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Date: October 2, 2017
To: RCPL Board of Trustees
From: Terri Davis, Library Director
Re: Strategic plan data

Discussion: Identify priorities for inclusion in the library's strategic plan.

Background: Per discussion at the September meeting, the data from the community data gathering has been consolidated, with similar comments combined. Because this is raw data, there are a number of items that have no explanation and are open to interpretation; those items can be discussed to determine if they are a priority. The data has also been categorized by the city's core values, to help integrate the library's plan with the overall city vision.

A new vision statement could be considered as part of the strategic plan process; based on the overall themes of the community information, a possible statement to begin discussion is *'Enhance access, facilitate lifelong learning, and transform the community.'*

The priorities identified by the Board and the remaining information will be sent to the consultant for his final report, which he identified can be completed within 10 days after receipt of the Board's information.