



CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Carrie M. Austin
Chairman, Committee on the Budget and Government Operations

From: Brian Bannon
Commissioner, Chicago Public Library

CC: Samantha Fields
Mayor's Office of Legislative Counsel and Government Affairs

Date: October 13, 2015

Re: Request for Information from Annual Appropriation Committee Hearing

Ref ID: 91-01A Library Investments in the 44th Ward

The information below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Tunney asked for a list of all capital investment at the Merlo branch in the 44th ward in the last 20 years. The following improvements took place at the Merlo branch:

Year	Improvement
2015	Relamp entire building, new AC unit, hot water tank, fence repairs
2014	Replaced west entry glass doors, concrete pad, flooring, painting
2008	Facade replacement
2008	New landscape design

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Ref ID: 91-01B Library Investments in the 45th Ward

The information below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Lopez asked for a list of all capital investment in the 15th ward in the last 20 years. The following improvements took place at the Brighton Park branch:

Year	Improvement
2013	HVAC
2001	ADA retrofit
1999	New fencing
1999	New site lighting
1999	Parking lot Resurfacing
1999	Sidewalk replacement

The West Englewood branch was built within the last 20 years. The branch opened in 2003. As such there have been no major improvements or renovations to take place at the branch.

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Ref ID: 91-01C Library Capital Investment in the 3rd Ward

The information below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Dowell asked for a list of all capital investment in the 3rd ward in the last 20 years. The following improvements took place at the Hall branch:

Year(s)	Improvement
2013-2015	Re-lamp lighting
2015	Various roof repairs, tuck-pointing, fence repairs, flooring and painting
2003	ADA retrofit
2001	ADA main entry
1999	New roof
1999	New fencing
1999	New trash enclosure
1999	New boiler

The Bee branch opened in its current location in 1994 following renovation of that space. No major capital improvements have occurred since then.

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Ref ID: 91-01D Library Capital Investment in the 45th Ward

The information below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Arena asked for a list of all capital investment in the 45th ward and adjacent sites in the last 20 years.

The following investment took place at the Jefferson Park branch:

Year	Improvements
1999	Lighting retrofit

The Austin-Irving branch was built within the last 20 years. The branch opened in 2001. As such there have been no major improvements or renovations to take place at the branch. Independence is a rental facility for which improvements would have occurred as a result of lease negotiations.

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Ref ID: 91-02 Digital Checkout Statistics

The information below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Tunney asked for the digital checkout statistics compared to all items checked out from CPL for 2015.

Performance measure	2014	thru Sep 2015
Circulation total	7,453,691	7,603,058
Downloadable Materials	490,251	676,061
% of total	6.58%	8.89%

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Ref ID: 91-03A CPL Programming at Douglass Branch

The attached information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget. Alderman Scott asked for a list of all CPL programming at the Douglass branch in the 24th ward. This location offers the following:

- CyberNavigator (will increase from 20 to 30 hours per week as a result of expansion)
- Internet to Go

Below is a sampling of regular programming held monthly at the Douglass branch.

Title	Date/Time	Audience(s)
Choose Kind Junior Book Club	Oct 13 2015, 4:00 PM	Kids
STREAMing Minds At Work	Oct 13 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STEM Stations	Oct 15 2015, 5:00 PM	Kids
STREAMing Minds At Work	Oct 20 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STREAMing Minds At Work	Oct 27 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
Family Night: Day of the Dead	Oct 27 2015, 5:00 PM	All Ages
Halloween Celebration	Oct 29 2015, 5:30 PM	All Ages
STREAMing Minds At Work	Nov 3 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STREAMing Minds At Work	Nov 10 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
Fairy Tale Story Dance	Nov 11 2015, 10:30 AM	Preschoolers
STREAMing Minds At Work	Nov 17 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STREAMing Minds At Work	Nov 24 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STREAMing Minds At Work	Dec 1 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STREAMing Minds At Work	Dec 8 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
STREAMing Minds At Work	Dec 15 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens

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Ref ID: 91-03B Programming at Jefferson Park Branch

This information below is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget.

Alderman Arena asked for a list of all CPL programming at the Jefferson Park branch in the 45th ward. This location offers:

- CyberNavigator (receiving 6 hours per week as a result of the expansion)

Below is a sampling of regular programming held monthly at the Jefferson Park branch.

Title	Date/Time	Audience(s)
Women's Contemporary Fiction	Oct 6 2015, 6:30 PM	Adults
Toddler Lapsit	Sep 30 2015, 11:15 AM	Toddlers
Preschool Story Time	Sep 30 2015, 10:15 AM	Preschoolers
Toddler Lapsit	Sep 23 2015, 11:15 AM	Toddlers
Preschool Story Time	Sep 23 2015, 10:15 AM	Preschoolers
Toddler Lapsit	Sep 16 2015, 11:15 AM	Toddlers
Preschool Story Time	Sep 16 2015, 10:15 AM	Preschoolers
Adult Book Discussion	Sep 15 2015, 6:30 PM	Adults

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Ref ID: 91-03C CPL Programming at Greater Grand Crossing Branch

This information is in response to questions posed at our department's hearing on October 7th to discuss the proposed 2016 budget. Alderman Hairston asked for a list of all CPL programming at the Greater Grand Crossing branch in the 5th ward. This location offers the following:

- CyberNavigator
- Internet to Go
- Computer Literacy for Seniors (program with Microsoft)

Below is a sampling of regular programming held monthly at the Greater Grand Crossing branch.

Title	Date/Time	Audience(s)
Banned Book Bash	Oct 1 2015, 4:30 PM	Teens
Preschool Story Time	Sep 29 2015, 10:30 AM	Preschoolers
Preschool Story Time	Sep 22 2015, 10:30 AM	Preschoolers
Learn to Crochet!	Sep 21 2015, 5:30 PM	Adults, Seniors
AuthorArt: Donald Crews	Sep 19 2015, 10:00 AM	Kids, Preschoolers
Papel Picado- Rescheduled	Sep 17 2015, 4:00 PM	Kids
Preschool Story Time	Sep 15 2015, 10:30 AM	Preschoolers
Learn to Crochet!	Sep 14 2015, 5:30 PM	Adults, Seniors
Big Builder Open Play	Sep 10 2015, 4:00 PM	Kids
GGC Drawing Club	Sep 9 2015, 4:30 PM	Kids, Teens
Preschool Story Time	Sep 8 2015, 10:30 AM	Preschoolers
Make and Take School Crafts	Sep 3 2015, 4:00 PM	Kids
Book Club: The Other Wes Moore	Sep 2 2015, 6:00 PM	Adults, Seniors
Preschool Story Time	Sep 1 2015, 10:30 AM	Preschoolers

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