

AGENDA Library Advisory Board Meeting

6:00 PM - Wednesday, April 3, 2019 Hoodland Library, 24525 E Welches Rd, Welches OR 97067

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WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ELEVATION

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Audience Members: Blanca Doroteo, Lynne Pollard

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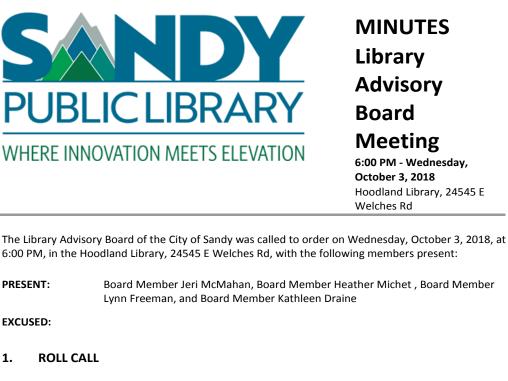
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2.1. Meeting Minutes

We approved the August 2018 meeting minutes.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- 3.1. Changes to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Clackamas County
 - 9 of 12 cities must approve (Sandy approved 10/1/2018)
 - 4 cities approved to date
- 3.2. Library District Advisory Committee (LDAC) and Task Force Updates
 - Kathleen Draine was approved as LDAC representative by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) before the September meeting
 - Project Manager for Oak Lodge and Gladstone Library projects introduced herself
 - Visioning process for these libraries will begin in November 2018, complete building in Summer 2021

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- Gladstone building will be on current site of Gladstone City Hall, Oak Lodge currently working with the Concord Park property
- Annual Reporting Forms for libraries is more transparent, the subcommittee will refine them a little bit more for FY 2017-2018 data
- LDAC proposed subcommittee to give guidelines for correct process/expenditures
- There was a power point about the Large Task Force being created by The BCC

3.3. Teen Program Anaylsis

- No teen programs at Hoodland currently
- Sandy programs from 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018
- See spread sheets
- Kathleen Draine expressed appreciation for Rebecca Robinowitz's stamina with teens

4. OLD BUSINESS

- **4.1.** Board Member Updates
 - Kathleen suggests advertising on digital signage in the lobby for New Board Members
 - Advertise with Aquatic Center, and Hoodland digital signage when they are operational
 - Have some new applicants but no one came to meeting
 - Group email updates needed; Jeri to update
 - Need November meeting to keep with 6-8 meetings per year
 - November 7th next meeting at City Hall
 - No meeting in December and January
 - April meeting in Hoodland to meet 2 meetings per year in Hoodland
- **4.2.** Admin Policy for Boards and Commissions and our By-Laws
 - Do we need by-laws or can we simply use the City Admin Policy?
 - Sarah to communicate with Kim for guidance re: minutes (when/how to publish)
 - Sarah will work on the By-Laws and get them to members 1 week before the next meeting

Kathleen Draine made a motion "I motion that we reduce the scope of by-laws; Rename Article II to be purpose, and keep small parts of Articles 3, 4, and 5" Heather Michet seconded the motion. CARRIED. unanimously.

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Sandy Public Library

Biennial Budget Presentation

2019-2021



Sarah McIntyre

About Sandy and Hoodland Libraries

Library card holders: Physical materials: **Digital materials:**

15,657 68,372 Circulation: 319,921 79,790 23,316 Circulation:

Library visits: 174,484 Number of programs: Program attendance: 16,861

Number of volunteers: Volunteer hours:

142 9,240

716

Statistics for FY 2017-2018

LIBRARY FUNDING IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

★ What you might not know:



- In 2008, voters in Clackamas County approved a permanent tax rate of \$ 0.3974 per thousand of assessed value.
- For the average Clackamas County taxpayer, this equates to \$85/year to pay for library services. \$214,000 home valuation

LIBRARY FUNDING IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

 The Clackamas County Library District was formed with the purpose of acting as a fiscal agent in order to distribute property tax revenues raised by the District permanent rate to participating local governments who operate public libraries within Clackamas County.

 100% of all funds collected are distributed to public libraries within Clackamas County for library operations.

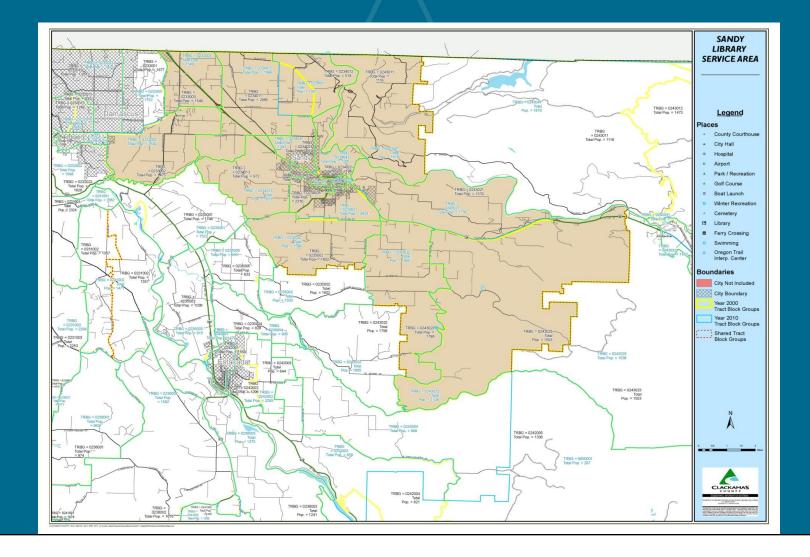
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The Sandy and Hoodland Library Service area as assigned by Clackamas County is much larger than the city limits of Sandy.

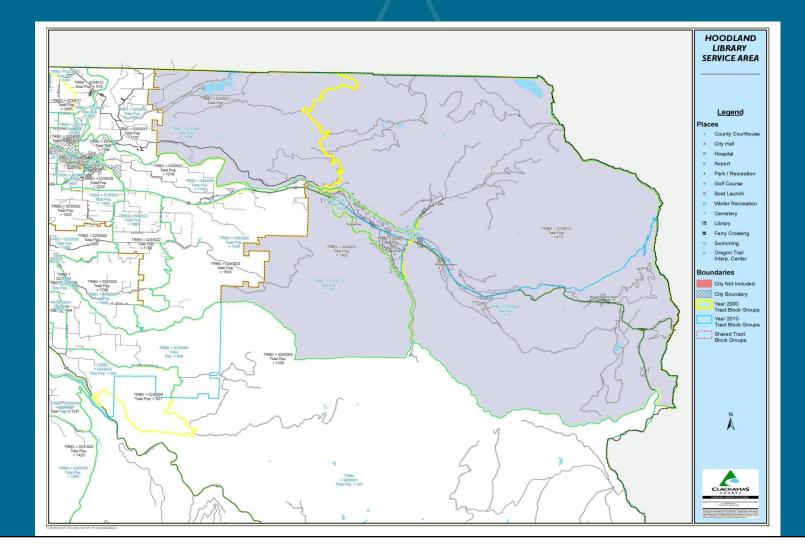
	Service Area Population		Unincorporated Population
SANDY	27050	1 0 9 9 0	1 6 0 6 0
HOODLAND	5 6 7 1	0	5 6 7 1

Population information from PSU, December 2018

Sandy Library Service Area - Map



Hoodland Library Service Area - Map



LIBRARY SERVICE AREA – ASSESSED VALUE

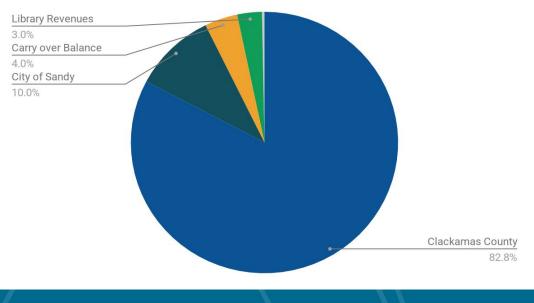
	Assessed Value	Unincorp. Population	Prior Interest & Delinquent Tax		Total Distribution
SANDY	\$331,035	\$720,870	\$6,080	\$13,259	\$1,071,244
HOODLAND	\$0	\$252,438	\$0	\$4,643	\$257,081

Estimated Assessed value information for fiscal year 2019-2020. This is one year of the total distribution in this biennial budget.

Where Sandy and Hoodland funds come from

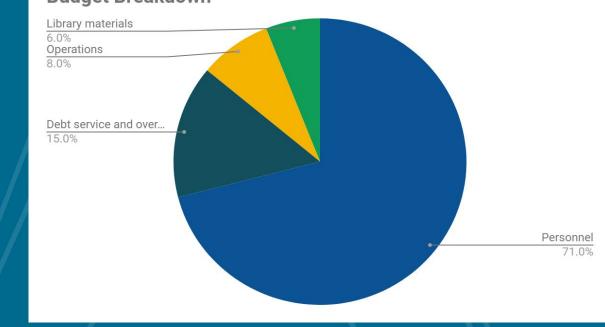
- ★ 83% Clackamas County
- \star 10% City of Sandy
- ★ 4% Carry over Balance
- ★ 3% Library Revenues
- \star .3% Grants

Revenue Breakdown



Sandy and Hoodland Library Budget

- \star 🛛 71% Personnel
- ★ 15% Debt service and overhead
- ★ 8% Operations
- ★ 6% Library materials



Budget Breakdown

Budget Highlights

 \star Shifted money from print to digital

- Downloadable ebook and eaudiobook usage increased by 27% over the previous budget cycle, while physical materials decreased by 4%
- Investigating downloadable video
- \star Built in monies to purchase scheduling software
 - increase efficiencies
- ★ Built in monies to partner with Community Center
 - Sandy Summer Sounds
 - SOLV

Things to know - 2019-2021 Budget

- ★ Realigned Hoodland hours to match Hoodland service area revenues
 - reduced hours from 43 to 36 on April 1st, 2019
 - did not reduce staff benefit levels
- ★ Strategic Plan
 - We have made significant progress on:
 - Create Young Readers
 - Stimulate Imagination
 - Satisfy Curiosity
 - Learn to Read and Write
 - Will continue working on these, but will be focusing on:
 - Understand How to Find, Evaluate, and Use Information
 - Connect to the Online World
 - We will begin holding basic computer classes in April 2019!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

The City of Sandy would not run without its citizen volunteers. Thank you for being a part of the Budget Committee!





WHERE INNOVATION MEETS ELEVATION



BACKGROUND

which resolved ongoing litigation regarding construction of library facilities and provision of library services for the residents of the Gladstone and Oak Lodge library service areas. In October 2017, the City of Gladstone and Clackamas County entered into a Settlement Agreement

the long-term sustainability of library services throughout the County (please see Appendix A). proposed changes on library services throughout the Library District. During the same period, LINCC these changes with the original purposes of the Library District, as well as the potential impact of these Settlement Agreement, various library stakeholders expressed concerns regarding the consistency of District Master IGA. While these changes were intended only to facilitate the implementation of the Commissioners considered certain changes to both the Library District Master Order and the Library During discussions related to the implementation of the Settlement Agreement, the Board of County Library Directors identified concerns related to the long-term sufficiency of Library District funding and

evaluation of service standards. In subsequent discussions with the Library District Advisory funding formula, challenges in capital funding, and evaluation of current service area boundaries. Committee (LDAC), LINCC Library Directors, and City officials, additional topics to be discussed by the library funding to address both capital and operational needs, permissible uses of District funds, and Library District Task Force were suggested, including (but not limited to) equity of the current District Force to examine these areas of concern, including (but not limited to) sufficiency and sustainability of In March 2018, the Board of County Commissioners authorized the creation of a Library District Task

LIBRARY DISTRICT TASK FORCE CHARGES

The Library District Task Force will be charged with the following purposes:

- Ľ To identify current and future challenges facing the Clackamas County Library District. It is services, sufficiency and sustainability of library funding, and administration of the Library anticipated the Library District Task Force will focus on three primary areas: provision of library District
- 2 To develop the charges for, make appointments to, and receive the reports and recommendations of three standing subcommittees, as follows.
- a. Library Services Subcommittee
- b. Library Funding Subcommittee

- c. District Administration Subcommittee
- ω recommendations of any additional subcommittees deemed necessary by the Library District To develop the charges for, make appointments to, and receive the reports and Task Force.
- 4 To submit a final report to the Board of County Commissioners containing recommendations to Clackamas County Library District. ensure the long-term, sustainable delivery of quality library service to the citizens of the
- S To determine and adopt such rules or procedures as are necessary to facilitate the work of the Library District Task Force and its subcommittees, consistent with Oregon Public Meetings Law.

LIBRARY DISTRICT TASK FORCE MEMBERSHIP AND VOTING

The Library District Task Force will consist of up to twenty-five (25) members, appointed and voting as follows: 12

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- The current Chair of the LINCC Directors Group shall serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member. non-voting member. The current Chair of the Library District Advisory Committee (LDAC) shall serve as an ex-officio,

Task Force membership and voting rights are summarized in the table below:

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- ο What services do District residents need from their libraries, both now and in the future?
- What are the core services and service levels all District residents should receive?
- o How should service levels and service delivery be measured?

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- Q What levels of funding are required to sustainably address operational and capital needs District-wide?
- 0 Are current funding sources and levels (District and local) sufficient to address operational and capital needs, both now and in the future?
- Ó How will insufficient, unsustainable, or unequitable funding levels be addressed?
- What are permissible uses of District funds?

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0 Do the current service area boundaries and distribution formula still meet the needs of the District?

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- 0 How do we ensure core services are being provided and desired outcomes are achieved District-wide?
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of library services would likely be particularly useful on the Library Services Subcommittee. It is also recommended that stakeholders appoint members with particular subject matter expertise to individual subcommittees. For example, Library Directors' expertise in the provision and management

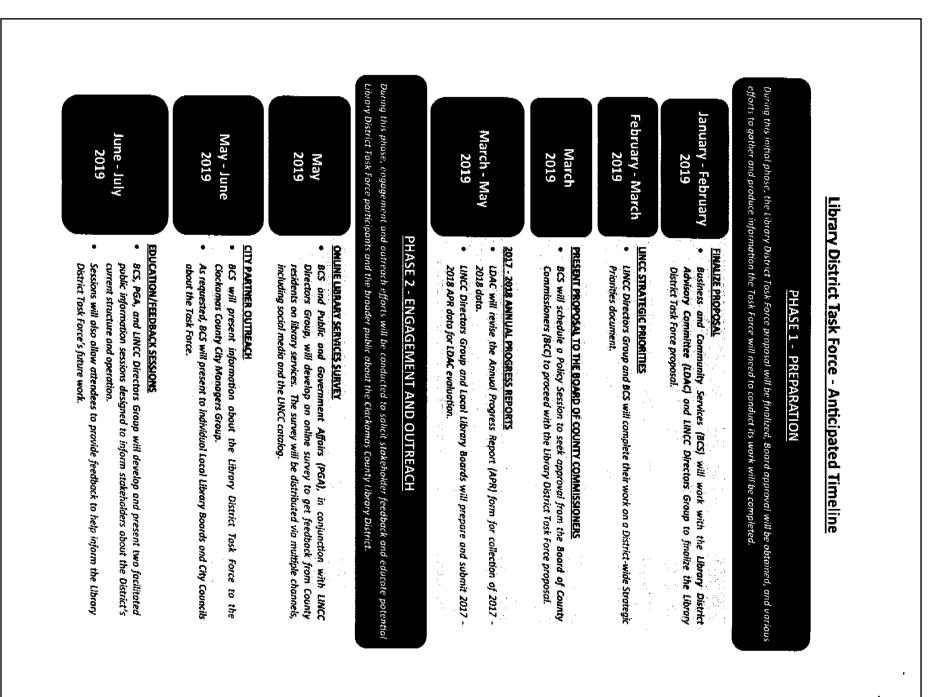
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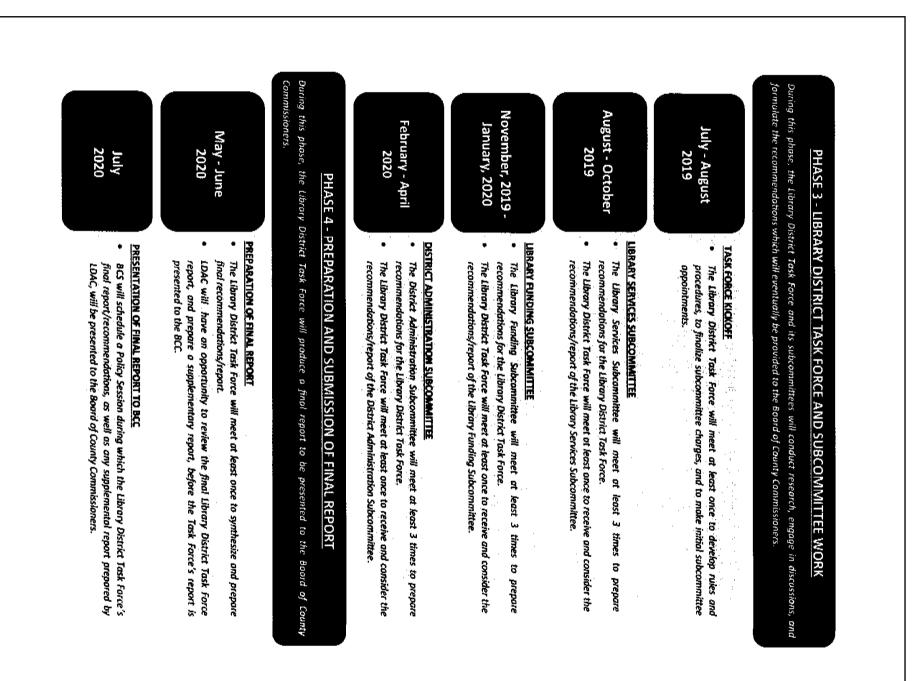
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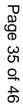
four distinct phases, namely: over a period of approximately 12 months. The Library District Task Force process will be divided into approximately 18 months, with the Task Force and Subcommittees meeting periodically and regularly It is anticipated that the Library District Task Force process (including all preparatory work) will last

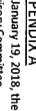
- Phase 1 (approx. 5 months) Preparation
- Phase 2 (approx. 3 months) Engagement and Outreach
- Phase 3 (approx. 9 months) Library District Task Force and Subcommittee Work
- Phase 4 (approx. 3 months) Preparation and Submission of Final Report

Please see below for a more detailed timeline.



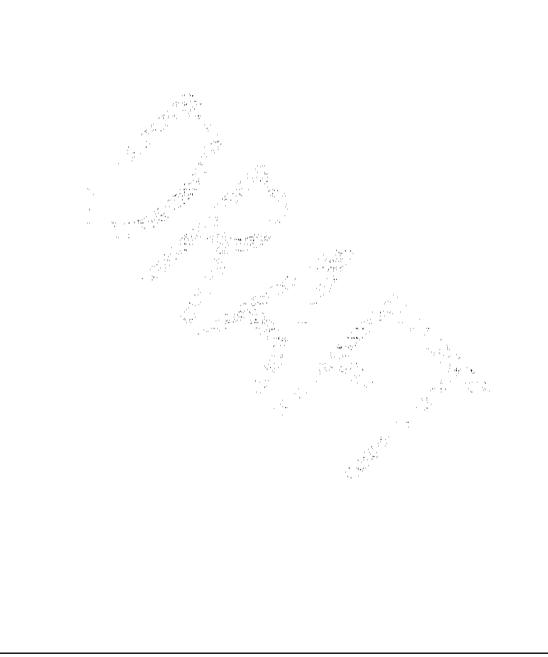






<u>APPENDIX A</u> On January 19, 2018, the LINCC Directors Group presented the following memo to the Library District Advisory Committee.

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TO: LDAC Representatives FR: Directors, Clackamas County Libraries (LINCC) DT: January 19, 2018 RE: Library District

Cooperative Intergovernmental Agreement. Clackamas County Library District Master Order and the Master meetings and in the media about proposed changes to both the Recently there has been a good deal of discussion within local public

strengths of the current District structure, as well as some of the emerged. Specifically, we'd like to offer a brief assessment of the additional context for some of the issues and concerns that have current and future challenges that concern us. perspective with a goal of informing public discussion and providing any particular outcome. We do, however, want to provide our public discussion of these proposed changes. We do not advocate for The Directors of Clackamas County Libraries fully support and welcome

LIBRARY DISTRICT STRENGTHS

time, the libraries of the Clackamas County Library District have A collaborative, supportive library cooperative been successfully collaborating and supporting each other for While the governance and funding structures have changed over

decades.

consistency, efficiency, and patron-focused service across the regularly refine guidelines and procedures to maximize Our libraries have established committees that have worked to District.

assured that it will have the support of the other District libraries and cooperate to minimize the impact to patrons. Each library is apparent in those situations: District libraries support each other if it encounters a similar situation. remodeling projects. The strength of our cooperative is most collection is temporarily reduced, such as during construction or may be situations when the availability of a particular library's an undue burden to provide materials for other libraries. There libraries can share collections, and that no single library will bear collection development guidelines. This helps to ensure that One example of this cooperation is that libraries have agreed to

improves systems and procedures which help keep LINCC working consistent, quality library services to the 400,000 citizens of cohesively and smoothly. In turn that allows libraries to offer by the County, the Network office creates, maintains, and Clackamas County. A key collaborator is the Library Network. With support provided

LIBRARY DISTRICT CHALLENGES

Every community has different resources

of unincorporated areas. population which is made up of both City residents and residents the District (11 cities and Clackamas County) has a service area both rural and urban areas. Each of the 12 service providers in The Library District spans approximately 1,880 square miles of

each service provider, as does the amount of Library District the tax base of each City differs widely. That can make it more revenue raised in each service area. It is important to note that The ratio of City residents to unincorporated residents differs for

when those dollars may have been contributed by a minority of challenging to allocate scarce general fund dollars, especially patrons in the Library's service area.

A very complex structure

Committee), and with state and national service standards. Library District Board, and the Library District Advisory District-wide imperatives (as articulated by LINCC committees, the City Councils, and local Library Boards), with considerations of local needs and expectations (as articulated by City Managers, needs and imperatives. Library Directors must constantly balance navigating a very complex environment of competing stakeholder community needs--Library Directors frequently find themselves benefits--especially being able to focus closely on local While the cooperative structure provides some significant

Library District revenues are insufficient

growth in property values has resulted in some additional Library personnel). pace with increases in expenses (especially those related to operations, or can be used for capital purposes as well. While sufficient to maintain service levels throughout the county. This is District revenues over the years, these increases have not kept true whether or not District funds are to be used only to fund thousand of assessed value approved by voters in 2008 is not Simply put, the permanent Library District rate of \$0.3974 per

service levels going forward. problem. We have serious concerns about our ability to maintain voiced in discussions about amendments to the Master Order and situation must be addressed. We believe many of the concerns IGA are, in fact, symptoms of this deeper, systemic revenue The LINCC Library Directors feel strongly that the revenue

and on a County-wide, cooperative basis to ensure that every citizen of our past. working together more efficiently and effectively than at any time in Clackamas County has access to high-quality library services. We are are absolutely committed to doing all we can within our communities LINCC is stronger now than it has ever been and LINCC Library Directors

the Clackamas County Library District. addressed in future conversations about the long-term sustainability of amendments to the Master Order and Master IGA will continue to be hope that some of the concerns sparked by recent discussion of That said, we do face significant challenges ahead, and we sincerely



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I. Introduction

The Director of the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries recognizes the vital contribution that advisory board members make to the growth and development of our library. The work you do, the time and energy you contribute, and the knowledge and skills you share improve public library service for our communities.

Public libraries face new and ever-changing challenges in meeting diverse community needs, including digital literacy, school readiness, lifelong learning, and workforce development. In addition, public library services must be measured and evaluated to meet public and political demands for accountability. One of your most important roles is advocating the library as a valuable community asset and as a center for public access to computers and resources. This Library Advisory Board Handbook is a tool kit to help you support your library in your role as an advisory board

member. This Handbook

- Provides basic background on the role of public libraries
- Helps board members understand their positions in the context of current public library Iphilosophy and practice in the United States
- Defines what the Sandy/Hoodland Library Advisory Board is
- Explains advisory board processes to encourage interested individuals to join and participate in the important act of giving and providing service to the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries
- Helps advisory board members understand their roles and responsibilities as members and/or officers of the board
- Helps advisory board members realize that they are part of a vast network of persons, institutions, and associations committed to the ideal that a democracy is most appreciated and best served by community members empowered by access to, and a free and independent pursuit of, information and ideas

II. Public Libraries: Their Roles in Their Communities

Public libraries, a sometimes quiet but always major force in communities, have been supporting their constituents for hundreds of years. In service to their communities, they provide a destination, resources and services for education, recreation, information, and culture. Many sizes and types of public libraries exist to serve all ages and populations. Public libraries support informal and formal, as well as lifelong learning. They excel in acquiring and organizing resources to meet needs and provide a unique balance of meeting changing needs by providing new, cutting-edge opportunities. Public libraries partner with other entities to expand potential and seek collaborative opportunities to maximize their support for communities. A major strength of yesterday's, today's, and tomorrow's public libraries is a vision for the future with a commitment to preserving the past.

Public libraries today aren't necessarily in new roles, but are emphasizing important community roles that include:

• support for and services that enhance early literacy, such as parent and family programs and services for babies, general outreach to both parents and caregivers, training for child-care providers, school readiness, and academic success

• critical small business support through access (in library or at desktops) to online subscription content with significant, vetted resources, rather than only broad, web-delivered content.

• workforce development through access to the web, technology, information literacy training, as well as technology hardware and software training and adult literacy initiatives, such as English language training, career workshops, early reading initiatives, employment skills, job identification, and application support

• a community gathering place, whether to discuss concerts, classes, and other events, book clubs and other social groups, or simply a forum where people can come and sit, talk, and read, libraries stand alone in many communities as a gathering place

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Today's public libraries and library staff

- Provide a variety of reference services and materials in a wide range of formats
- Teach patrons in point-of-use, in person, virtually, and in small and large groups in [®] "classroom" settings encompassing a wide variety of ages, levels, and styles of learning
- Select, make accessible (in numerous formats), and create print and online documents, guides, and resources to meet patrons' needs
- Maintain all traditional, as well as 21st century, toolbox competencies for staff, including high- end productivity software and use of web-delivered resources
- Address education and training in hardware, software, teaching and learning, general management issues, and technology issues, such as hardware set-up, maintenance, and networking
- Work virtually, digitally, and in person
- Count and track many more things today in a wide variety of usage categories, including books and periodicals through physical or in-person ownership, as well as access to virtual and digital information and materials delivered over the web

Public libraries in the 21st century must focus on the following: marketing their role in supporting small businesses and community enterprise; marketing their staff expertise as information specialists; involvement in and support for community workforce activities, such as job fairs, career information, green and/or sustainable programs/services; and the public libraries' significant role in the support of both informal and formal learning, which now includes a formal educational support role for both in-person and distance learning by their community members.

Library supporters are critical to the public library's success. Advisory boards, foundation boards, and Friends' groups are working with governing entities and library managers to better define or reposition the 21st century library as an ongoing critical community service.

III. The Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries

The Sandy and Hoodland Libraries support the community in their endeavors to create lifelong readers, learn to read and write, develop the ability to find accurate information, and connect to the online world. The Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries are educational and cultural hubs in our communities. Our goal is to provide entertainment and educational materials and services, in a variety of formats for the enjoyment and growth of individuals and groups. We aim to maximize use of our resources through helpful staff, publicity, and promotion.

The Director of the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries is a Department Head within the City of Sandy and works as part of the management team for the City. Under the supervision of the City Manager, the Library Director designs and maintains all services, programs, and collections of the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries.

The Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries are also part of the Libraries In Clackamas County (LINCC) Library District. Since 1977, when the first county-wide funding levy was approved by voters, the public libraries of Clackamas County have cooperated in an informal resource and revenue sharing network. The members of the LINCC network are 10 cities in the County that operate public libraries: Canby, Estacada, Happy Valley, Lake Oswego, Milwaukie, Molalla, Oregon City, Sandy (including a branch in Hoodland), West Linn, and Wilsonville. The eleventh member of LINCC is Clackamas County which has two branches, Oak Lodge and Gladstone.

Since its inception, LINCC libraries have shared in the proceeds of a variety of county-wide funding mechanisms, which have culminated in the passage in November 2008 of a county-wide Library Service District with a permanent tax rate of .3974 per thousand of assessed value. Any resident of Clackamas County (with the exception of Johnson City) may visit any LINCC public library, obtain a free library card and check out materials without charge.

Besides sharing county-wide funding, the major cooperative feature of LINCC is that the twelve independent libraries share a single library computer system. The unified computer makes it very easy for individual citizens to borrow materials from any or all libraries throughout the county and to have those materials delivered via library courier to their neighborhood library for easy pick-up. This shared system and shared county-wide funding has created a seamless public library system in Clackamas County that has greatly facilitated the cost effective sharing of resources among these eleven library "partners" yet allows each local city or county library to retain its own autonomy and ability to tailor its collection and programs to the unique needs of its clientele.

In addition to the permanent tax funding described above, the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries receive funding and support from the City of Sandy, the Friends of Sandy Library, and the Friends of Hoodland Library.

IV. Sandy/Hoodland Library Advisory Board

As a member of the Sandy/Hoodland Library Advisory Board, it's critical that you are aware that the board is **advisory** to the Library Director: it assists and advises the Library Director (and City Council, as requested,) on matters concerning the library. The Library Director, Clty Manager, and City Council have final decision making authority. The City Council appoints up to a total of 7 members, each of whom serve four-year terms.

Sandy / Hoodland Public Library Advisory Board By-Laws Article I: Name

The organization shall be known as the Sandy / Hoodland Public Library Advisory Board. It is established in accordance with Resolution 2018-14 of the Sandy City Council (May 22, 2018).

Article II: Purpose

Advise the Library Director on the development of library services, programs, and facilities to meet needs of the Sandy and Hoodland Library Service Areas. Participate actively in the goals, aims, and purposes of the Libraries.

Article III: Membership

The library advisory board shall consist of up to seven members. Library advisory board members and applicants must be residents of the Sandy/Hoodland Library service area.

To ensure representation from the entire library service district, one third of advisory board members shall be from the Hoodland/mountain area and two thirds from the Sandy area. In addition advisory board membership shall seek to reflect the diversity of the library district service area. A majority of the voting membership shall constitute a quorum. A City Council liaison, Presidents of the Friends of Sandy Library and Friends of Hoodland Library (or a designee), as well as, the Library Director shall be nonvoting ex officio members of the advisory board and shall take part in its discussions or deliberations. Ex Officio members shall not be counted toward the constitution of a quorum at any meeting.

Article IV: Officers

The officers of the advisory board shall be Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. They shall be elected at the last meeting of each fiscal year and shall serve for a one-year term. The Chair shall call and preside over meetings, and name committees. The Vice Chair shall preside in the absence of the chair. The Secretary shall take meeting minutes.

Article V: Meetings

The advisory board shall meet as often as necessary, not less than six times a year. April and October meetings will be held at the Hoodland Library, all other meetings will be held in Council Chambers at Sandy City Hall. A meeting date may be changed or canceled by the Chair, in consultation with the Library Director, with prior notice to the membership. If a member should have two (2) consecutive unexcused absences from regular meetings, he/she shall be replaced with a new member appointed by the Sandy City Council. The new appointee shall fill the former member's unexpired term. The rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall govern the Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board in all matters to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these by-laws and any special rules of order the Sandy / Hoodland Library Board may adopt.

Article VI: Committees

The Chair, with the approval of the advisory board, shall establish all standing and special or ad hoc committees. The Chair shall appoint chairs of the committees with the approval of the advisory Board. Chairs shall select their committee members. Committee members may consist of the general public, library users, and/or library staff, depending on the

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nature and purpose of the committee. Charges to the committees will be expressly stated. Ad hoc committee terms shall coincide with the term of the appointing officer, but may be reappointed by a future Chair.

Article VII: Amendments

These bylaws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Sandy / Hoodland Library Advisory Board by a quorum provided notice of such amendment has been given to all Board members at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. Adopted by the Sandy/Hoodland Library Advisory Board on November 7, 2018

A. Roles and responsibilities of the Sandy/Hoodland Advisory Board - Adopted Oct. 15, 2014

The board is advisory to the Library Director and has no decision making powers, other than that granted to it by the Library Director and the City Council. The responsibilities and duties listed below may change based on requests from the incumbent Library Director and/or City Council.

- 1. Taking an active role in the Library's strategic planning process. This includes, but is not limited to providing feedback on how best to engage the community in the strategic planning process; participating in community forums; reviewing strategic planning outcomes and goal achievement annually.
- 2. Representing the library to the community. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Attending public forums to gather community input;
 - Updating City Council on Board activities when appropriate,
 - Keeping the library in mind as a community resource and gathering place in discussions with community groups;
 - Being knowledgeable about library programs and services when talking to members of the community.
- 3. Reviewing specific library policies, as requested by the Library Director.
- 4. Advising the Library Director on various aspects of Library programs and services, current and planned.
 - Advising the Library Director regarding policies for the development of library services and facilities to best meet the current and future needs of the community;
 - Recruiting and recommending to the Library Director prospective advisory board members;
 - Representing the needs, interest and desires of the entire service area of the library district;
 - Participating actively in the goals, aims and purposes of the library;
 - Performing other such related duties as requested by the Library Director and/or City Council.

B. Expectations of Advisory Board Members

The role of an advisory board member is a significant one, as the board's deliberations and recommendations are an important source of community input to the Library Director and ultimately to the City Council. As an effective advisory board member, you can:

- o Take every opportunity to build goodwill for the Library. Champion the Library's mission, purpose, and services with your friends, neighbors, and community groups.
- o Maintain positive relationships with Friends of the Library.
- o Support the Library Director.
- o Educate yourself about the Library's policies, programs and services.
- o Educate yourself about the community's needs, Library capacities, and the need for future Library services.
- o Encourage community involvement with the Library.
- o Educate yourself about current and prospective issues affecting public libraries and the Sandy and Hoodland Public Libraries.

In addition, Advisory Board members are expected to:

- 1. Attend and participate in board meetings. Notify the board chair if you will be unable to attend an advisory board meeting.
- 2. Familiarize yourself and abide by the board's by-laws and policies.
- 3. Prepare for board meetings by reading materials pertinent to the agenda, which is sent out ahead of time.

- 4. Recognize that the board is advisory only, and has no approval or veto authority regarding decisions the Library Director may make.
- 5. Support the final decisions of the board and Library Director.
- 6. Attend an orientation for new board members and such additional training as is made available.
- 7. Attend Library community events whenever possible.
- 8. Actively participate in Library and board processes, such as strategic planning.
- 9. Assist in succession planning for new board members by identifying others to serve on the advisory board when slots become available.

IV. Library Issues in the 21st Century

An important role of board membership is to educate yourself on issues that face your library. The following is a link to the issues affecting libraries today, defined by the American Library Association. <u>www.ALA.org/advocacy</u>. Please review these issues as you begin you board appointment.

V. BOARD POLICIES and PROCEDURES

Board meetings and agendas Adopted date Oct 2014

The board meets from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on the 1rd Wednesday of the month, in the Sandy Library's Community Room (April and November at Hoodland Library). The board is required to meet no less than six times a year.

The monthly board agenda is developed jointly by the board chair and the Library Director. One week prior to the board meeting, the agenda and appropriate supporting materials are sent to the e-mail address provided by each board member. Board members without an e-mail address will have the agenda mailed to them, along with any supporting materials.

Recruitment of new advisory board members – Adopted February 2015

New advisory board members are recruited to fill board vacancies as they occur.

In accordance with the by-laws, one third of advisory board members are from the Hoodland area and two thirds from the Sandy area. In addition, every attempt will be made to ensure that advisory board membership reflects the diversity of the library district service area.

Recruitment will take place by personal invitation as well as general announcement.

Each advisory board member will personally invite at least one person to join the board. The board is looking for: diversity in membership, representatives from all areas, willingness and ability to meet board roles and responsibilities.

Potential members are asked to attend an advisory board meeting, to familiarize themselves with the process. They are also given a copy of the Advisory Board Handbook to read, before they submit an application. Applicants submit an on-line application.

The Advisory Board Chair reviews the applications and, with the Library Director, interviews the applicants. The advisory board meets as an executive committee of the whole, and recommends new members to the Library Director.

The Library Director takes successful candidates to Clty Council for official appointment to the board.

Orientation of new advisory board members – Adopted March 2015

Incoming advisory board members meet with the Library Director and an advisory board member to discuss the contents of the board handbook, board process, and key issues and items on which the board is focusing.

VII. Current Advisory Board Members and Term of Office

Member	Service Area	Date(s) of Appointment	Proposed end of term
Jeri McMahan	Hoodland	7/2009	6/30/2021(3)
Lynn Freeman	Sandy	3/2018	6/30/2020
Lynne Pollard	Hoodland	2/2019	6/30/2019
Blanca Doroteo	Sandy	2/2019	6/30/2021
Heather Michet	Sandy	12/2016	6/30/2020
Kathleen Draine	Sandy	2/2018	6/30/2019
OPEN POSITION	Sandy		6/30/2022

Appendix A: Library Board Policies

Appendix B: Roles and Key Responsibilities for Council, City Manager, Director, Board, and Friends of the Library

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