

(Department)

To: Library Board of Trustees

From: Peg Checkai-Library Director

Date: 9/4/2024

Subject: Proposal from Watertown Family Connections

Background

Trustees were presented with a proposal from WFC to use the Community Room on Wednesdays as an “open gym” type program. Trustees are waiting on a lease agreement along with proof of insurance.

Budget Goal

Promotes and fosters innovative approaches for community development and growth

Financial Impact

This proposal could impact the library budget due to damage in the room.

Recommendation

Possibly agree if assurances are made, questions are answered, and supporting documents provided. Trustees would have to determine if losing access to this popular community space every Wednesday morning is in the best interest of library patrons.

2024 Operational Goals

1. Proactively maintains and improves our parks and infrastructure in an effort to ensure quality, safety and compliance
2. Supports employee retention and growth, and also works to address critical staffing areas
3. Invests in the assessment, strategic planning and maintenance of our city buildings
4. Promotes and fosters innovative approaches for community development and growth

5. Maintains a safe and healthy community, and expands community education on safety and health