

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Robbie Corder, City Manager

SUBJECT: Consider: Resolution Supporting Friends of the Library

BACKGROUND:

The University Park Public Library receives a portion of its annual operating budget from donations provided by the University Park Friends of the Library (FOL). The City and the FOL have an operating agreement that provides for mutual cooperation and fund raising efforts to support the Library. Given this unique relationship, the City has a vested interest in the success of the FOL and their goal to raise awareness of the Library.

The FOL have requested that the City assist them with their goal of increasing membership within their organization by providing certain patron information of library card holders. The proposed resolution finds that it is reasonably necessary for the City to share this information with the FOL. Under the provisions of the resolution, the City will forward personal data on library card holders to the FOL only after consent has been given by that individual. Only card holders over the age of 18 years will be eligible.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution.