

COUNCIL AGENDA: OCTOBER 7, 2014

SUBJECT: ANNUAL LIBRARY FOOD FOR FINES CAMPAIGN

SOURCE: PARKS AND LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

COMMENT: The Library and Literacy Commission and staff propose to conduct the eighth Annual Food for Fines Campaign over a nine-week period from October 20 to December 20. The library benefits from this program by recovering lost library materials and from the clearing of fines on patron accounts.

During the implementation of this campaign last year, the library collected 799 items of food and waived \$747 in fines. Staff will once again coordinate with the local Kiwanis Club who annually distribute food through their Family Food Basket program.

Program Outline:

- For every can of food submitted during the drive, \$1 of overdue fees will be waived up to \$10 per account.
- The cans of food and other non-perishables must not be damaged or expired.
- Staff will track transactions by how many food items were donated and the total fines waived.

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council authorize the eighth Annual Food for Fines Campaign to run October 20 through December 20, 2014.

 Director

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 City Manager ITEM NO.: 11