



Date: May 27, 2025

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: John Brock, Deputy Town Manager / Town Clerk

Re: Consideration and Approval: **Library Board Member Selection**

Objective:

To appoint one new member to the Library Board from among two applicants.

Summary:

The Library Board of the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills is composed of volunteer residents who support the mission and operations of the Town's public library by guiding its programs, services, and strategic direction. A vacancy has arisen on the Board, and the Town has received two applications from interested residents: Gavin Scheel and Tara Hall.

Each applicant brings with them distinct perspectives and experiences to the role, and the Council is encouraged to review all applications carefully in selecting a candidate who will best complement the existing board and support the library's continued development.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact. Library Board members serve on a voluntary basis and receive no compensation.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff does not make specific recommendations regarding individual applicants for the Library Board. However, staff recommends that Council consider each applicant's qualifications, experience, and potential contribution to the Library Board in making its appointment.