



## LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

**Meeting Date:** August 1, 2024

**Subject** Night at the Library Event

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### **Purpose**

Discuss Night at the Library event

### **Discussion**

We met on May 30 with head librarian Rose Baiza to discuss ideas for a Night at the Library Event organized by the Library Commission. Rose felt that the library events calendar is quite full for the full and that we should postpone scheduling any event until the New Year. She also suggested that, since the scope of what we can do with an event hosted in the library is quite limited (no alcohol, limited options for serving food), it would be best to plan an event that piggy-backs off a regular library event. The commission could talk at the beginning of the event, introducing ourselves and the event, and also help out with publicity. We agreed to meet back in January to plan an event that will most likely highlight the new children's room.

Rose further suggested we should think about planning a bigger, joint event with the History Museum and Bus Barn when the directorship of the History Museum has stabilized. Apparently there was a team, which included library staff, working on such an event before Covid. Rose suggested that, when the time is right, a new team can be assembled which will include the Library Commission. Rose said she would talk with her team about ideas for a joint event.