

**COUNCIL AGENDA: JULY 15, 2014**

**SUBJECT:** LIBRARY SERVICE HOURS - SUNDAYS

**SOURCE:** PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**COMMENT:** On December 3, 2013, City Council approved implementation of City Library hours on Sunday for four hours of service, 1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m. Staff was asked to bring an informational report back to Council after six months to give a usage update.

The additional service hours have been embraced by library users and perhaps a few non-library users who found use of the facility as a designated warming and cooling center this year. You will find if you visit the library on this particular service day that activity is steady with use of technology, circulation of materials, tutoring and study groups. In addition, the senior citizen population who are on fixed incomes take advantage of the social and comfortable environment.

The total library visits on Sundays January 5 to June 29 was 5,005 for the 26 Sundays accounted for in this report. The Library and Literacy Commission has actively advocated to City Council the Sunday library visits through their monthly designated oral reports. The Commission remains to be in full support for continuance of Sunday hours.

Funding for the Sunday hours does exist in the current FY 2014-15 budget through Measure H and the General Fund. There continues to be an ample amount of full and part-time staff willing to work on Sundays.

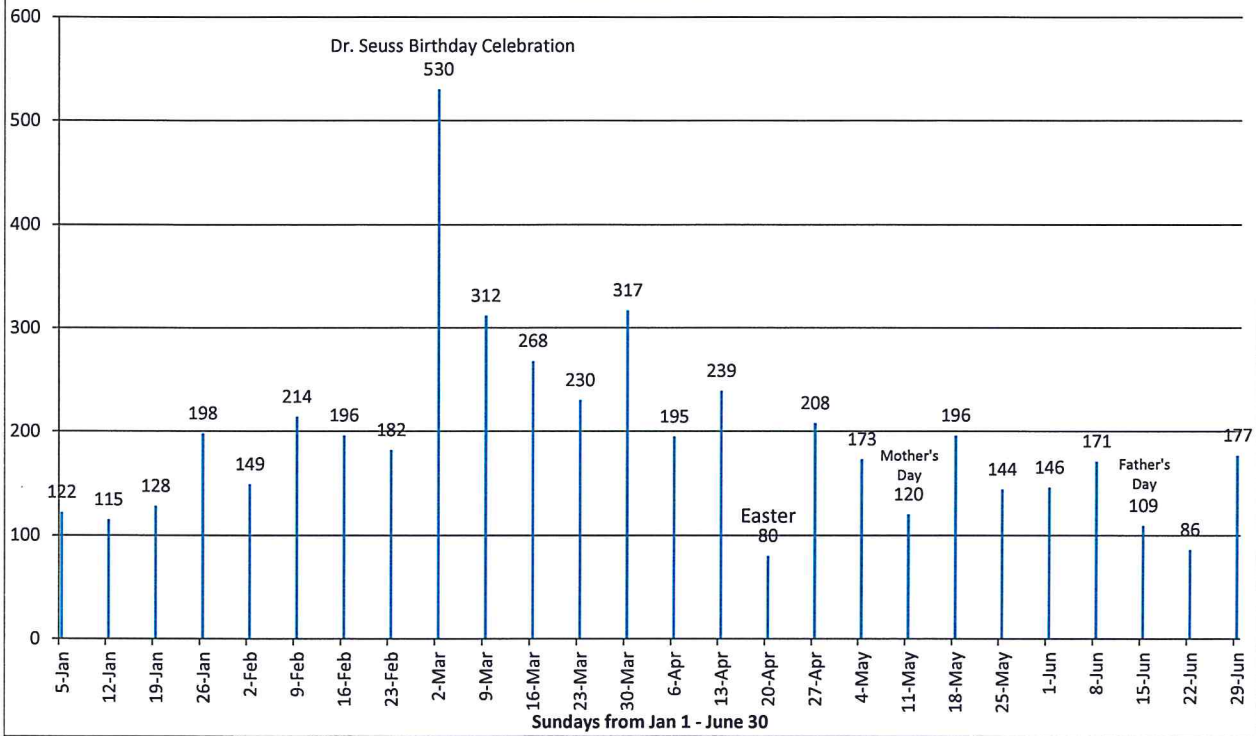
**RECOMMENDATION:** Informational report only

**ATTACHMENT:** Graph

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 City Manager **REPORT NO.:** II 1

## Attendance



### Monthly Totals and Averages per Sunday

January	563	-	140.75
February	741	-	185.25
March	1,657	-	331.4 (Incl. Dr. Seuss)
April	722	-	180.5 (Incl. Easter)
May	633	-	158.25 (Incl. Mother's Day)
June	689	-	137.8 (Incl. Father's Day)