

Library Advisory Committee Summary Annual Report FY 22/23

October 16, 2023



MISSION & GOALS

- ▶ Goal 1: Represent & respond to current needs & issues and identify emerging trends, challenges, and opportunities.
- ▶ Strategies:
 - Provide feedback on proposed policies or revisions to existing policies.
 - Work with Library Director to advocate for funding needs and to identify current needs and emerging trends.

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- ▶ Goal 2: Promote usage of library services and programs for all residents.

- ▶ Strategies:
 - Identify barriers to library usage and effective ways to address them.
 - Underserved communities
 - Outreach efforts
 - Signage, outdoor art, sitting areas

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Blood Pressure Kits
- ▶ Early Literacy Specialist
- ▶ Class tours
- ▶ 10% increase in items checked out by children
- ▶ Food Literacy Grant / Charlie Cart



ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ Digital Literacy
- ▶ 73,000 visitors
- ▶ 16,722 reference questions related to employment & technology
- ▶ 183,000 items circulated
- ▶ 11,744 new library accounts

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- ▶ First Permanent Library
Display Installed



BARRIERS & CHALLENGES

- ▶ Unserved / Underserved
- ▶ Outreach
- ▶ Digital inequities
- ▶ Enhancing library spaces

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- ▶ Chair, Jeanne Marie Patterson
- ▶ Rhoda Berkowitz
- ▶ Margaret Goldston
- ▶ Lisa Padgett
- ▶ Patty Poe
- ▶ Leslie Ocampo
- ▶ The current liaison is **Karen Howard**