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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Legal  
**FROM:** Jan Basham, Parks and Recreation Director  
**MEETING:** January 22, 2024

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider approval of a deed of gift from Louise Boren donating five hundred ninety-six different books housed in the Russell-Boren house at Russell Farm to the City of Burleson. (*Staff Contact: Jen Basham, Director of Parks and Recreation*)

**SUMMARY:**

On November 22, 2023, Louise Boren executed a gift deed transferring the ownership of five hundred ninety-six different books housed in the Russell Farm library room to the City of Burleson. The books referenced in the gift deed are already housed at Russell Farm and have been a part of the historic library at the Russell-Boren house for some time. Among other things, the purpose of the deed is to clearly specify the transfer of the ownership of the books from Mrs. Boren to the City. The donation from Mrs. Boren is valued at \$11,729. The deed requires the City to accept the donation of the specified books. The purpose of this agenda item is to respectfully request the City Council accept the gift on behalf the City so the deed may be executed by City staff.

Mrs. Boren passed away on November 27, 2023.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approving the deed of gift from Louise Boren.

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

None.

**REFERENCE:**

None.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.

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