



LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 3, 2024

Subject Recommend North County Library Authority approve initial funding of \$128,765 to City of Los Altos for Main Library Design Improvements and recommend Los Altos City Council award contract to Anderson Brule Architects in amount of \$128,765 for Main Library Design Improvements

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Purpose

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Discussion

During the Future Agenda Items Discussion section of the Los Altos City Council meeting on September 26, 2023, Councilmember Dailey requested the Library Commission to bring forward to Council at a Study Session the status of the library and options they have considered for improving the library for consideration of Council, including, but not limited to the potential use of parcel tax funds. Mayor Meadows and Vice Mayor Weinberg supported the future agenda topic.

During the October 5, 2023 Library Commission meeting, Chair Fawcett moved that the Commission form an Ad Hoc Committee consisting of Vice Chair Bedard and Commissioner Crane to work on documents in preparation for the Study Session with City Council focused on possible library improvements as directed at the September 26, 2023 City Council meeting that will terminate upon receipt of the Final Report to the Commission. Commissioner Crane seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

During the January 4, 2024 Library Commission meeting, the final proposal was unanimously approved by the Commission to move onto the City Council.

During the January 23, 2024 City Council Study Session, the Potential Improvements to Library Ad-Hoc Subcommittee presented their recommendations for improvements to the City Council. City Council directed the ad-hoc subcommittee to continue with the process by presenting the information to the North County Library Authority and requesting that the NCLA approve funding an RFP to be issued by the City of Los Altos based on their recommendations.



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During the January 29, 2024 NCLA Meeting, the ad-hoc subcommittee presented the same information as presented to the City Council one week prior. NCLA board member Dailey made a motion to authorize the City of Los Altos to issue an RFP, jointly by the City and the County Library System with NCLA to cover the costs associated with the issuance of the RFP. Secretary Hill seconded the motion. The motion passed in a unanimous vote.

At the June 25, 2024 City Council meeting, City Council unanimously authorized the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposals for Design Services for Los Altos Main Library Improvements.

The City issued the RFP - Design Services for Los Altos Main Library Improvements on our Bids and Requests for Proposals website at <https://bids.losaltosca.gov/rfp/rfp-design-services-los-altos-main-library-improvements> on Wednesday, July 17, 2024. The RFP closed on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at 3 pm.

The City received nine proposals for the project. The review committee reviewed all the proposals and invited the highest-ranking proposers to a final interview.

The review committee conducted interviews with the finalists and has selected Anderson Brule Architects as the consultant to complete the design work for the Los Altos Main Library Improvements.

City staff recommends that the Library Commission recommend the North County Library Authority approve initial funding of \$128,765 to City of Los Altos for Main Library Design Improvements and recommend Los Altos City Council award contract to Anderson Brule Architects in amount of \$128,765 for Main Library Design Improvements.