

remain relevant to the community.

The ad-hoc Strategic Planning Committee analyzed the responses received at the community meetings and presented those results to staff members to determine the best way to incorporate and fulfill the community requests. The Solano County Library Strategic Directions: Conversation, Connection, Community (Attachment A) is the result of this effort. The discussions with staff focused on professional techniques, resources and principles. Following the discussions, four general strategic directions were determined, which are included in the Strategic Directions document, and address the community's expressed needs as follows:

- Solano County Library builds partnerships to make a difference in people's lives
- Solano County Library inspires and educates by sharing our passions
- Solano County Library leads through change and learning
- Solano County Library celebrates our diverse and distinctive environment

Using these strategic directions, staff will recommend library activities and services, activity implementation plans, and outcome reporting in a variety of ways: through annual work plans with quarterly progress reports, through staff discussions within the various units, in a staff advisory committee that meets bi-monthly and through the exchange of ideas and information through a staff intranet site.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could elect not to receive the presentation and report on the Solano County Library Strategic Directions Plan; however, this is not recommended as this report and presentation provides informative and useful information to the community, partner organizations and policymakers.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

No other agencies were involved. The County Administrator's Office has been consulted on the presentation.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION