
Community Services Committee

DEPARTMENT: Community Services
FROM: Sara Miller, Deputy Director-Library
MEETING: July 15, 2026

SUBJECT:

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide recommendations to the city council regarding the updated Burleson Public Library Strategic Plan. (*Staff Contact: Sara Miller, Deputy Director-Library*)

STRATEGIC PRIORITY AND GOAL(S):

Strategic Focus Area 4	Strategic Goal
 Great Place to Live Through Expanded Quality of Life Amenities	4.2 Provide high-quality recreation opportunities, events, and facilities for residents 4.3 Provide outstanding cultural, educational, and entertainment opportunities

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this memo is to present the updated Burleson Public Library Strategic Plan.

The updated strategic plan, was built on extensive research and community input gathered as part of a multi-year planning effort. This plan will guide the library staff for the next 3 to 5 years in responding to evolving user needs and technological advancements to remain relevant, vital and responsive to community needs. It includes

- Statistical data and comparison to other libraries
- Adapting to space-related challenges
- Looking to the future
- About this plan/sources
- Community feedback
- Aligning with the City of Burleson's Strategic Plan
- Focus Area 1: Maximize use of the existing facility

- Focus Area 2: Strengthen access to collections and digital resources
- Focus Area 3: Enrich programs and outreach for all ages
- Measuring our success
- Implementation/workplan tasks

PROCUREMENT METHOD:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval as presented.

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

- December 2025: Library Board

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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