

LAKE FOREST PARK LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

22 MARCH 2017

Present: Maureen Kerschbaum (chair), Catherine Kernan, Shannon McLeod, Daniel Mullen, Denise Bugallo (KCLS), Kathleen Fernandes (secretary)

Absent: Rita Requa, Diana McQuay

- KCLS Manager's Report
 - Denise shared the KCLS February-May program guide and discussed the ongoing "Everyone's Talking About It" program theme with more information at: https://kcls.org/browse_program/guide/. She also highlighted programs on genealogy, women composers, addiction in our community, and drumming. A searchable calendar of library events can be found under "Calendar" on the library's home page www.kcls.org
 - KCLS is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year and has created a birthday video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fWbvfW-sHoA&feature=youtu.be>. The library also is offering special anniversary library card designs.
 - KCLS Diversity Committee is working on arranging some "Know Your Rights" information sessions for immigrants presented by Northwest Immigrant Project at various locations and working with local churches to provide safe places to hold these sessions.
 - Denise discussed a recent incident at the Shoreline Library in which the state's Becca Bill unexpectedly disrupted the attempts of library and community partner staff to assist a distressed teen who came to them as part of the Safe Space program. She recommended reading an article in *The Olympian* discussing how the bill has made Washington the leading state in jailing noncriminal teens: <http://www.theolympian.com/news/politics-government/article27020662.html>. A community member attending the LAC meeting mentioned the value of the RADAR (Response Planning and De-escalation and Referral) program in police response to incidents like this: <http://www.shorelinewa.gov/government/departments/police-department/radar>
 - Denise will make a presentation on the library's strategic planning to the City Council. She suggests that she and a committee member can talk to the Council in September about the summer reading program and READS program.
 - The Shoreline Library Advisory Board is in the process of being dissolved by the city of Shoreline so that Parks and Recreation staff can focus on their strategic initiatives and other projects. This decision was voted and approved at the last board meeting on March 2, 2017. Denise regularly meets with the Community Resource Team partners which is sponsored by the city and other city meetings which will help to continue the partnership with the city staff and other community groups.
- Lake Forest Park/Shoreline/Richmond Beach READS logo

- Daniel presented the new logo design created by one of his students and incorporating feedback from committee members. He will submit the final design in time for this year's READS program.
- **Next meetings:**
 - **June 28 at 7 pm**
 - **September 27 at 7 pm**
 - **December 6 at 7 pm**