

DIRECTION ON LIBRARY FOUNDATION

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Background

August 2024 – Direction to create a foundation

November 2024 – Measure G passes

January/February 2025 – Council requested temporary pause to refine Foundation's vision, mission and purpose in light of Measure G.

Library's as a Strategic Resource

1

Grants

Expanded eligibility for grants (non-profit)

2

Investment Flexibility

To optimize financial contributions

3

Fundraising Platform

To support programs, capital projects, and long-term financials

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Network of Donors

Broadening the network of donors beyond traditional community supporters

5

Donor Confidence

Enable contributions through a tax-deductible structure

COUNCIL DIRECTION REQUESTED

PAUSE

- Explore partnerships with existing nonprofits
- Wait until new library is open

ADJUST BASE BUDGET FY 25-26

- Include program enhancements in FY25-26 budget process
- Continue pause or cease Foundation activity

PROCEED

- Continue selecting board members for initial library fundraising efforts.

THANK YOU



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