Agenda Item 8D



DATE: August 5, 2021

TO: Library Board, Pima County Public Library

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Pima County Administration

Friends of the Pima County Public Library, Board of Directors

Friends of the Arivaca Library, Board of Directors

Friends of the W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station Library, Board of Directors

Friends of the Kirk-Bear Canyon Library, Board of Directors Friends of the Oro Valley Public Library, Board of Directors Friends of the Pima-Green Valley Library, Board of Directors

Pima Library Foundation, Board of Directors

FROM: Michelle Simon

Deputy Library Director

SUBJECT: Support Services Report – June & July, 2021

<u>Facilities Projects</u> - Ken McDonald, Facilities Administrative Specialist

Sahuarita Library – Construction is on schedule for substantial completion. We hope to open to the public in July 2021.

Martha Cooper Library - Line and Space continues to work on a construction budget and initial drawings for concept review. Once approved, the concept will inform the creation of construction drawings.

Richard Elías-Mission Library - PCPL has begun the paperwork process to renovate and expand this location. Construction is anticipated to begin in late 2022.

Joel D. Valdez Main Library – 4th floor renovation has begun with an expected completion date of August 2021 or earlier.

Book Lockers - Book lockers are being installed at Nanini, Wilmot, and Oro Valley. Three additional locations – Joel D. Valdez Main, W. Anne Gibson-Esmond Station, and Sahuarita – will have lockers installed. Wrap artwork is being designed to give lockers a unique appearance once completed.

Eckstrom-Columbus Library – Two new bike rack systems are being installed – one in the parking lot and the other by the west entrance. The new system can be viewed at www.bikeep.com.

FY 21/22 Furniture & Facilities Branch Requests: Support Services asked for submittal requests for furniture and Facilities items for FY 21/22 from all branches and will do a final review and approval before June 30th.

Library Service Manager Reports

Communications and Systems Office – Jen Maney and Reneé Bibby, Program Managers

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