



LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

December 1, 2022
Item 8

SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS FOR 2023

SUMMARY

Annually, the Library Commission discusses a variety of opportunities to participate on subcommittees and selects commission representatives.

RECOMMENDATION

Select representatives for the Outreach Subcommittee, the Policy Subcommittee, and the joint Library and Civic Arts Teen Poet Laureate Subcommittee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

There is no financial impact to this action.

BACKGROUND

Annually, the Library Commission discusses opportunities to participate on subcommittees and selects commission representatives. All members, including alternates, are eligible for subcommittee assignments. Participation allows commissioners to have a deeper role in the library's services to the community.

DISCUSSION

The Library Commission has two subcommittees: Policy and Outreach. Commissioners also have the opportunity to participate in a joint subcommittee with Library and Civic Arts commissioners. All subcommittees work in conjunction with staff.

Policy Subcommittee

The Policy Subcommittee is charged with reviewing Library policies for potential updates, modifications, additions and/or eliminations. The main focus of this review is to ensure that Library policies support the mission, vision and values of the Library as defined by the Library and Recreation Strategic Plan 2019-2024 and embrace the diverse perspectives of the community of Pleasanton. The 2022 Policy Subcommittee representatives were Commissioners Cindi Sabatini, Joanne Hall and Pam Cosby, with Michaela Hertle as an alternate member.

A total of two representatives and one alternate commissioner is needed.

Outreach Subcommittee

The Outreach Subcommittee is charged with developing ideas for connecting with the diverse Pleasanton community and expanding service and program reach throughout the community. The 2022 Outreach Subcommittee representatives were Commissioners Sonia Rai, Sharon Murphy and Pranesh Ragu, with Wendy Hertle as an alternate member.

A total of two representatives and one alternate commissioner is needed.

Teen Poet Laureate Subcommittee

The Teen Poet Laureate subcommittee is a joint committee of the Library Commission and the Civic Arts Commission. The subcommittee works with staff and community members to review applications and interview student candidates each spring for the annual position of City Teen Poet Laureate. The subcommittee makes their recommendation to the Library Commission and Civic Arts Commission for final approval. The 2022 Teen Poet Laureate Subcommittee representative for the Library Commission was Commissioner Sonia Rai.

A total of one representative and one alternate commissioner is needed from both the Library and Civic Arts Commissions.

Submitted by:

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