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**City of Bellevue
Library Advisory Board**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 17, 2017**

Opening

The regular monthly meeting of the City of Bellevue Library Advisory Board was called to order at 5:03 PM on October 17, 2017 in the meeting room of the Newport Way Library, by Chad Davis, President.

Meeting Attendance:

Board Members Present: Kim Anderson, Chad Davis, Cris Dreher, Ron Higgs, Loretta Lopez, Gunjan Murarka and Barbara Spindel

KCLS Representatives: Debra Westwood

Friends of the Bellevue Library: Ned Kurabi

Newport Way Library Association: Barbara Spindel

Public Comment Period:

No members of the public requested time for comments

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes for September 2017 meeting were approved as submitted. They will be posted to the One Drive and forwarded to the City Clerk.

Reports:

Bellevue Friends of the Library:

Report deferred to provide time for the presentation of the history of the library in Bellevue.

Newport Way Library Association:

Report deferred to provide time for the presentation of the history of the library in Bellevue.

KCLS Staff Report

Report deferred to provide time for the presentation of the history of the library in Bellevue.

Regular Business

Agenda Item 1 – Presentation on the History of the Bellevue Friends of the Library

Julie Rushton, volunteer with the BFoL presented her research and exposition on the history of the Bellevue Friends of the Library organization. The presentation is actually the history of the Library in the Bellevue area since it was started by volunteers that eventually became the organization we know today.

The research to develop this history was extensive and the presentation traces the evolution of a library presence in the rural area known as Bellevue through to the current day where Bellevue's

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Library resource is a premier part of the larger KCLS organization. Throughout this evolution the BFoL can trace the activities of those who worked and advocated for a presence of a library resources within the community. Of significant interest is the number of volunteers who dedicated a significant amount of their time to bring us to where we are today.

Julie stated that the project is not complete as it will continue to be a “living history” ensuring that we will continue to be able to make the connection from the past to the present to the future.

Agenda Item 2 – Development of the Mission Statement for the Library Advisory Board

Deferred to November meeting due to the length of the history presentation. In preparation, Board Members are requested to review the current draft posted on the LAB One Drive and provide comments and/or proposed revisions to accelerate the development of a final draft.

New Business:

No new business.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM by Chad Davis, President. The next general meeting will be at 5:00PM on November 21, 2017, at the Downtown Bellevue Library.

Agenda for Next Meeting: Will be distributed by Chad Davis, President, prior to the October meeting.

Minutes Submitted By: Cris Dreher, Board Secretary