

(Department)

To: Library Board of Trustees

From: Peg Checkai-Library Director

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Subject: Library Strategic Planning

Background

Trustees are planning to update the library's strategic plan in 2025. Andi Merfeld has proposed working with WILS with a grant from the GWCHF. Further research by Peg has found that many libraries are completing their strategic plans without a consulting firm.

Budget Goal

Promotes and fosters innovative approaches for community development and growth

Financial Impact

No financial impact on current budget but would provide direction for how to direct future funds.

Recommendation

WILS is a tried and true library partner. I recommend that the board approve moving forward with WILS as the facilitator to develop and update the strategic plan for the library. Ultimately, trustees will have to decide how to move forward.