

## **PAYSON CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: March 3, 2021

TITLE OF ITEM FOR AGENDA: Reappoint Library Board Members

WHO IS REQUESTING: Ann Humpherys, Library Board Chair

WHO IS PRESENTING: Ann Humpherys

LENGTH OF TIME: under 15

MINUTES

ADDITIONAL PRESENTER'S NAME/COMPANY:

(developer, applicant, presenter, etc.)

### **DESIRED ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL:**

(Check relevant items)

☐ CONSENT AGENDA

☐ PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: (NO ACTION)

☒ PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION: (ACTION NEEDED)

☐ RESOLUTION ☐ ORDINANCE ☐ PROCLAMATION

☐ WORK SESSION: (NO ACTION)

☐ REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY: (ACTION NEEDED)

☐ RESOLUTION ☐ ORDINANCE

### **DETAILED REASON AND EXPLANATION FOR REQUEST:**

Emily Edman was appointed to complete a term left vacant by Steve Southwick. The Library Board requests she be appointed for a full 3 year term as a Board Member.

"The Library Changed My Life!" Emily Edman loved reading and books and encyclopedias as a child in Puerto Rico. When she started working at the Provo City Library, she realized that libraries and the emphasis on early literacy were different here--in good ways. Her enthusiasm and bilingual skills led to a promotion as the Hispanic Outreach Coordinator where she promoted early literacy, taught computer skills, and promoted the library to individuals who speak Spanish.

This led to a career as an elementary teacher in a dual language immersion program. This fall she is moving to Salem Junior High to teach Spanish.

She is passionate about promoting the library for all citizens. The Library Board is anxious to use her expertise with diverse populations to increase opportunities for all of Payson's citizens.

Ann Humpherys has completed a 3 year term. The Library Board requests she be appointed for a full year term as a Board Member; after this term ends, she will need to take at least one year break from the Board.

When Ann Humpherys moved to Payson over 20 years ago, her first stop was the library. She has watched the library move, change, and improve ever since.

She has been involved with the Friends of the Library since 2010, serving as the Treasurer and assisting with the book sale. She was appointed to the Library Board in 2018 and is currently the Board Chair.

When she is not reading or helping at the library, she uses her degrees in social work and gerontology as a Long Term Care Ombudsman, advocating for residents of assisted living and skilled nursing facility residents. She has volunteered with the Court Visitor Program (R/T guardianships) and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.

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This agenda request and any supporting documentation is due to the city recorder by the Wednesday one week prior to the council meeting. This allows final preparation of the agenda and time for the city attorney to review.

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