



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *February 25, 2020*

DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2020
TO: Board of County Commissioners
FROM: Tami Gaston, Administrative Secretary, Library
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THROUGH: Jeff Scott, Library Director
SUBJECT: Presentation of Friends of Washoe County Library Donation of
[\$100,000] to be Approved by Washoe County Library Board of Trustees
(All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

The Library Board of Trustees and Board of County Commissioners agreed to a concurrent meeting annually and have done so since 2011. During the month of February, the Friends of Washoe County Library join the Library Board of Trustees in a meeting to present a donation check. The donation check will be accepted by the Library Board of Trustees for the Washoe County Library System to provide programs, marketing, training, technology, equipment and library materials.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Stewardship of our Community

PREVIOUS ACTION

On February 27, 2018, the Board acknowledged the presentation of Friends of Washoe County Library Donation of [\$120,000] to be approved by the Library Board of Trustees

BACKGROUND

The Friends of Washoe County Library non-profit agency was incorporated on January 15, 1981. Its mission is to work actively to strengthen public libraries in Washoe County. Backed by a belief that libraries are uniquely democratic, they promote, advocate for and seek funding for libraries. Through its book sales, Friends of Washoe County Library strives to give children an educational head start, encourage all forms of literacy and foster lifelong learning and recreation for adults. Throughout the past thirty-six (36) years, Friends of Washoe County Library, through its community projects and fundraising efforts, has raised over \$3,000,000 for the Washoe County Library System. It supports free programs offered at the Library, enhances library technology and equipment, provides gift funds for library materials and augments marketing and training endeavors, which benefits all library patrons.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of Friends of Washoe County Library Donation of \$100,000 to be approved by Washoe County Library Board of Trustees.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Acknowledge receipt of presentation of Friends of Washoe County Library Donation of \$100,000 to be approved by Washoe County Library Board of Trustees.