



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** October 25, 2016  
**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** Jessica Cadiente, Library Director  
**SUBJECT:** Lighting Project At The Central Library

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Approve and transfer \$102,000 from the Library Department, General Fund, salary savings to the Central Library Building Reorganization Capital Fund for the Lighting Project; and
- B. Increase revenues and appropriations in the Central Library Building Reorganization Capital Fund by \$102,000 to provide the budgetary authority for the Lighting Project at the Central Library.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Central Library has had extensive renovations on the interior and exterior of its building. However, the lighting has not seen a renovation since the 1970's. More efficient lighting is being proposed throughout the building. Particular lighting issues include the southside main level, lobby and Faulkner Gallery.

The Children's Library removed all book stacks from the southside of the main level of the Central Library. The book stacks that were removed were the main source of light for this side of the Library. New lighting is needed to allow patrons to browse the collections on that side of the building as this side is now mostly in the dark.

The lobby and the Faulkner Gallery space also need new lighting because the current bulbs and fixtures are no longer manufactured. The lobby of the Central Library is currently very dark and does not allow for a safe and inviting entry. The gallery needs the lighting replaced because it is a highly trafficked area of the Library due to the numerous art shows showcased in the gallery.

Lighting throughout other areas of the Library will be replaced to improve efficiency, improve aesthetics, and decrease utility costs.

**BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

The lighting project will need to be funded at \$102,000 which will be covered by all the salary and benefit savings from a number of management and professional positions that are vacant. Staff has projected an additional salary savings to the Library of approximately \$268,920 after the lighting project is funded. The \$102,000 to fund the Lighting Project will be transferred to the Central Library Building Reorganization Capital Fund where the Lighting Project will be charged to. No additional appropriations are needed in the General Fund.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Jessica Cadiante, Library Director

**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office