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LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 3, 2013

Present: Len Runion
Marcus Young
Sonya Ambuehl
Alan Feinstein
Reem Alkaatan

Absent: Victoria King (Chair)
Thea Wood

Public: Judi Teters, Emma Presti, Jackson Biehn, Alex Mona, Jonathan Si

Staff: Jerianne Thompson, Public Services Supervisor
Paul Hennon, Community Services Director
Margie Bradley, Volunteer Specialist

1. CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Committee Vice-Chair Marcus Young called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 Len Runion moved and Alan Feinstein seconded that the November minutes be approved as written.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

3.1 **Chair:** None

3.2 **Staff:** Jerianne Thompson shared October statistics and recent comment cards. She reported that the library's new artwork, commissioned as part of Tualatin's centennial celebration, will be installed in mid-December. She also reported that the Library Foundation had received a \$4,000 grant from the Best Buy Foundation, which the library plans to use to improve audio-visual and gaming equipment in the Teen Room.

Paul Hennon reported that Council has not yet made a decision about the outcome of the Council Building or the timing of the Seneca Street extension, and he updated the committee about the status of the Architectural Review Board's review of the Nyberg Rivers project.

3.3 **Public:** None

4. OLD BUSINESS



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- 4.1 Teen Library Committee:** Reem Alkaatan shared about recent TLC activities, including a recent *Hunger Games*-themed program, which had positive feedback, and the group's continued exploration of updating paint colors in the Teen Room.
- 4.2 Personnel Changes:** Paul Hennon reported the recruitment for the library manager is still continuing.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
- 5.1 Request to Remove Cosmopolitan Magazine:** Judi Teters spoke to the committee about her complaint against *Cosmopolitan* magazine and her request that the library remove it from its collection, and the committee discussed her concerns. Marcus Young moved, and Sonya Ambuehl seconded to table the discussion until its January meeting.
- 5.2 Volunteers in the Library:** Margie Bradley gave a presentation about volunteerism at the library. To date, 227 volunteers have contributed 9820 hours at the library this year. Volunteers contribute to the library in several ways, including during Spruce Up events, the teen summer program, and the CE2 program through Tualatin High School.
6. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
- 6.1 Members:** None
7. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- 7.1 Ice Age Discovery Trail
- 7.2 Review Library Ordinances
8. **ADJOURNMENT**
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

_____, Jerianne Thompson, Recording Secretary