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Northfield Library Board Meeting Date: May 10th, 2023

To: Library Board Members

From: Natalie Draper, Library Director

Discuss and Update Library Mission, Vision, and Values Statements.

Action Requested:

The Library Board will discuss and update the library's Mission, Vision, and Values statements.

Summary Report:

The Library Board's workplan for this year includes the task of updating the library's Mission, Vision, and Value statements. This exercise will be facilitated by Krista Ross, SELCO's Executive Director.

The current Mission and Values statements:

Mission Statement

Northfield Public Library strengthens community, supports literacy, provides access to information, and fosters lifelong learning and enrichment.

Values

Community

- Provide a welcoming, public gathering space
- Preserve and celebrate the community's heritage, history and future
- Establish partnerships with other community organizations

Service

- Provide professional and responsive service to all
- Offer convenient hours of service
- Reach out to underserved areas and populations

Stewardship

- Pledge responsible stewardship of public resources and private gifts
- Maintain library facilities and equipment

Learning

- Support intellectual freedom by collecting diverse resources
- Support lifelong learning, education and enrichment

Access

Make collections and facilities physically accessible to all
Provide electronic resources and the education to use them (Information Literacy)
Establish and maintain connections with other libraries and library organizations for greater efficiency
in sharing resources and staff expertise

Alternative Options:

N/A

Financial Impacts:

N/A

Tentative Timelines:

N/A