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TO: City Council Members

FROM: Office of the Mayor

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RE: Reappointment of Three Members to the Library Commission

The Mayor's Office respectfully requests City Council consideration for the reappointment of three members to the Library Commission.

The Library Commission plays a vital role in overseeing library operations, policy development, and strategic planning to ensure our public library system continues to serve as a cornerstone of community education and engagement. These reappointments will strengthen the commission's ability to guide library services and programs that benefit residents of all ages.

Proposed Actions:

- Reappoint three qualified community members to fill vacant positions
- Restore the commission to full operational capacity
- Ensure diverse community representation in library governance

Next Steps: The Mayor's Office will present candidate recommendations at the next Council meeting. All proposed appointees meet the qualifications outlined in the municipal code and bring valuable perspectives and expertise to support the library system's mission.

Filling these positions will enable the commission to continue its important work overseeing library operations and advancing programs that promote literacy, community connection, and educational opportunities throughout our city.

We greatly appreciate any support you can provide in expediting this process and welcome the Council's prompt consideration of these appointments.