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IMPERIAL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT:

DISCUSSION/ACTION: FURNISHINGS FOR LIBRARY TEEN SPACE

1. AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE FURNISHINGS FOR THE CREATION OF A TEEN SPACE IN THE IMPERIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

DEPARTMENT INVOLVED:

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The 2020-21 Budget includes \$44,000 identified for Youth Programs and Education through the March and Ash Cannabis Conditional Use Permit. The Imperial Public Library currently does not have dedicated space intended for teens in the library. The department requests authorization to purchase furnishings and equipment that serves the unique needs of teens and the way they desire to actively and naturally use space which will enhance the quality of their library experience. The teen space will be designed to accommodate and foster activities that teens automatically engage in like socializing; working together in groups sharing ideas and resources; peer mentorship; and creating things like artwork and digital content.

The proposed Teen Space furnishings include lounge seating, a café height community table with power and stools, computer station, and shelving units. Furnishing selections will provide space for independent work and also accommodate small groups for collaborative work.

The new Teen Space will provide a welcoming space for effective services, programming, and overall service quality for our City's youth to explore their interests. An outreach to the middle school and high school will be made to involve students in participating in an online survey to identify their needs and wants for programming and services.

The Teen Space will be located in the area currently holding the Juvenile Easy Collection. The Juvenile Easy Collection will be moved into the Juvenile Collection next to the Early Learning Space.

Please see attached documentation for more information.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not to exceed \$20,000		FINANCE INITIALS	1/10	
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: The department requests Council to authorize the purchase furnishings to create a space for teens at the Imperial Public	of c Library,	DEPT, INITIALS	14	1
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IMPERIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

TEEN IDEA'S



* Sclockd for new Teen Space for design and quote





This contemporary, freestanding lounge collection embraces the current trend of a relaxed sit.



