



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian
Date: May 2, 2017

Subject: Grant to Library from the Sunlight Giving Foundation

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$55,000 from Sunlight Giving Foundation to provide materials and supplies for an early literacy reading room at the Shields-Reid Community Center in North Richmond, for the period June 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Library Fund match.

BACKGROUND:

Sunlight Giving supports organizations that create and maintain safe spaces for children and families, and has a particular interest in ensuring that safe places are offered in all neighborhoods and communities. Their mission is to sustain healthy families and strong communities. Sunlight Giving supports local and national organizations that provide basic services to low-income families with children ages 0-5 in vulnerable communities throughout the United States. This will be the first time Contra Costa County Library has received funds from Sunlight Giving.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **05/02/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: May 2, 2017

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Rolanda Hartfield, Deputy

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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Early Literacy Reading Room project will not be implemented.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

These grant funds will create a warm, inviting place for the 400 or so 0-5 aged children of North Richmond to learn early literacy skills through unstructured play and reading.