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Date: September 11, 2017
To: RCPL Board of Trustees
From: Maryanne Rohrer, Policy Committee Vice-Chair
Re: Grant approval

Date: September 1, 2017
To: Maryanne Rohrer, Policy Committee Vice-Chair
From: Terri Davis, Library Director
Re: Grant approval

Motion:

Move to approve submission of a grant proposal for \$23,500 to the Ready to Code initiative of the American Library Association (ALA).

Background: This grant would provide the opportunity to add significant focus on coding to the library's CHAOS makerspace activities. Coding is a critical skillset for today's youth, to provide them the understanding and capacity to deal with ongoing technology evolution.

Because of the timeframe, this proposal was submitted on August 31; the motion is to approve that submission. If not approved, ALA will be contacted to withdraw the proposal.

If awarded, the grant's administrative and reporting requirements can be managed by the makerspace manager as part of his assigned duties.