



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: February 10, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries.

BACKGROUND

The Friends of the Denton Public Libraries is a nonprofit organization that supports the Denton Public Library through community service and fundraising to provide materials and equipment to improve and extend Library services. This report provides an update on the organization's activities and fundraising efforts.

The Executive Board of the Friends of the Denton Public Libraries met Thursday, January 16. The library submitted 2025 funding requests, which were approved. The 2025 funding requests are attached as Exhibit 2.

The Friends will be participating in Library Giving Day on April 1, 2025. The fundraising event supports libraries. The Friends will receive yard signs and ask library staff, Friends members, Library Board members, and Emily Fowler Library Foundation Trustees to participate by placing a yard sign in their yards. The group discussed the February book sale and voted to approve a new Executive Board Member. The Friends will expand the Moving Stories initiative to include one additional site in 2025.

2025 Friends Executive Board Meetings (in North Branch Meeting Room at 5:30 p.m.)

Thursday, April 10, 2025

Thursday, July 10, 2025

Thursday, October 9, 2025

2025 Friends Big Book Sales (in North Branch Meeting Room)

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Saturday, May 10, 2025

Saturday, August 9, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet-Friends
2. 2025 Funding Requests

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