

April 6, 2023  
Item 5

**SUBJECT: SELECT A THIRD REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE LIBRARY POLICY  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**SUMMARY**

Annually, the Library Commission discusses a variety of opportunities to participate on subcommittees and selects commission representatives. At the December 2022 and February 2023 meetings, respectively, the commission approved committee representatives for the Library Policy Subcommittee and subsequently approved the conversion of the alternate member to a full committee representative. As the youth commissioner's term expires in April, and the commission has requested more opportunities for new commissioners to participate in subcommittee work, staff is recommending the selection of a third representative for the Library Policy Subcommittee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Select a third representative for the Library Policy 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.

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

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.


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- Policy Subcommittee: Representatives Ragu, Cosby, Sabatini

## **DISCUSSION**

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Submitted by:

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