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TO: Library Advisory Commission

FROM: Monique le Conge Ziesenhenné, Library Director

RE: Library Director's Report, May/June 2017

- Library Director and Assistant Director met with staff from Anna Eshoo's office to discuss topics of mutual interest and to be sure the staff there is aware of what the library offers in terms of services and programs.
- Attached is a follow up memo re the presentation about lending periods from Alex Perez, Library Services Manager.
- Re PLP grant: BeamPro robot has gone live and staff are collecting user experience data; recruiting volunteer for VR station; NAO robot has arrived and staff are testing it before using it for programming.
- Library Director attended National Library Legislative Days in Washington DC, meeting with representatives' staff members about legislative items, i.e. IMLS, LSTA, Net Neutrality, etc.
- Staff participated in annual May Fete Parade.
- Pacific Library Partnership held Annual Directors' Meeting in May, with guest speaker Miguel Figueroa of the ALA Center for the Future of Libraries.
- All-Staff Quarterly Meetings have started (all-staff meetings have been on hold since hours expanded) thanks to Assistant Director's planning. Technically, still not "all-staff" but most staff on two days, to accommodate open hours.
- Library Managers toured The Woman's Club of Palo Alto, which will have some renovation done this summer. Also discussed digitizing resources for a grant opportunity this fall.