



CITY OF ALBANY LIBRARY BOARD

2019- 2021 Work Plan

Approved by the Library Board: May 21, 2019

Approved by the City Council: June 3, 2019

Background

The following work plan identifies recent accomplishments and priority work items for the upcoming work plan period. The work plan includes items identified as priority projects within the City Council's Strategic Plan. The Albany Library Board shall review the work plan each year in January to identify accomplishments and ensure continued focus on completing work plan items. Work plans are presented to the Council every two years, and if a change is needed to the work plan outside of that schedule, the Albany Library Board shall submit a "Request for Amendment to Advisory Body Work Plan" Form for review by the City Council.

Albany Library Board Purpose

The Albany Library Board was established by Albany City Council Resolution No. 94-16. The purpose of the Board is to advise the City Council on matters relating to the Albany Library.

Recent Initiatives and Accomplishments

- Advised the City Council on the contract with Alameda County Library that utilizes funds collected through the Albany Library Services Acts of 1994 and 2006
- Appointed an Albany representative to the Alameda County Library Advisory Commission
- Continued discussion of Alameda County Library collection management issues
- Worked with the Albany Library Manager on recommendations for the expenditure of the Young Bequest
- Supported and promoted the Albany Library in the community

2019-2021 Initiatives

- Advise the City Council on the contract with Alameda County Library that utilizes funds collected through the Albany Library Services Acts of 1994 and 2006
- Recommend the appointment of an Albany representative to the Alameda County Library Advisory Commission
- Work with the Albany Library Manager on recommendations for the expenditure of the Young Bequest
- Support and promote the Albany Library in the community, emphasizing the Library's role in promoting the City's Strategic Plan goals of: engaging our diverse community; promoting health and wellness; creating cultural facilities and opportunities and investigating ways to support the arts.
- Advocate for state or national library issues as appropriate
- Explore and/or encourage potential partnerships with the community by the Library.