LIBRARY 2ND FLOOR MEETING ROOM

Tuesday, June 21 at 3:30-5:30pm

FAMILY STORYTIME - NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY IN-PERSON

Thursday, June 2 at 3:30pm-4:00pm

** Tickets Required**

Tickets will be handed out at the North Branch reference desk at 3:15pm

Limit of 35 individuals

SPECIAL STORYTIME - NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY IN-PERSON

Thursday, June 16 at 1:30-2:30pm

TEEN PROGRAMS AT MAIN LIBRARY (grades 6th - 12th)

IN-PERSON - 2nd Floor

TAC Meeting—Summer Reading Program Orientation

Wednesday, June 1, 3:30pm-4:30pm

*Teen Program - Paint and Sip with Sparkling Cider **

Wednesday, June 29, 4:30pm-5:30pm

*Registration required. Limited to 20 individuals.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALES @ Main Library

Every week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

Tuesdays 11:15am-5:00pm

Thursdays 11:15am-6:00pm

Fridays 2:15pm-5:30pm

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION (virtual zoom program)

Senior Librarian, Erin Schoonover, will lead the discussion.

Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Register at:

www.redondo.org/library-

click on events calendar; click on the program date;

click on more info to register for this event

ADULT PROGRAMS

Password Protection (virtual zoom program)*

Saturday, June 4, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Learn more about protecting passwords and creating strong passwords. A speaker from *Teens Teach Technology* will show you how to be safer online.

Local Author Talk with Bill Salem

(IN-PERSON PROGRAM) Main Library—2nd Floor Meeting Room

Saturday, June 11, 11:00am-Noon

Bill Salem will discuss his book "Cairo to California: From Visualization to Realization."

LA Opera Talk - Women in Opera You Don't Want to Mess With (virtual zoom program)*

Saturday, June 18, 11:00am-Noon

* The zoom programs are free, but you must register at

www.redondo.org/library

click on events calendar; click on the program date;

click on more info to register for this event

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program

"Reading Beyond the Beaten Path"

June 4 - August 13

Find programs for children, teens and adults! Check out our bulletin boards and events calendar @ www.redondo.org/library

CRAFT & BOARD GAME PROGRAMS IN-PERSON

Lego Club @ MAIN LIBRARY

Meeting Room - 2nd Floor**

Mondays, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20 & 6/27 at 3:30pm - 4:30pm

After School Craft @ MAIN LIBRARY

Meeting Room - 2nd Floor**

Tuesday, June 7, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Family Board Game Day @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Meeting Room**

Saturday, June 18, 1:00pm - 3:00pm

After School Craft @ NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Meeting Room**

Thursday, June 30, 2:00pm-3:00pm

Tickets Required Get tickets at the Children's Reference Desk

**Limit of 40 individuals **

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REDONDO BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY COMMISSION

Statistics 2021-22

		JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	TOTAL
GATE COUNT														
2021-22	MAIN LIBRARY	7,622	8,149	8,932	9,166	8,281	6,473	8,285	7,888	9,930	9,239	0	0	83,965
	NORTH BRANCH	2,403	2,458	2,742	2,307	2,245	1,691	2,300	2,200	2,696	2,531	0	0	23,573
	TOTAL	10,025	10,607	11,674	11,473	10,526	8,164	10,585	10,088	12,626	11,770	0	0	107,538
2020-21	MAIN LIBRARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,329	5,040	7,071	14,440
	NORTH BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	631	1,431	2,319	4,381
	TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,960	6,471	9,390	18,821
REGISTRATION														
2021-22	MAIN LIBRARY	96	87	96	69	74	33	59	54	65	63	0	0	696
	NORTH BRANCH	51	43	71	21	24	21	23	19	25	18	0	0	316
	TOTAL	147	130	167	90	98	54	82	73	90	81	0	0	1012
2020-21	MAIN LIBRARY	49	109	287	125	57	51	59	55	68	69	91	124	1144
	NORTH BRANCH	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	1	1	14	34	65	138
	TOTAL	49	110	309	125	57	51	59	56	69	83	125	189	1282
CIRCULATION														
2021-22	MAIN LIBRARY	22,915	21,904	20,485	20,591	19,598	13,288	21,395	17,968	19,735	20,174	0	0	198,053
	NORTH BRANCH	10,935	8,996	10,415	10,153	9,361	6,220	10,048	8,112	9,697	9,167	0	0	93,104
	TOTAL	33,850	30,900	30,900	30,744	28,959	19,508	31,443	26,080	29,432	29,341	0	0	291,157
2020-21	MAIN LIBRARY	9,184	7,974	6,945	6,087	5,858	4,420	7,415	6,398	7,067	8,556	15,855	20,571	106,330
	NORTH BRANCH	4,154	3,759	3,533	4,578	3,936	3,519	4,145	4,186	5,175	5,044	7,971	9,663	59,663
	TOTAL	13,338	11,733	10,478	10,665	9,794	7,939	11,560	10,584	12,242	13,600	23,826	30,234	165,993

PROGRAMS/PARTICIPANTS

2021-22	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
	ADULT PROGRAMS	2	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	1	
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	15	0	25	0	35	0	15	0	15	0	8	0	
TEEN PROGRAMS	3	0	4	0	3	0	3	1	2	0	2	0	
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	136	0	105	0	120	0	32	2	29	0	15	0	
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	17	0	12	2	13	5	8	4	11	3	8	3	
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	2013	0	1203	66	490	92	210	117	174	61	203	76	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	22	0	18	2	19	5	13	5	15	3	11	3	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	2164	0	1333	66	645	92	257	119	218	61	226	76	

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
	ADULT PROGRAMS	3	0	2	0	2	0	4	0				
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	28	0	16	0	19	0	75	0					
TEEN PROGRAMS	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0					
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	29	0	33	0	20	0	27	0					
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	11	6	13	5	14	8	12	4					
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	138	108	239	112	364	216	223	88					
TOTAL PROGRAMS	16	6	17	5	18	8	18	4					
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	195	108	288	112	403	216	325	88					

PROGRAMS/PARTICIPANTS

2020-21	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
	ADULT PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	3					
TEEN PROGRAMS	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1					
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	4	2	0	168	191	52							
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	2	2	0	2	7	5							
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	787	129	0	606	679	471							
TOTAL PROGRAMS	3	3	0	3	9	7							
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	791	131	0	774	884	526							

	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL
	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	MAIN	NORTH	
	ADULT PROGRAMS	2	5	2	2	3	2						
ADULT PARTICIPANTS	16	125	14	21	23	20						236	
TEEN PROGRAMS	1	2	2	1	3	3						17	
TEEN PARTICIPANTS	50	103	77	135	91	226						1099	
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS	5	8	8	7	8	14						68	
CHILD PARTICIPANTS	461	609	635	688	640	1971						7676	
TOTAL PROGRAMS	8	15	12	10	14	19						103	
TOTAL PARTICIPANTS	527	837	726	844	754	2217						9,011	

Digital Circulation 2021-22 and 2020-21

2021-22	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
CloudLibrary	2,197	2,129	1,958	1,916	1,733	1,602	1,833	1,598	1,741	1,715			18,422
Hoopla	1,748	2,191	1,885	1,782	1,970	1,813	2,049	1,870	1,932	1,819			19,059
Kanopy	731	789	771	704	553	539	654	531	550	591			6,413
Overdrive:	143	96	120	96	108	193	185	136	156	160			1,393
Magazines	239	236	209	200	292	315	303	284	296	258			2,632
Other/Video	7	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	4	4			28
Total													47,947
2020-21	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	Total
CloudLibrary	2,828	2,645	2,392	2,607	2,531	2,645	2,628	2,201	2,282	2,311	2,429	2,373	29,872
Hoopla	2,217	2,252	2,174	2,094	2,287	2,103	2,211	2,198	2,138	2,021	2,193	2,047	25,935
Kanopy	733	735	717	638	737	656	649	688	669	582	585	718	8,107
Overdrive				42	47	70	52	155	53	109	89	153	770
Magazines									188	266	201	233	888
RBDigital:													
Magazines	788	867	1,031	1,078	1,052	928	1,017	982	1,047	0	0	0	8,790
Video	61	296	374	282	50	14	77	70	181	106	134	0	1,645
AudioBooks	303	227											530
Total													76,537