Library Commission Proposals for FY 2022-2023 City Work Program

Project/Task	Project Objective
Review the Cupertino Poet Laureate Handbook	We need to spend some time to review the handbook since some terms will need to be updated, the new handbook will be the guideline for future Cupertino Poet Laureate program.
Public Engagement on Alternative Transportation and Parking	Encourage resident use of alternative transportation to come to the Library. Install signage to point to overflow parking at Eaton Elementary school. Examine how various changes and developments impact library patrons and residents near and around the Library through the program room expansion, Regnart Creek Trail, bike locks, book drop, as well as continuing the conversation with CUSD regarding Eaton Elementary Parking slots.
Art Work at the Library	Collaborate with the Fine Arts Commission to display art work at the Library.
Exhibits	Exhibits would entail collaboration with the Fine Arts Commission in organizing library exhibits - or at the very least a process - that could potentially be around the library and in the new programming space. We have had speakers at Council meetings bring up opportunities to host exhibits, and organizing this process, perhaps around a monthly timeframe, could bring potential galleries, cultural documents and artifacts, or other fascinating exhibits to our library.
Community International Day	Encourage many countries to join the festivities if the covid situation is under control. We would love to have community member display artifacts or organize a simple craft for community member to make, and have a game or an activity to educate community member about a culture. We can use this opportunity to represent a country and help our community member better understand the many different cultures that are a part of our amazing community.

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Poetry and Art Day	Work with the Cupertino Poet Laureate to host a Poetry/Art show at the Cupertino Library.
Cupertino Library Uses/Hub for Community Engagement	Community engagement through the library would include outreach and engagement by Cupertino as well as Library Commissioners engaging with residents directly on library services as well and the program room expansion. Social media and direct mailers are options, but the library has a million annual visitors and highly dedicated patrons. This presents unique opportunities to reach out to and connect with the community. Lastly, this item could also include programming space and new events in relation to community engagement.
Program	Promote new programs to use the new addition at the Library.
Cupertino Newsletter in a Different Language	If we already have a Cupertino Newsletter, I would suggest we make it into a multi-language version to serve more community members.