

City Council Regular Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director

MEETING: February 5, 2024

SUBJECT:

Hold a discussion and receive a report regarding the Burleson Public Library master plan and facility study. (Staff Presenter: DeAnna Phillips, Community Services Director)

SUMMARY:

In December 2021, the City of Burleson contracted with 720 Design to develop a library master plan and facility study. The first year of the project included benchmarking, stakeholder interviews, community input through focus groups and surveys, and discovery tours of other library facilities. A space program was developed for a 60,000 square foot library facility along with adjacency diagrams, exterior visioning and conceptual floor plans. Maureen Arndt from 720 Design will present the final report and discuss how these findings will help the City of Burleson plan for the future of the Burleson Public Library.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

The library master plan and facility study was presented to the Library Advisory Board on December 5, 2023. The Board expressed support for the project and made plans for some members to attend the Community Services Committee meeting.

The library master plan and facility study was presented to the Community Services Committee on January 24, 2024. The committee recommended the presentation to move forward to be presented at an upcoming City Council meeting.

REFERENCE:

FISCAL IMPACT:

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