



## Town of Lake Park Town Commission

### Agenda Request Form

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**Meeting Date:** September 16, 2026

**Originating Department:** Library

**Agenda Title:** Resolution 80-09-26 – Donation - Children's Library Room Furniture - Friends of the Lake Park Public Library - \$4,445.16

**Agenda Category (i.e., Consent, New Business, etc.):**

Consent

**Approved by Town Manager:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cost of Item:** \$4,445.16 **Funding Source:** Donation

**Account Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Finance Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Advertised:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Newspaper:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments:** Resolution 80-09-26

Pictures of wood furniture

**Please initial one:**

Yes, I have notified everyone

JKC Not applicable in this case

#### **Summary Explanation/Background:**

The Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Inc. (“the Friends”) is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose stated purpose is to support the Lake Park Public Library. The Friends strengthen community engagement by providing volunteers and resources for Library and Town events, and their members regularly assist with various Town events, activities and programs (i.e., Back 2 School Extravaganza, Eggstravaganza, Read for the Record, Silent Book Club, Family Chess Club, sponsor and organize the annual Chess Tournament and Spelling Bee, presenters for the Summer Reading Program, fostering literacy, learning, and community connection, partner with local businesses to host events and promote engagement, work with the Artists of Palm Beach County to offer interactive programs for children in surrounding neighborhoods, supply refreshments for art receptions, etc.).

In an effort to support the needs of the Library, the Friends applied for and received partial grant funding

(\$35,000) from the Lost Tree Foundation for shelving and furniture to be utilized within the Library's Children's Room. Following the award, the Friends purchased five pieces of wood furniture for the Children's Room - four (4) pieces (Jonti-Craft Corner Literacy Nook, Mobile 6-Section Book Organizer, Mobile 8-Section Book Organizer, and Mobile Literacy Tower) have been delivered to the Library, and the fifth piece (HABA Willy the Bookworm Rolling Library) is expected to arrive in October/November 2026.

An itemized list of the donated furniture and their values is provided below:

| Item                                                                 | Vendor            | Cost              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Corner Literacy Nook                                                 | Jonti-Craft       | \$1,075.24        |
| Mobile 6-Section Book Organizer                                      | Jonti-Craft       | \$467.49          |
| Mobile 8-Section Book Organizer                                      | Jonti-Craft       | \$611.99          |
| Mobile Literacy Tower                                                | Jonti-Craft       | \$688.49          |
| Willy the Bookworm Rolling Library (backordered; expected Oct. 2026) | The Library Store | \$1,601.95        |
| <b>Total Value of Donated Furniture</b>                              |                   | <b>\$4,445.16</b> |

This furniture is being donated to the Town of Lake Park, and there is no cost to the Town. All items were purchased by the Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Inc. using organizational funds and grant proceeds from the Lost Tree Foundation.

Thus, the Town Commission is requested to consider acceptance of the children's room furniture donation and, if approved, the furniture will become an asset of the Town and all future requisite maintenance of the furniture will be provided by the Town.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move to approve Resolution 80-09-26 and accept the donation of five (5) pieces of furniture from the Friends of the Lake Park Public Library, Inc., in the amount of \$4,445.16; and extend the Commission's appreciation to the Friends for their continued generosity and support of the Library.