# QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY <br> BOARD OF TRUSTEES 

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023

Central Library<br>89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

## AGENDA

## 6:30 PM BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

## I. CALL TO ORDER

## II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes of the Board - April 20, 2023 (ID \# 2896)

## III. COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

1. Approval of Buildings \& Grounds Committee Report - June 22, 2023 (ID \# 2913)
2. Approval of Finance \& Investment Committee Report - June 22, 2023 (ID \# 2912)
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## A. Action Item(s)

1. Approval of the Proposed QPL Foundation - FY'24 Budget (ID \# 2919)
2. Sole Source Contract with Online Computer Library Center, Inc. for an Annual Subscription for Metadata and Remote Access Services Contract Authorization (ID \# 2911)
3. Mobile Library Vehicle - Contract Authorization (ID \# 2922)
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## V. REPORT OF THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

## VI. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. Key Performance Indicators Report - May 2023 (ID \# 2918)
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## VII. ADJOURNMENT

1. Motion to Adjourn (ID \# 2897)

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2896
AGENDA: $\quad$ Approval of Minutes of the Board - April 20, 2023

## Recommended Motion for Consideration:

I move that the Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting be approved as submitted.

Attachments:
BOT Minutes - April 20, 2023 (PDF)
F \& I Committee Report - April 20, 2023 (PDF)
Audit Committee Report - April 20, 2023 (PDF)
Programming Committee Report - April 20, 2023 (PDF)

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2913
AGENDA: Approval of Buildings \& Grounds Committee Report - June 22, 2023

## Recommended Motion for Consideration for the Board of Trustees:

I move that the report and action items of the Buildings \& Grounds Committee meeting be accepted and approved as submitted.

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2912
AGENDA: Approval of Finance \& Investment Committee Report - June 22, 2023

## Recommended Motion for Consideration for the Board of Trustees:

I move that the report and action items of the Finance and Investment Committee meeting be accepted and approved as submitted.

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

## BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees

DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2919
AGENDA: Approval of the Proposed QPL Foundation - FY'24 Budget

## Background:

Pursuant to the Queens Public Library Foundation By-Laws, the operating budget approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors must also be approved by the Library Board of Trustees. All individual contributions, foundation and corporate grants, endowments and revenue generated by fundraising events will be recorded by the Foundation. Government grant revenue will be recorded by the Library.

## Current Status:

At its quarterly board meeting on June 13, 2023, the Foundation's Board of Directors approved the Fiscal Year 2024 budget reflected in the attached document. Estimated revenues total $\$ 1,983,700$. Proposed appropriations equal $\$ 1,641,400$.

## Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees approve the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2024 Queens Public Library Foundation General Fund Budget, which was previously approved by the Foundation's Board of Directors on June 13, 2023.

Attachments:
FY24 QPLF Budget Memo FINAL (PDF)
FY24 QPLF Budget - Final (PDF)

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TO: Board of Directors - Queens Public Library Foundation<br>CC: Dennis Walcott, President and CEO, Queens Public Library Gitte Peng, Chief of Staff, Queens Public Library Susan Latham, Executive Director, Queens Public Library Foundation<br>FROM: Stephen Mack, Chief Financial Officer<br>DATE: June 13, 2023

SUBJECT: Proposed FY24 QPLF Budget

## OVERVIEW

Enclosed please find the Proposed FY24 Budget for the Queens Public Library Foundation ("QPLF").
The proposed budget only includes unrestricted revenues and expenses and does not include grants or other private donations that are restricted for a dedicated purpose by the donor. It should also be noted that the budget does not include any government grants that are raised by QPLF on behalf of the Library.

In total, the FY24 budget consists of five distinct funds as follows:

## General Operating

The budgeted revenues for this fund represent (1) general donations to QPLF that are not restricted by the donor and for which QPLF has complete discretion on how to use, and (2) indirect expenses/overhead charged to private grants (when allowed by the donor). Expenses include general administrative and operating expenses for QPLF, including salaries and related benefits for QPLF employees, accounting and software fees, and other administrative expenses. It also includes an occupancy charge for the space used by QPLF at the Central Library, which is approximately $\$ 30 \mathrm{k}$ for FY24 and is offset by corresponding Contributed Facilities revenue item. Lastly, a Management Fee of approximately $\$ 211 \mathrm{k}$ represents the fee charged to QPLF by the Library for providing back-end office support services such as accounting, legal, IT, HR, etc. The charge along with the expenses for salaries and benefits are offset by a corresponding Contributed Services revenue item.

It should be noted that for QPLF employees that spend time working on government grants for the Library, the portion of time they spend on these activities is 'charged back' to the Library and as such,

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the amounts shown as salary and benefits in the budget are net figures. We expect a net surplus of approximately $\$ 83 \mathrm{k}$ in this fund.

## Gala

The budget revenues and expenses for this fund represent the expected contributions and expenses related to having the annual fundraising gala. We expect a net surplus of approximately $\$ 262 \mathrm{k}$ in this fund.

## Unrestricted Program and Services Contributions

The budget revenues and expenses for this fund represent projected unrestricted corporate, foundation and individual donations, and anticipated program expenditures to be applied against the monies raised. We expect a net surplus of approximately $\$ 66 \mathrm{k}$ in this fund.

## Branch Allocations

In FY24, and for the third year in a row, QPLF expects to provide up to \$150k of mini-grants to the various Library branches. The $\$ 50 \mathrm{k}$ in revenue shown will be transferred to this fund from one of the other unrestricted funds. The remaining $\$ 100 k$ was raised in FY23. Due to accounting requirements, this $\$ 100 \mathrm{k}$ donation will be recorded on the FY23 financial statements as a restricted contribution. As a result of this timing difference (i.e. amounts raised in FY23 but spent in FY24) this fund shows a \$100k deficit for FY24.

## Direct Mail

The revenues and expenses for this fund represent the expected amounts from our Direct Mail donor solicitation campaigns. We expect a net surplus of approximately $\$ 40 \mathrm{k}$ in this fund.

Combining the activity for all the funds noted above, for FY24 QPLF is budgeting a net surplus of approximately $\$ 342 \mathrm{k}$ as shown in the table below.

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| Category | General Operating |  | Gala |  | Unrestricted Contributions |  | Branch Allocations |  | Direct <br> Mail |  | Total |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenues | \$ | 1,138,900 | \$ | 350,000 | \$ | 176,000 | \$ | 50,000 | \$ | 268,800 | \$ | 1,983,7( |
| Expenses |  | $(1,055,500)$ |  | $(97,500)$ |  | $(109,800)$ |  | $(150,000)$ |  | $(228,600)$ | \$ | (1,641,4) |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | \$ | 83,400 | \$ | 252,500 | \$ | 66,200 | \$ | $(100,000)$ | \$ | 40,200 | \$ | 342,3 |

The Queens Public Library Foundation
Proposed FY24 Budget

| Description | Fund |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue | General Operating |  | Gala |  | Unrestricted Contributions |  | Branch Allocations |  | Direct Mail |  | Total |  |
| Restricted Contributions - Corporate | \$ | 5,000 | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 5,000 |
| Unrestricted Contributions - Corporate |  | 100,000 |  | 100,000 |  | 79,000 |  | - |  | 100 |  | 279,100 |
| Restricted Contributions - Foundations |  | 15,000 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 15,000 |
| Unrestricted Contributions - Foundations |  | 60,000 |  | 250,000 |  | 97,000 |  | - |  | 700 |  | 407,700 |
| Unrestricted Contributions Individuals |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 268,000 |  | 268,000 |
| Interfund Revenue |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 50,000 |  | - |  | 50,000 |
| Contributed Facilities |  | 30,200 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 30,200 |
| Contributed Services |  | 928,700 |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | 928,700 |
| Total Revenue |  | 1,138,900 |  | 350,000 |  | 176,000 |  | 50,000 |  | 268,800 |  | 1,983,700 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal Services |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Salaries |  | $(530,900)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(530,900)$ |
| Fringe Benefits |  | $(186,100)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(186,100)$ |
| Total Personal Services |  | $(717,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(717,000)$ |
| OTPS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials, General |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |
| Programs, General |  | - |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |  | $(50,000)$ |  | - |  | $(100,000)$ |
| Software |  | $(30,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(30,000)$ |
| Accounting Service |  | $(40,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(40,000)$ |
| Banking Services |  | $(7,500)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(7,500)$ |
| Food Service Contr |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |
| Direct Mail/Phones |  | $(4,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(105,000)$ |  | $(109,000)$ |
| Contractual |  | (800) |  | $(40,000)$ |  | $(9,000)$ |  | - |  | $(123,600)$ |  | $(173,400)$ |
| Special Events |  | $(2,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(2,000)$ |
| Conference/Training |  | $(1,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(1,000)$ |
| Contributed Facilities |  | $(30,200)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(30,200)$ |
| Membership Dues |  | $(3,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(3,000)$ |
| Travel \& Parking |  | (300) |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | (300) |
| Printing |  | $(6,500)$ |  | $(5,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(11,500)$ |
| Supplies-General |  | $(1,500)$ |  | $(2,500)$ |  | (800) |  | $(50,000)$ |  | - |  | $(54,800)$ |
|  |  | $(126,800)$ |  | $(97,500)$ |  | $(59,800)$ |  | $(150,000)$ |  | $(228,600)$ |  | $(662,700)$ |
| Management Fee |  | $(211,700)$ |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | $(211,700)$ |
| Total Expense |  | $(1,055,500)$ |  | $(97,500)$ |  | $(59,800)$ |  | $(150,000)$ |  | $(228,600)$ |  | $(1,591,400)$ |
| Interfund Transfer |  | - |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |  | - |  | - |  | $(50,000)$ |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | \$ | 83,400 | \$ | 252,500 | \$ | 66,200 | \$ | $(100,000)$ | \$ | 40,200 | \$ | $\underline{342,300}$ |

# Queens Library Board/Committee Item 

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees<br>DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023<br>ITEM ID \#:<br>2911<br>AGENDA: Sole Source Contract with Online Computer Library Center, Inc. for an Annual Subscription for Metadata and Remote Access Services Contract Authorization

## Background:

This is an action item seeking approval from the Queens Borough Public Library's Board of Trustees for the Library to enter into a contract with Online Computer Library Center, Inc. ("OCLC") for a term of one year at a cost of $\$ 226,711.32$ for metadata and remote access services. The Board's approval is required pursuant to the Library's Procurement Policy, which states, in pertinent part, that sole source contracts for equipment may occur without formal competitive bids if only one vendor can supply the commodities or services required by the Library. In these instances, the Vice President of Procurement shall negotiate best pricing and approval shall be subject to the Library President and CEO and the Board of Trustees, and the selection criteria shall be noted with the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting in which the sole source purchase was authorized.

OCLC is a not-for-profit computer service and research organization that provides shared technology services, as well as original research and community programs for its membership and the library community at large. OCLC's systems help libraries locate, acquire, catalog, and lend library materials.
The Library has, for many years, subscribed to OCLC services and, in particular, its cataloging and metadata subscription services whereby the Library obtains and uses existing catalog records from OCLC and contributes to and shares with OCLC original catalog records that it creates. This means that when the Library buys a book that already has a catalog record created by another library, the Library simply downloads it from OCLC's database and adds it to the Library catalog. When the Library creates a catalog record that does not yet exist in OCLC's database, it uploads the record to OCLC for other libraries to use.

Moreover, OCLC and its member libraries cooperatively produce and maintain WorldCat, the largest online public access catalog in the world. The WorldCat catalog contains more than 435 million records, representing over 2.7 billion physical and digital assets in 491 languages. The WorldCat catalog brings together items from the collections of approximately 73,000 libraries in

180 countries and territories that participate in the OCLC global cooperative. It is the world's largest bibliographic database and the sole source of this size collection of MARC catalog records, which libraries create and use to show the public what materials are available in their collections. Libraries around the world contribute to, and use content from, OCLC.

In FY2017, the Library restored its pre-2008 OCLC subscription services. In 2008, when the Library implemented budget cuts, it limited its OCLC subscription to the bare minimum of cataloging and metadata subscription services and discontinued its WorldCat subscription. These minimum services included:

- Cataloging services - This service allows the Library to download catalog records for books in its collections instead of having to create them.
- Interlibrary loans - This service allows the Library to work in cooperation with other libraries around the world to send and retrieve books to customers who request them.
- WebDewey - An online version of the Dewey Decimal Classification system that is easy to navigate, streamlines call number creation, and receives regular updates and replaces the print version, which is no longer available.

Because the Library renewed its WorldCat subscription in 2017, its holdings are now visible with WorldCat.org, which allows the Library's customers and WorldCat.org users to obtain accurate information about all of the Library's collections. For example, persons using WorldCat to search for a popular book are now able to see whether a Queens Public Library branch near them has copies of the book.
The Library's Technical Services Department has also been able to leverage back office efficiencies using OCLC's services. By registering the Library's book suppliers with OCLC, records for the books that the Library purchases can be automatically delivered through OCLC's WorldShare platform in one combined file that our catalogers can run through our custom scripts and then load into our catalog for completion.
The Library has also overhauled its monthly data synchronization processes, making the Library's WorldCat holdings more accurate. Continuing the subscription to OCLC's WorldCat services will ensure that the Library's catalog is in synchronization with WorldCat's catalog and that the Library's holdings are optimized to appear in web browser searches. The Library's continued full participation in WorldCat makes it as easy as possible for Library customers to search its collections and find items they want to borrow.

## Current Status:

The cost for services last year was $\$ 209,101.32$ and was a four (4) percent increase from the cost from the prior year. Separately, the Library's Information Technology and Development department ("ITD") identified a need for OCLC's EZproxy service that enables remote access to the Library's digital resources. EZproxy acts as a secure gateway allowing Library customer to access online databases, journals, and e-books from their own devices, regardless of physical location. The Library's implementation of EZproxy allows Library customers convenient and seamless access to various digital materials. In addition, EZproxy ensures user data's privacy and
security while helping maintain control over licensing agreements and usage restrictions for their digital resources. The cost last year for EZproxy was $\$ 2,157.85$ for implementation fees and $\$ 8,890.34$ for services for a total cost of $\$ 11,048.19$. The cost for all OCLC services was \$217,991.66
This year OCLC indicated that its pricing would increase by four and a quarter (4.25) percent, but ultimately agreed to an increase of four (4) percent for a cost of $\$ 217,465.37$ for metadata services and $\$ 9,245.95$ for EZproxy services for a total cost of $\$ 226,711$. 32 .
The table below details pricing for the OCLC services:

| Cataloging and Metadata Subscription | $\$ 157,631.82$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| WorldShare ILL Subscription | $\$ 6,993.26$ |
| WorldCat Subscription / FirstSearch | $\$ 52,017.39$ |
| WebDewey Subscription | $\$ 822.90$ |
| Metadata Total: | $\$ \mathbf{2 1 7 , 4 6 5 . 3 7}$ |
|  |  |
| EZproxy Hosted | $\$ 9,245.95$ |
| Full Total: | $\mathbf{\$ 2 2 6 , 7 1 1 . 3 2}$ |

OCLC is a one-of-a-kind vendor that has and continues to provide valuable services to the Library. OCLC has been responsive and has provided all contractually required services and a background check did not reveal any adverse findings.

## Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees authorize the President and CEO to enter into an agreement with Online Computer Library Center, Inc. in the amount of $\$ 226,711.32$ for the services described above, for a one-year period.

# Queens Library Board/Committee Item 

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees<br>DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023<br>ITEM ID \#: 2922<br>AGENDA: Mobile Library Vehicle - Contract Authorization

## Background:

This is an action item seeking approval from the Queens Borough Public Library's Board of Trustees to enter into a contract with First Priority Emergency Vehicles, Inc. for a sprinter van mobile library vehicle. The Board's approval is required pursuant to the Library's Procurement Policy, which states, in pertinent part, that contracts for equipment with a cost in excess of $\$ 50,000$ must be approved by the Library President and CEO and the Board of Trustees.

The Library presently has two mobile library vehicles that bring books and library services to neighborhoods across the borough. The mobile library vehicles are also able to respond to disasters or other emergencies by providing free WiFi and charging stations, first-aid supplies, health informational brochures, and Federal Emergency Management Agency applications. During COVID-19, the mobile libraries have served patrons by delivering books and other library materials, and vital information to neighborhoods across Queens.

The Library has received acknowledgment and support for the mobile library program from the community and from elected leaders who would like to see the Library expand the program. These elected leaders have secured City capital funding to enable the Library to purchase three mobile library vehicles.

To assist the Library in identifying its mobile library vehicle requirements, the Library retained the professional services of Specialty Vehicle Services, LLC. ("SVS"), a Wisconsin-based firm with experience in providing specialty vehicle consulting services. The project leader from SVS was Michael Swendrowski, former Chairman of the American Library Association's Subcommittee on Bookmobiles, long-standing Board member of the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services, and over thirty years' experience with the specialty vehicle industry and a focus on library outreach and other technologically-advanced vehicles. SVS met with Library staff from various departments-including Community Library Services, Programs and Services, Information Technology, Government and Community Affairs, Materials Management, Investigations and Security, Risk Management, Facilities, and Procurement-to identify the types of mobile library vehicles that the Library needs, and the specifications for each vehicle for the purpose of the Library issuing a Request for Proposals.

At its meeting in June 2021, the Board of Trustees authorized the President and CEO to execute contracts with Farber Specialty Vehicles, Inc. ("Farber") for a mobile library truck and a mobile library cutaway van, and with TechOps Specialty Vehicles, LLC ("TechOps") for a mobile library sprinter van.
As reported to the Board at its December 2022 meeting, funding for each vehicle came from City capital funds. The Library was not able to fully access these funds until September 2022. Farber and TechOps notified the Library that they could no longer maintain their pricing for the vehicles. This was due to supply chain issues, inflation, and other market conditions that have changed since the firms submitted pricing.
Also at its December 2022 meeting, the Board authorized the Library to contract with Farber for two vehicles at its revised pricing. Farber's contract with the Library has been registered by the City Comptroller's office. The December Board action item also stated that the Library terminated negotiations with TechOps, and that the Library would be issuing a new solicitation for the Sprinter van.

## Current Status:

On April 21, 2023, the Library issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for a mobile library vehicle. RFP \# 0423-1 was advertised in the New York City Record, BidNet, and New York State Contract Reporter, and was posted on the Library's website; notification of the solicitation was also sent to nine (9) firms on the Library's internal bidders' list. The RFP stated that the Library intends to award a contract for Scope C. Sprinter Van.
The RFP detailed the requirements, drawings, specifications, and delivery period for the vehicle, and asked that proposers identify any exceptions or substitutions to the requirements and demonstrate their experience and qualifications in providing mobile library vehicles. The following four (4) firms submitted timely proposals:

Scope C. Sprinter Van- 280 days for delivery of vehicle from the date of the issuance of a purchase order plus warranty period.

| Firm: | Farber Specialty <br> Vehicles, Inc. | First Priority Emergency <br> Vehicles, Inc. | Don Brown Bus <br> Sales, Inc. | TechOps Specialty <br> Vehicles, LLC |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Costs: | $\$ 241,000.00$ | $\$ 248,319.08$ | $\$ 280,145.00$ | $\$ 240,376.47$ |
| Projected <br> delivery <br> timeline in |  |  |  |  |
| calendar days: |  |  |  |  |

A selection committee comprised of Community Library Services, Materials Management, Information Technology, and Procurement staff evaluated the proposals, utilizing the cost, technical evaluation, and interview criteria set forth in the RFP. The RFP stated that the Library would consider responsive proposals. The results were as follows:

Scope C. Sprinter Van- 280 days for delivery of vehicle from the date of the issuance of a purchase order plus warranty period.

|  | Vehicles, Inc. |  | Bus Sales, <br> Inc. | Specialty <br> Vehicles, LLC |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Costs: | $\$ 241,000.00$ | $\$ 248,319.08$ | $\$ 280,145.00$ | $\$ 240,376.47$ |
| Projected delivery <br> timeline in <br> calendar days: | 360 |  |  |  |
| Technical Score: | 53.00 | 280 |  | 120 |

Don Brown Bus Sales, Inc. ("Don Brown") only provided RFP forms and cost information. Don Brown did not provide a proposal that responded to the RFP requirements, including information about the firm's experience and qualifications, financial stability, and any indication of the firm's acceptance of or exceptions to the vehicle specifications and requirements. Don Brown was notified that its proposal was non-responsive due to its failure to conform to the RFP requirements and instructions, and the fact that it contained material omissions.

First Priority Emergency Vehicles, Inc. ("First Priority") located in Manchester New Jersey, provided the highest combined technical and cost score proposal for Scope C. Sprinter Van. The van is a Mercedes Sprinter 2500 high roof van, approximately twenty-four feet in length, with a wheelchair lift and an interior that can accommodate a collection of technical equipment and other outreach materials, shelving system, interior LED lighting, exterior awning, Wi-Fi system, and upgraded power system.

The Library thoroughly reviewed First Priority's experience financial stability, references, background, the NYC PASSPort database, and completed vendor responsibility questionnaire in assessing the vendor's responsibility. This review did not identify any negative findings or raise any integrity issues that would adversely affect an award. First Priority has been awarded contracts by the New York Public Library for two mobile libraries, and one from the Morristown \& Morris Township Library. First Priority has also provided vehicles to the New York City Fire and Police Departments. A reference from NYPD Fleet Services indicated that First Priority does good work and that the firm is more than capable of providing any build-outs the Library may desire. A reference from NYPL stated their experience with First Priority was very positive and that they were very happy with the three customized vehicles provided by First Priority.

The Library's selection committee, along with SVS, met with a representatives from First Priority to discuss the firm's proposal and to confirm the Library's understanding of it. The selection committee was satisfied with the discussion and confirmed its support for an award for the one mobile library vehicle.

## Recommended Motion for Consideration by the Board of Trustees:

I move that the Board of Trustees authorize the President and CEO to execute a contract with First Priority Emergency Vehicles, Inc. for a mobile library vehicle at a price of \$248,319.08.

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2915
AGENDA: Motion to Go into Executive Session

## Recommended Motion for Consideration:

I move that the meeting go into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

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BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2917
AGENDA: Motion to Return to Public Session

## Recommended Motion for Consideration:

I move that the meeting return to Public Session.

# Queens Library Board/Committee Item 

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2908
AGENDA: Purchases Over \$50K - May 2023

## Current Status:

Pursuant to the Library's Procurement Policy, the Procurement Department shall submit to the Library's Board of Trustees a report of all Library, Foundation, and capital purchase orders issued and valued at more than $\$ 50,000$, which includes the vendor name, dollar value, description, and transaction type-i.e., government contract, requirements contract, technical service, exceptions.

This report covers purchase orders for the period from May 1, 2023 through May 31, 2023.

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1. Kronos Incorporated, was issued a purchase order under its NYS Office of General Services ("NYS OGS") contract in the amount of $\$ 81,071.48$ to provide Kronos timekeeping software and equipment support and educational services.
2. Mythics, Inc. was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 103,295.62$ under its NYS OGS contract to provide annual Oracle software maintenance that is used to support various applications in the ITD department. Mythics, Inc. is an authorized reseller under Oracle's NYS OGS contract.
3. Networks 2000 Inc. was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 133,248.30$ to provide annual maintenance renewal for Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company ("HPE") hardware and software. Networks 2000 Inc. is an authorized reseller under HPE's NYS OGS contract.
4. Kelair Inc., was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 54,506.00$ under its HVAC requirements contract to provide three condensing units for the Rochdale Village library.
5. Tequipment Inc., was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 82,141.74$ under its NYS OGS contract to provide twenty-five Sphero bolt power packs and thirty-eight Sphero craft packs. The educational robots and education kits are for the Teen Initiative Tech Labs at Queens Public Library.
6. Dell Marketing L.P., was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 78,079.00$ under its NYS OGS contract to provide fifty Dell Latitude 7430 laptops. The laptops will replace outdated laptops at ALP centers that are used for taking GED and other assessment tests. In addition, the ALP centers will be able to provide training on Microsoft and other applications with these laptops. These new laptops will allow a faster and efficient way of conducting these programs for public.

## Foundation: N/A

# Queens Library Board/Committee Item 

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees<br>DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023<br>ITEM ID \#: 2909<br>AGENDA: Purchases Over \$50K - April 2023

## Current Status:

Pursuant to the Library's Procurement Policy, the Procurement Department shall submit to the Library's Board of Trustees a report of all Library, Foundation, and capital purchase orders issued and valued at more than $\$ 50,000$, which includes the vendor name, dollar value, description, and transaction type-i.e., government contract, requirements contract, technical service, exceptions.

This report covers purchase orders for the period from April 1, 2023 through April 30, 2023.

## Library:

1. SLSCO, LP., was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 498,752$ under its awarded construction project for expansion of the Mitchell Linden library.
2. Kelair Inc., was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 164,300$ under its HVAC requirements contract to furnish and install a 15 -ton HVAC unit at the Ridgewood library.
3. Aggreko LLC, was issued a purchase order in the amount of $\$ 207,217.26$ under its emergency contract to provide a temporary chiller system for the Flushing library.
4. The Gates Preserve LLC, received a revised purchase order for its contract amendment adding $\$ 50,000$ under its professional services agreement to create hip hop programming and digital archives for the Fiftieth Anniversary of Hip Hop festivities. The revised contract value is $\$ 145,000$.
5. Farber Specialty Vehicles Inc., was issued a capital funded purchase order in the amount of $\$ 736,747$ to provide two mobile library vehicles.

Foundation: N/A

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2907
AGENDA: Personnel Report - May 2023

PERSONNEL REPORT - 4/16/2023-5/15/2023
The attached Personnel Report is provided for your information as certified by the Director of Human Resources, for the period of April 16, 2023 - May 15, 2023:
§ Appointments
§ Promotions
§ Transfers
§ Leaves Without Pay
§ Returns from Leave of Absence
§ Separations: Terminations/Resignations

Attachments:
Personnel Report - May 2023 (PDF)

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2906
AGENDA: Personnel Report - April 2023

PERSONNEL REPORT - 3/16/2023-4/15/2023
The attached Personnel Report is provided for your information as certified by the Director of Human Resources, for the period of March 16, 2023 - April 15, 2023:
§ Appointments
§ Promotions
§ Transfers
§ Leaves Without Pay
§ Returns from Leave of Absence
§ Separations: Terminations/Resignations

Attachments:
Personnel Report - April 2023 (PDF)

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2918
AGENDA: Key Performance Indicators Report - May 2023

Attachments:
Key Performance Indicators - May 2023 (PDF)

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| Agency | Circulation | \% Change from same month last year | In person visits | \% Change from same month last year | Program attendance | \% Change from same month last year | Reference | \% Change from same month last year | Notes |
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| Arverne | 8,016 | -13.52\% | 5,084 | -5.76\% | 758 | 232.46\% | 1,116 | 3387.50\% |  |
| Astoria | 7,774 | 35.62\% | 7,266 | 51.47\% | 752 | 27.03\% | 1,938 | 109.97\% |  |
| Auburndale | 7,569 | 0.05\% | 4,661 | 9.05\% | 623 | 80.58\% | 1,351 | -15.03\% |  |
| Baisley Park | 1,627 | 991.95\% | 2,630 | 2110.08\% | 367 | 263.37\% | 1,160 | 400.00\% | 2 |
| Bayside | 14,204 | -11.97\% | 9,077 | 21.40\% | 1,415 | 255.53\% | 1,677 | -10.94\% |  |
| Bay Terrace | 12 | -96.87\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,2 |
| Bellerose | 5,077 | -0.16\% | 4,360 | 28.80\% | 466 | 107.11\% | 1,167 | $\infty$ |  |
| Briarwood | 5,299 | -3.85\% | 7,075 | 26.16\% | 788 | 75.11\% | 2,116 | 96.47\% |  |
| Broadway | 14 | -93.43\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,2 |
| Broad Channel | 3,063 | 23.01\% | 1,261 | 26.23\% | 33 | 175.00\% | 100 | 17.65\% |  |
| Cambria Heights | 2,541 | -9.89\% | 6,470 | 26.64\% | 2,257 | 139.85\% | 769 | 18.31\% |  |
| Corona | 4,956 | 7.72\% | 8,930 | 29.68\% | 3,619 | 500.17\% | 620 | 199.52\% |  |
| Court Square | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,2 |
| Douglaston | 5,661 | 31.16\% | 4,271 | 39.80\% | 1,437 | 69.26\% | 1,795 | 34.96\% |  |
| East Elmhurst | 2,690 | -6.50\% | 4,122 | 26.99\% | 634 | 24.31\% | 620 | 48.33\% |  |
| East Flushing | 5,206 | -2.95\% | 5,017 | 24.86\% | 1,480 | 212.24\% | 1,436 | -4.07\% |  |
| Elmhurst | 20,507 | -4.03\% | 15,934 | 6.00\% | 1,984 | 187.12\% | 2,114 | -10.08\% | 2 |
| Far Rockaway | 2,565 | 22.84\% | 3,933 | 58.27\% | 1,232 | 445.13\% | 3,686 | 561.76\% |  |
| Forest Hills | 16,010 | 4.35\% | 16,931 | 27.45\% | 6,070 | 523.84\% | 2,071 | -37.51\% |  |
| Fresh Meadows | 16,844 | 76.01\% | 9,312 | 198.75\% | 1,298 | 759.60\% | 1,680 | 280.09\% | 1,2 |
| Glen Oaks | 12,325 | 3.09\% | 9,686 | 48.54\% | 3,399 | 112.84\% | 3,855 | 2.88\% |  |
| Glendale | 5,823 | 9.93\% | 3,811 | 72.83\% | 755 | 2.72\% | 334 | 234.00\% | 2 |
| Hillcrest | 200 | -97.48\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1 |
| Hollis | 3,323 | 27.12\% | 3,995 | 39.64\% | 263 | 415.69\% | 613 | 99.67\% |  |
| Howard Beach | 4,639 | 14.71\% | 5,631 | 33.18\% | 665 | 123.91\% | 1,343 | 239.14\% |  |
| Hunters Point | 23,701 | -0.30\% | 14,401 | 26.99\% | 2,553 | 143.84\% | 3,340 | 2.74\% |  |
| Jackson Heights | 14,191 | 167.70\% | 17,269 | 606.30\% | 755 | 1410.00\% | 1,246 | 1332.18\% | 2 |
| Kew Gardens Hills | 13,713 | 12.75\% | 13,154 | 22.02\% | 1,508 | 162.26\% | 1,343 | 201.80\% |  |
| Langston Hughes | 2,059 | -15.55\% | 6,521 | 42.44\% | 1,956 | 24.98\% | 437 | -29.40\% |  |
| Laurelton | 186 | -91.85\% | 317 | -92.33\% | 9 | -98.37\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1 |
| Lefferts | 2,483 | 12.61\% | 4,991 | 50.06\% | 887 | 223.72\% | 1,406 | 1024.80\% |  |
| Lefrak City | 31 | -35.42\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,2 |
| Long Island City | 3,988 | 11.27\% | 8,120 | 44.25\% | 1,416 | 403.91\% | 867 | -57.79\% |  |
| Maspeth | 7,244 | 12.34\% | 5,961 | 27.84\% | 1,429 | 79.30\% | 1,300 | 1.33\% |  |
| McGoldrick | 6,648 | 31.96\% | 6,900 | 28.25\% | 206 | -63.92\% | 2,577 | 15.35\% |  |
| Middle Village | 4,356 | 13.38\% | 4,538 | 40.50\% | 1,089 | 552.10\% | 811 | -14.90\% |  |
| Mitchell-Linden | 8,600 | -15.71\% | 7,855 | 14.27\% | 650 | 11.49\% | 738 | -51.92\% |  |
| North Forest Park | 5,521 | 29.75\% | 5,558 | 49.97\% | 186 | 195.24\% | 204 | -41.21\% |  |

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| Agency |  |
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|  | Circulation |
| North Hills | 5,046 |
| Ozone Park | 3,834 |
| Peninsula | 5,217 |
| Pomonok | 2,833 |
| Poppenhusen | 3,370 |
| Queensboro Hill | 3,981 |
| Queens Village | 2,399 |
| Rego Park | 8,383 |
| Richmond Hill | 7,417 |
| Ridgewood | 6,590 |
| Rochdale Village | 3,852 |
| Rosedale | 2,462 |
| Seaside | 3,386 |
| South Hollis | 2,563 |
| South Jamaica | 2,133 |
| South Ozone Park | 2,583 |
| St. Albans | 2,354 |
| Steinway | 1,366 |
| Sunnyside | 7,496 |
| Whitestone | 6,553 |
| Windsor Park | 8,157 |
| Woodhaven | 6,605 |
| Woodside | 5,498 |
| Community Libraries Total |  |
|  |  |


| Central Library Adult Learning Center | 21 | 600.00\% | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0.00\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Elmezzi LIC Adult Learning Center | 8 | -27.27\% | 3,977 | 97.47\% | 1,667 | -0.71\% | N/A | N/A |  |
| Elmhurst Adult Learning Center | 38 | -34.48\% | N/A | N/A | 791 | -1.74\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Flushing Adult Learning Center | 162 | 88.37\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,558 | 25.75\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |
| Jackson Heights Adult Learning Center | 37 | -40.32\% | N/A | N/A | 1,137 | -11.86\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 3 |
| Peninsula Adult Learning Center | 4 | 33.33\% | N/A | N/A | 1,448 | 23.87\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Rochdale Adult Learning Center | 20 | -9.09\% | N/A | N/A | 1,077 | -21.10\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Adult Learning Center Total | 290 | 18.37\% | 3,977 | 97.47\% | 7,678 | 1.74\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |


| Central Adult Fiction | 3,794 | $3.15 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Central Adult Fiction - Ask at Desk | 2,926 | $31.45 \%$ |
| Central Adult Non-Fiction | 7,851 | $4.28 \%$ |
| Central Adult Non-Fiction - Ask at Desk | 5,101 | $-2.99 \%$ |

President's Report: May 2023

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| 20.23\% | 6,114 | 21.19\% | 509 | -42.22\% | 928 | 27.65\% |  |
| 54671.43\% | 6,087 | 33716.67\% | 811 | ¢ | 180 | $\infty$ | 2 |
| -10.96\% | 7,665 | 33.86\% | 453 | 65.33\% | 1,209 | 225.00\% |  |
| 0.93\% | 3,775 | 32.13\% | 248 | 281.54\% | 522 | 88.45\% |  |
| -2.97\% | 3,966 | 33.00\% | 2,018 | 22.60\% | 1,235 | 79.77\% |  |
| -30.12\% | 8,470 | 19.51\% | 2,316 | 223.92\% | 122 | -74.37\% |  |
| 18.00\% | 3,367 | 46.01\% | 760 | 7500.00\% | 98 | $\infty$ |  |
| 18.19\% | 8,510 | 18.13\% | 596 | 124.91\% | 2,634 | 1097.27\% |  |
| 12.12\% | 5,553 | 13.58\% | 1,676 | 22.87\% | 1,120 | 30.23\% |  |
| 4.70\% | 16,757 | 49.62\% | 1,621 | 181.91\% | 2,402 | 17.57\% |  |
| 17.08\% | 5,553 | 46.29\% | 1,172 | 14.23\% | 672 | -64.16\% |  |
| 44.06\% | 4,158 | 79.07\% | 663 | 452.50\% | 2,246 | 669.18\% |  |
| 14.86\% | 5,282 | 35.19\% | 180 | 143.24\% | 2,928 | $\infty$ |  |
| 61.09\% | 7,550 | 105.00\% | 1,830 | 229.73\% | 388 | 284.16\% |  |
| 2.25\% | 4,740 | 120.57\% | 211 | 19.89\% | 71 | 69.05\% |  |
| 7.67\% | 5,790 | 37.01\% | 1,123 | 105.68\% | 923 | -25.50\% |  |
| -10.83\% | 4,492 | 39.63\% | 565 | 378.81\% | 361 | 231.19\% |  |
| -83.49\% | 1,528 | -82.38\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1,2 |
| -7.87\% | 10,664 | 25.15\% | 1,267 | 173.06\% | 1,742 | 11.31\% |  |
| 4.23\% | 5,150 | 75.65\% | 1,024 | 450.54\% | 3,256 | 107.26\% |  |
| 42.03\% | 6,411 | 46.04\% | 1,183 | 210.50\% | 2,226 | 106.11\% |  |
| 60.20\% | 5,337 | 15.07\% | 1,681 | -17.15\% | 858 | 972.50\% |  |
| 23.31\% | 8,761 | 61.31\% | 1,893 | 145.21\% | 1,543 | 20.92\% |  |
| 6.22\% | 380,722 | 34.80\% | 66,739 | 115.13\% | 73,494 | 46.04\% |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 600.00\% | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0.00\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| -27.27\% | 3,977 | 97.47\% | 1,667 | -0.71\% | N/A | N/A |  |
| -34.48\% | N/A | N/A | 791 | -1.74\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| 88.37\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,558 | 25.75\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |
| -40.32\% | N/A | N/A | 1,137 | -11.86\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 3 |
| 33.33\% | N/A | N/A | 1,448 | 23.87\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| -9.09\% | N/A | N/A | 1,077 | -21.10\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| 18.37\% | 3,977 | 97.47\% | 7,678 | 1.74\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |

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| Central International Languages | 592 | -28.16\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central International Languages - Ask at Desk | 86 | -45.22\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Current Collection | 1,094 | -17.74\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Fine Arts/Media Center | 9,853 | -3.86\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Others | 925 | -5.42\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Hot Picks | 272 | -9.93\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Interloan | 215 | 49.31\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Job Info Center | 12 | 100.00\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Young Adult Room | 1,472 | -16.13\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children's Library Discovery Center | 7,741 | 35.12\% | 10,240 | 30.83\% | 3,223 | 428.36\% | 2,562 | 5469.57\% |  |
| Central Total | 41,934 | 4.40\% | 57,719 | 42.79\% | 11,246 | 181.93\% | 11,369 | 9.89\% |  |



| E-book and E-Magazines | 158,851 | $17.22 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Virtual Music and Movies | 60,388 | $34.75 \%$ |
| Culture Pass reservations | 1,474 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Online Learning Services usage | 11,351 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Virtual Library Total | 232,064 | $28.69 \%$ |
| Langston Hughes Black Heritage | 183 | $0.00 \%$ |
| Queens Village Mail-A-Book | 3,153 | $26.52 \%$ |
| Mobile Library | 841 | $24.04 \%$ |
| Correctional Outreach | 748 | $17.43 \%$ |
| Other Total | 23 | $-36.11 \%$ |


| System Total | 662,545 | 14.05\% | 517,549 | 39.92\% | 97,928 | 95.22\% | 98,372 | 52.05\% |
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| Website Visits | 269,169 | $7.54 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Wireless use | 47,355 | $-10.38 \%$ |
| Computer Sessions | 66,226 | $33.72 \%$ |

Notes:
1 - Library closed for renovation or extended emergency during a portion of the current fiscal year.
2 - Library closed for renovation or extended emergency during a portion of last fiscal year
3 - ALCs are not in separate area - accurate gate count not possible

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2910
AGENDA: Key Performance Indicators Report - April 2023

Attachments:
Key Performance Indicators - April 2023 (PDF)

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| Arverne | 7,873 | -17.88\% | 4,874 | -7.58\% | 1,681 | 1051.37\% | 1,228 | 662.73\% |  |
| Astoria | 6,403 | 8.21\% | 6,262 | 22.07\% | 747 | 50.91\% | 2,767 | 167.34\% |  |
| Auburndale | 7,680 | -5.00\% | 4,705 | 8.74\% | 839 | 110.80\% | 1,793 | 20.99\% |  |
| Baisley Park | 1,326 | 18842.86\% | 2,344 | $\infty$ | 460 | ${ }^{\infty}$ | 1,101 | $\infty$ | 2 |
| Bayside | 14,995 | -1.60\% | 9,055 | 27.00\% | 1,055 | 161.79\% | 2,080 | -20.55\% |  |
| Bay Terrace | 17 | -98.93\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1,2 |
| Bellerose | 5,056 | -1.69\% | 4,155 | 10.24\% | 444 | 100.90\% | 1,224 | 24380.00\% |  |
| Briarwood | 5,183 | -16.12\% | 6,831 | 12.72\% | 771 | 104.51\% | 2,077 | 93.93\% |  |
| Broadway | 13 | -97.86\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,2 |
| Broad Channel | 2,791 | 16.49\% | 1,260 | 39.69\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |
| Cambria Heights | 2,387 | -0.33\% | 5,318 | 9.92\% | 1,499 | 47.25\% | 1,122 | -46.72\% |  |
| Corona | 5,529 | 11.47\% | 9,937 | 58.48\% | 3,597 | 139.96\% | 938 | 243.59\% |  |
| Court Square | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 1,2 |
| Douglaston | 5,470 | 24.91\% | 4,018 | 43.55\% | 1,035 | 50.87\% | 1,361 | -23.41\% |  |
| East Elmhurst | 2,885 | -8.53\% | 3,765 | 1.84\% | 404 | -10.42\% | 398 | 3.65\% |  |
| East Flushing | 5,267 | -9.14\% | 4,871 | 20.60\% | 759 | 70.56\% | 1,284 | -11.02\% |  |
| Elmhurst | 19,915 | -11.48\% | 14,296 | -10.53\% | 1,304 | 82.12\% | 2,232 | -6.22\% | 2 |
| Far Rockaway | 2,820 | 31.65\% | 3,575 | 27.04\% | 685 | 312.65\% | 2,294 | 273.01\% |  |
| Forest Hills | 16,931 | 1.91\% | 16,410 | 21.51\% | 3,013 | 891.12\% | 1,576 | -60.00\% |  |
| Fresh Meadows | 16,347 | -18.82\% | 8,829 | -4.41\% | 744 | -38.05\% | 1,628 | -16.90\% | 1,2 |
| Glen Oaks | 12,885 | 1.04\% | 8,011 | 21.45\% | 2,355 | 122.17\% | 3,628 | 2.31\% |  |
| Glendale | 5,495 | 8.02\% | 2,861 | 64.14\% | 596 | -15.10\% | 242 | 8.52\% | 2 |
| Hillcrest | 528 | -92.69\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1 |
| Hollis | 3,014 | 3.15\% | 4,309 | 42.68\% | 275 | 1045.83\% | 760 | 102.13\% |  |
| Howard Beach | 4,703 | 20.31\% | 6,044 | 58.51\% | 541 | 85.27\% | 1,170 | 41.13\% |  |
| Hunters Point | 23,273 | -8.14\% | 14,315 | 22.46\% | 2,439 | 179.38\% | 3,144 | -7.69\% |  |
| Jackson Heights | 13,835 | 8.23\% | 17,094 | 43.89\% | 524 | 22.14\% | 857 | 6.06\% | 2 |
| Kew Gardens Hills | 13,555 | 19.31\% | 11,637 | 30.87\% | 1,657 | 1292.44\% | 377 | -65.12\% |  |
| Langston Hughes | 2,054 | -14.09\% | 6,400 | 62.89\% | 1,622 | 26.42\% | 274 | -58.55\% |  |
| Laurelton | 425 | -84.06\% | 15 | -99.67\% | 9 | -98.20\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1 |
| Lefferts | 2,197 | -12.85\% | 4,599 | 17.23\% | 514 | -29.10\% | 1,409 | 318.10\% |  |
| Lefrak City | 32 | -43.86\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 1,2 |
| Long Island City | 3,371 | -15.47\% | 6,935 | 38.40\% | 1,096 | 333.20\% | 784 | -23.36\% |  |
| Maspeth | 6,901 | -2.60\% | 5,825 | 15.85\% | 1,269 | 48.94\% | 1,530 | 11.76\% |  |
| McGoldrick | 5,954 | 3.66\% | 7,299 | 34.54\% | 501 | 288.37\% | 2,270 | -5.30\% |  |
| Middle Village | 4,390 | 5.40\% | 4,283 | 30.66\% | 821 | 281.86\% | 995 | 25.31\% |  |
| Mitchell-Linden | 9,028 | -21.53\% | 7,729 | -2.83\% | 616 | 10.20\% | 811 | -49.53\% |  |
| North Forest Park | 5,575 | 18.31\% | 5,397 | 35.23\% | 234 | ${ }^{\infty}$ | 353 | -29.68\% |  |

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| North Hills | 4,911 | 6.64\% | 5,086 | 17.87\% | 667 | -42.99\% | 823 | 13.05\% |  |
| Ozone Park | 3,665 | 26078.57\% | 5,905 | 39266.67\% | 1,382 | $\infty$ | 121 | $\infty$ | 2 |
| Peninsula | 5,552 | -11.34\% | 6,498 | 19.49\% | 723 | 265.15\% | 1,015 | 88.31\% |  |
| Pomonok | 2,929 | 26.09\% | 3,512 | 32.13\% | 158 | $\infty$ | 0 | -100.00\% |  |
| Poppenhusen | 3,596 | -1.56\% | 3,816 | 33.38\% | 615 | -44.89\% | 565 | -53.15\% |  |
| Queensboro Hill | 4,063 | -41.92\% | 7,061 | -14.10\% | 897 | -6.47\% | 174 | -77.49\% |  |
| Queens Village | 2,348 | 10.70\% | 3,247 | 45.67\% | 541 | 883.64\% | 82 | 446.67\% |  |
| Rego Park | 7,747 | -5.14\% | 8,443 | 8.22\% | 514 | 197.11\% | 1,975 | $\infty$ |  |
| Richmond Hill | 7,299 | 12.36\% | 5,386 | 20.74\% | 1,432 | -6.95\% | 987 | -3.80\% |  |
| Ridgewood | 6,605 | 1.87\% | 16,867 | 48.49\% | 2,453 | 423.03\% | 2,038 | 0.74\% |  |
| Rochdale Village | 3,645 | -0.44\% | 5,621 | 44.09\% | 890 | -6.02\% | 338 | -72.72\% |  |
| Rosedale | 2,185 | 23.94\% | 3,650 | 37.58\% | 576 | 829.03\% | 1,994 | 450.83\% |  |
| Seaside | 3,284 | 7.18\% | 4,614 | 31.42\% | 135 | $\infty$ | 3,426 | 893.04\% |  |
| South Hollis | 2,386 | 44.96\% | 5,796 | 63.64\% | 1,446 | 284.57\% | 395 | 21.91\% |  |
| South Jamaica | 2,132 | 2.75\% | 3,799 | 73.15\% | 55 | -91.59\% | 124 | $\infty$ |  |
| South Ozone Park | 2,750 | 20.14\% | 4,656 | 37.75\% | 359 | -20.58\% | 1,091 | -4.63\% |  |
| St. Albans | 2,491 | -9.65\% | 3,995 | 27.84\% | 412 | 281.48\% | 132 | 3.13\% |  |
| Steinway | 4,403 | -49.00\% | 3,638 | -60.21\% | 216 | -61.70\% | 90 | -71.34\% | 2 |
| Sunnyside | 7,697 | -7.58\% | 10,415 | 15.59\% | 1,576 | 180.43\% | 1,790 | -1.21\% |  |
| Whitestone | 6,491 | -6.77\% | 5,064 | 57.76\% | 493 | 167.93\% | 1,050 | -32.52\% |  |
| Windsor Park | 7,362 | 31.72\% | 6,245 | 45.37\% | 1,177 | 437.44\% | 1,808 | 123.49\% |  |
| Woodhaven | 5,905 | 43.53\% | 5,361 | 32.83\% | 1,792 | 14.29\% | 880 | 207.69\% |  |
| Woodside | 5,164 | 21.36\% | 8,377 | 60.54\% | 1,656 | 65.77\% | 1,583 | 46.03\% |  |
| Community Libraries Total | 350,713 | -3.99\% | 360,310 | 19.72\% | 54,271 | 85.77\% | 66,188 | 15.23\% |  |
| Central Library Adult Learning Center | 11 | \#DIV/0! | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0.00\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Elmezzi LIC Adult Learning Center | 19 | 72.73\% | 3,298 | 131.93\% | 944 | -45.65\% | N/A | N/A |  |
| Elmhurst Adult Learning Center | 14 | -65.00\% | N/A | N/A | 808 | 369.77\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Flushing Adult Learning Center | 178 | 1171.43\% | 0 | 0.00\% | 818 | 79.39\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |
| Jackson Heights Adult Learning Center | 58 | -18.31\% | N/A | N/A | 799 | 23.68\% | 0 | -100.00\% | 3 |
| Peninsula Adult Learning Center | 1 | 0.00\% | N/A | N/A | 668 | 17.61\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Rochdale Adult Learning Center | 31 | -53.03\% | N/A | N/A | 736 | 14.82\% | N/A | N/A | 3 |
| Adult Learning Center Total | 312 | 53.69\% | 3,298 | 131.93\% | 4,773 | 13.10\% | 0 | -100.00\% |  |


| Central Adult Fiction | 3,312 | $-9.06 \%$ |
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| Central Adult Fiction - Ask at Desk | 2,602 | $8.01 \%$ |
| Central Adult Non-Fiction | 7,480 | $-5.98 \%$ |
| Central Adult Non-Fiction - Ask at Desk | 4,961 | $-12.30 \%$ |


| Agency | Circulation | \% Change from same month last year | In person visits | \% Change from same month last year | Program attendance | \% Change from same month last year | Reference | \% Change from same month last year | Notes |
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| Central International Languages | 616 | -35.02\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central International Languages - Ask at Desk | 144 | -21.31\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Current Collection | 1,132 | -8.86\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Fine Arts/Media Center | 8,875 | -14.22\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Others | 759 | -13.16\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Hot Picks | 302 | -15.41\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Interloan | 126 | -19.75\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Job Info Center | 13 | 18.18\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Central Library Young Adult Room | 1,664 | -19.03\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Children's Library Discovery Center | 7,367 | 11.47\% | 9,030 | 25.85\% | 3,745 | 471.76\% | 2,407 | 1140.72\% |  |
| Central Total | 39,353 | -7.29\% | 51,299 | 28.69\% | 7,992 | 30.33\% | 10,066 | -5.15\% |  |



| E-book and E-Magazines | 155,643 | $21.97 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Virtual Music and Movies | 49,909 | $15.86 \%$ |
| Culture Pass reservations | 1,537 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Online Learning Services usage | 13,761 | $\mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{A}$ |
| Virtual Library Total | 220,850 | $29.39 \%$ |
| Langston Hughes Black Heritage | 176 | $-1.68 \%$ |
| Queens Village Mail-A-Book | 2,646 | $2.44 \%$ |
| Mobile Library | 922 | $93.29 \%$ |
| Correctional Outreach | 784 | $213.60 \%$ |
| Other Total | 18 | $-47.06 \%$ |


| System Total | 646,311 | 10.08\% | 484,229 | 36.63\% | 74,853 | 63.85\% | 88,751 | 29.80\% |
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| Website Visits | 278,688 | $5.05 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Wireless use | 48,383 | $22.08 \%$ |
| Computer Sessions | 63,779 | $28.27 \%$ |

Notes:
1 - Library closed for renovation or extended emergency during a portion of the current fiscal year.
2 - Library closed for renovation or extended emergency during a portion of last fiscal year
3 - ALCs are not in separate area - accurate gate count not possible

## Queens Library Board/Committee Item

BOARD/COMMITTEE: Board of Trustees
DATE OF MEETING: June 22, 2023
ITEM ID \#: 2897
AGENDA:
Motion to Adjourn

## Recommended Motion for Consideration:

I move that the meeting be adjourned.

