



## CIVIC ARTS AND LIBRARY JOINT COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

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May 24, 2021  
Item 4

**SUBJECT: REVIEW AND DISCUSS REOPENING PLANS FOR LIBRARY AND CIVIC ARTS**

### **SUMMARY**

Library and Civic Arts offered programs and services to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. Phased reopening plans for the Pleasanton Public Library and the Firehouse Arts Center bring in-person programs and services back to the Pleasanton community.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Review and discuss reopening plans for Library and Civic Arts.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

There is none.

## **BACKGROUND**

The COVID-19 pandemic changed the way the Library and Recreation Department delivered services and provided an opportunity to analyze core services and reach new users. Analyzing usage and community feedback, Library and Recreation staff teams developed reopening plans for facilities, programs, and performances. City staff worked with the Human Resources and Operation Services departments to ensure protection measures were implemented for the safety of the community and staff.

## **DISCUSSION**

As State and County public health orders change, Library and Civic Arts services will reopen in a phased approach through the summer months. Virtual programs and performances, sidewalk services, and digital resources will continue as in-person offerings are brought back.

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