

LIBRARY BOARD'S AGENDA - FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Monday -3:00 pm

LOUISA COUNTY LIBRARY

(881 Davis Highway Mineral, VA 23117)

and

Presented Virtually or

via PHONE at 888 788 0099 (Toll Free) (Webinar ID: 857 8092 7286)

3:00 p.m. Call to Order, Remote Participation Confirmation, & Disposition of the Minutes

of the Previous Meeting

3:05 Announcements & Public Comments

3:35 Trustee Continuing Education

1. The Friends Family of Funds at the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation (David Plunkett, Library Director)

3:50 Committee Appointments and Reports

- 1. Central Library Renovation Working Group Report
- 2. Five Year Plan Committee Report
- 3. Policy Committee Report

4:05 New Business

- 1. Potential First Reading of Policy 4.234 (Safe Child)
- 2. Update on FY23 Audit

4:15 Old Business

- 1. FY25 Budget Update
- 2. Library Board Self Evaluation Discussion
- 4:30 Library Director's Report
- 4:35 Other Matters
- 4:40 Future Agenda Items
- 4:45 Proposed Adjournment

*** Optional Tour of the Louisa County Library

Jefferson-Madison Regional Library

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MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 22, 2024 MEETING OF THE LIBRARY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

TRUSTEES PRESENT

President Tony Townsend (Albemarle)
Meredith Cole (Charlottesville)
Brandy Polanowski (Louisa)
Michael Powers (Albemarle)

Kathy Johnson Harris (Charlottesville)

Vice President Aleta Childs (Nelson)

Martha Ledford (Greene) Peter Morville (Albemarle)

Anne Hemenway (Charlottesville)

OTHERS PRESENT

David Plunkett, Library Director Sierra Nafziger, Collection Specialist Christopher McCotter, Louisa Board of Supervisors Liaison Krista Farrell, Assistant Library Director Catherine Fae, Reference & Adult Services Manager Aran Donovan, Virginia Festival of the Book Assistant Director

<u>CALL TO ORDER, REMOTE PARTICIPATION CONFIRMATION, & DISPOSITION OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</u>

The regular monthly meeting of the Jefferson Madison Regional Library's (JMRL) Board of Trustees was convened on Monday, January 22, 2024 at 3:00 PM, at the Northside Library (705 West Rio Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22901), and live streamed using videoconferencing software. (A recording of the meeting is available at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgqoRWpB_80.) <u>Trustee Polanowski moved that Trustee Aleta Child's request to attend today's meeting of the JMRL Board remotely due to a personal matter, specifically child care needs, be approved. Motion passed unanimously. <u>Trustee Ledford moved to accept the minutes for the December 18, 2023 Board Meeting as written. The motion passed unanimously.</u></u>

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PUBLIC COMMENTS

Director Plunkett introduced Christopher McCotter, the new Cuckoo district representative to the Louisa County Board of Supervisors, replacing Willie Gentry as Louisa Board of Supervisors Liaison to the Library Board. No public comments.

TRUSTEE CONTINUING EDUCATION

Director Plunkett and Aran Donovan, Assistant Director for the Virginia Center for the Book, presented on JMRL's Same Page Community Read Program and Virginia Festival of the Book. 2024 marks the 30th annual Virginia Festival of the Book, which is the largest community based book event in the mid-atlantic region, and will be held March 20-24, 2024. This year's Same Page Community Read will feature author Rachel Beanland's "Florence Adler Swims Forever."

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS AND REPORTS

1. Central Renovation Working Group Report

Trustee Hemenway reported that the Central Renovation Working Group met in December and has continued to work directly with Charlottesville and Albemarle staff and elected officials to communicate needs.

2. Five-Year Plan Committee Report

Trustee Cole reported that the Five-Year Plan Committee met last week and reviewed the draft FY25-FY29 Five-Year Plan document. Trustee Cole announced that the Committee is in talks with a graphic designer for the Five-Year Plan. The Five-Year Plan Committee will meet again on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. A first draft will potentially be brought to the Board in April 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Hartman Estate Second Disbursement Discussion

Director Plunkett announced that JMRL was the recipient of a bequest from the Hartman Estate last year, and has received a second disbursement from the Hartman Estate of \$100,000. JMRL is expected to receive a third, and final, disbursement from the Hartman Estate in the future. Director Plunkett's recommendation to the Board is that the check be deposited in the Art and Jane Hess fund of the Friends of the Library Family of Funds at the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation. The Board discussed the Hartman Estate second disbursement. Trustee Harris moved that JMRL deposit this distribution in the Friends of the Library Family of Funds. Motion passed, with Trustee Powers abstaining. A continuing education on the Friends of the Library Family of Funds Endowment will be included in the February 2024 Board meeting.

2. Update on Director's Annual Goals

Director Plunkett provided a mid-year update to the Board on the three Director's goals set for FY24. 1. Shepherd JMRL's Strategic Planning process through the creation of a new plan covering FY25-FY29. Director Plunkett reported the goal is to have a draft for the Board by April 2024 and an adopted plan by the end of June 2024. 2. Intermediary steps, this year, to overhaul JMRL's compensation plan includes a potential 5-7% raise for staff, depending on length of service with JMRL, which is in the JMRL FY25 proposed budget. 3. Director Plunkett reported the Central Library Renovation Working Group has updated JMRL's Capital Improvement Program to Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville, and the Working Group continues to discuss the project with elected officials and staff from each jurisdiction.

OLD BUSINESS

1. FY25 Budget Update

Director Plunkett announced that JMRL has concluded meeting with all five jurisdictional partners regarding the FY25 Budget. Director Plunkett will share with the Board jurisdictional proposed budgets as they become available.

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director Plunkett reported that JMRL is expecting the installation of the library kiosk in Nellysford in early February. New carpet has been installed in the Century Room at the Gordon Avenue Library. The Sentara building next door to the Northside Library has been sold. JMRL currently leases overflow parking spaces from the location next door and David reported he is working with the new owners to try and retain the lease for the overflow parking spaces. The Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale will be April 6-14, 2024, with member's only night being April 5, 2024. Director Plunkett announced that EJ Dowling is the new Greene County Library Branch Manager and Heather Pehnec is the new Young Adult Services Coordinator.

OTHER MATTERS

NA

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Possible future agenda items include a continuing education on the Friends of the Library Endowment fund, a FY25 Budget update, a potential first reading on Policy 4.234 (Safe Child), and reports from the Policy Committee, Central Library Renovation Working Group, and the 5-Year Plan Committee. The next Board Meeting will be February 26, 2024 at the Louisa County Library.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:14pm.

SAFE CHILD

The Jefferson-Madison Regional Library welcomes children of all ages to use its facilities and services, but does not accept responsibility for their safety and supervision. The Library strives to provide a safe environment, but safety cannot be guaranteed. The Library does not act *in loco parentis*.

For the safety and well-being of children:

Children age 9 or under must be adequately supervised, defined as a parent/guardian or assigned caregiver in the immediate vicinity (within sight and conversational distance). Older children 10 and up may use the library unattended provided they maintain proper behavior. Children 12 years of age or older may act as caregivers for younger children.

Staff is authorized to contact appropriate authorities if a situation appears to be dangerous or neglectful to a child, or if a parent/guardian or caregiver cannot be located or contacted within 30 minutes or if a child is suspected to be truant. The library cannot be held responsible for children not picked up by library closing time. Failure to comply with this policy may result in suspension of library privileges.

In addition, library employees and volunteers who work with children and youth (under age 18) should observe the two-person rule or the open-door policy. The two-person rule requires that employees shall make every reasonable effort to avoid situations where an employed or volunteer worker is alone with a child or youth in a closed room with no outside visual contact. The open-door policy requires any solid panel door be open at all times an employee or volunteer worker is alone with a child or youth. Under no circumstances will a staff member give a child or youth a ride home, or take a child or youth outside the building except on official library business such as a teen volunteer work assignment, or remain in a building alone with an unattended child. Library staff should never make physical contact with any patron without prior consent from the individual or their caretaker, unless that patron is exhibiting behaviors dangerous to themselves or others.

In order for library staff and volunteers to be easily identified, designated JMRL badges must be worn at all times when representing the library.

SAFE CHILD DRAFT

The Jefferson-Madison Regional Library welcomes and encourages children of all ages to use its facilities and services.

While the Library strives to provide a safe environment, branches are public facilities open to all and the Library is not able to accept responsibility for the safety and supervision of children. The Library does not act *in loco parentis*, meaning staff do not take on the functions and legal responsibilities of a parent. Parents and caregivers are responsible for the safety, well-being, and supervision of their children when using the library.

Children of different ages require different levels of supervision. In order to safely provide the best service, library staff will require parents to follow these guidelines for adequate supervision:

Age of Child	Supervision Responsibilities
9 or younger	Parent/caregiver must maintain visual contact and conversational distance while in the library. If a child is attending a library program parents must remain in the building.
10 and older	Child may use the library unsupervised
12 and older	May act as caregiver for younger children

Just like with any user of the library, children must maintain proper behavior as described in Policy 4.232 (Conduct in JMRL). Staff is authorized to contact appropriate authorities if a situation appears to be dangerous or neglectful to a child, or if a parent/guardian or caregiver cannot be located or contacted within 30 minutes or if a child is suspected to be truant. The library will make every effort to locate a parent or guardian if a child is not picked up by library closing time. Staff will remain with an unattended child after closing until a parent, guardian or the appropriate authorities arrive.

In addition, library employees and volunteers who work with children and youth (under age 18) should observe the two-person rule or the open-door policy. The two-person rule requires that employees shall make every reasonable effort to avoid situations where an employed or volunteer worker is alone with a child or youth in a closed room with no outside visual contact. The open-door policy requires any solid panel door be open at all times an employee or volunteer worker is alone with a child or youth. Under no circumstances will a staff member give a child or youth a ride home, or take a child or youth outside the building except on official library business such as a teen volunteer work assignment, or remain in a building alone with an unattended child. Library staff should never make physical contact with any patron without prior consent from the individual or their caretaker, unless that patron is exhibiting behaviors dangerous to themselves or others.

To best serve the needs of library users of different ages, the Library may identify areas for targeted age groups and ask patrons to cooperate with these age guidelines when the intended audiences are likely to use these areas. In order for library staff and volunteers to be easily identified, designated JMRL badges must be worn at all times when representing the library.

Revised 3/25/2013

JEFFERSON-MADISON REGIONAL LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

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DIRECTORY OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS June 30, 2023

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Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditors' Report

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees Jefferson-Madison Regional Library Charlottesville, Virginia

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Jefferson-Madison Regional Library (the "Library"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Jefferson-Madison Regional Library, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Library, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Change in Accounting Principle

As described in Note 13 to the financial statements, in 2023 the Library adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement Nos. 96, Subscription-Based IT Arrangements (SBITAs). Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Library's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities*, *Boards*, and *Commissions* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards, and the Specifications for Audits of Authorities, Boards, and Commissions, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
 raise substantial doubt about the Library's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period
 of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance. The budgetary comparison information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Management has omitted the defined benefit pension plan schedules required by GASB 68 and the OPEB schedules required by GASB 75 that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2023, on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Charlottesville, Virginia

Robinson, Jarmer, Car Associates

December 20, 2023

Management Discussion and Analysis

This section of the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library's (the "Library") annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the Library's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with your review of the Library's basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights for Fiscal Year 2023

Government-wide Financial Statements: At the close of the fiscal year, the revenues of the Library exceeded its expenses by \$184,114. This is primarily due to increases in intergovernmental revenue and charges for services.

Fund Financial Statements: As of the close of the current fiscal year, the Library's governmental funds reported a combined ending fund balance of \$988,731, an increase of \$161,220. At the end of the current fiscal year, the assigned fund balance was \$239,380.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The following is a narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Library for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Library's basic financial statements, which have the following components: (1) government-wide financial statements, (2) fund financial statements, and (3) notes to the financial statements. The financial statements' focus is on both the Library as a whole (government-wide) and on the major individual funds. Both perspectives (government-wide and major fund) allow the user to address relevant questions, broaden a basis for comparison (year-to-year or government-to-government), and enhance the Library's accountability.

Government-Wide Financial Statements: The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Library's finances in a manner similar to a private-sector business. Government-wide financial reporting consists of two statements: the Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities.

<u>The Statement of Net Position</u> - The statement of net position presents information on all the Library's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows, with the difference reported as the net position. The Library's net position is reported in two classifications: net investment in capital assets and unrestricted.

Over time, the increases or decreases in the Library's net position can be an indicator as to whether the financial position of the Library is improving or deteriorating. To accurately use the change in net position as an indicator of the Library's overall financial condition, the underlying factors contributing to the increase or decrease must be analyzed.

<u>The Statement of Activities</u> - The statement of activities presents information showing how the net position changed during the year. All changes in the net position are recognized as the underlying event occurs, regardless of the timing of the related cash flow. As a result, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will not impact cash flows until future fiscal periods.

Since intergovernmental revenues principally support all of the Library's functions, they are reported as general revenues in the government-wide financial statements.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 7 and 8 of this report.

Overview of the Financial Statements: (Continued)

Fund Financial Statements: A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. As is the case with other state and local governments, the Library ensures and demonstrates compliance with legal requirements through its use of fund accounting.

The governmental funds report essentially the same functions as the governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, the governmental fund financial statements focus on the near-term cash inflows and outflows and the amount of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. This information is useful when evaluating the Library's near-term financing needs. Because the focus of the fund statements is narrower than that of the government-wide statements, it is useful to compare the information presented in both the fund and the government-wide statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental fund balance sheet and the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate the comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The governmental fund financial statements can be found on pages 9 and 10 of this report.

Notes to the Financial Statements: The notes to the financial statements provide additional disclosure information that is essential for a full understanding of the information provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information: In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information detailing a comparison of the Library's budget as compared to actual results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. Required supplementary information can be found on pages 27-29 of this report.

Government-Wide Financial Analysis

In accordance with the GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments, the Library presents the following financial analysis:

Statement of Net Position As of June 30, 2023 and 2022

	 2023		2022	% Change
Current and other assets Long-term assets	\$ 1,238,505	\$	1,289,115	-3.93%
Capital assets	889,988		961,527	-7.44%
Total assets	 2,128,493	_	2,250,642	-5.43%
Deferred Outflows of resources				
Deferred charges - pensions	1,550,016		685,033	126.27%
Deferred charges - OPEB	629,019		231,743	171.43%
Total deferred outflows	2,179,035		916,776	137.68%
Current liabilities	282,846		493,251	-42.66%
Long-term liabilities	4,335,815		3,014,026	43.85%
Total liabilities	4,618,661		3,507,277	31.69%
Deferred inflows of resources				
Deferred charges - pension	530,172		685,643	-22.68%
Deferred charges - OPEB	 617,057		756,478	-18.43%
Total deferred inflows	1,147,229		1,442,121	-20.45%
Net position				
Investment in capital assets	889,988		749,060	18.81%
Unrestricted	 (2,342,372)		(2,531,040)	-7.45%
Total net position	\$ (1,452,384)	\$	(1,781,980)	-18.50%

Government-Wide Financial Analysis: (Continued)

Net position may serve over time as useful indicator of the Library's financial position. In the case of the Library, liabilities and deferred inflows exceeded assets and deferred outflows by \$1,597,866 at the close of the most recent fiscal year. Of this amount, \$889,988 of the Library's net position reflects its investment in capital assets, net of related debt. Details on capital assets may be found in note 7. The Library has long-term obligations for pension, other post-employment benefits (OPEB), and compensated absences. Details on these obligations may be found in note 8. Details of pension and OPEB plans may be found in notes 10 and 11.

Statement of Activities
For the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

		2023		2022	% Change
Revenues:	_		_		
Intergovernmental revenue	\$	9,219,585	\$	8,818,936	4.35%
Charges for services		371,984		58,488	84.28%
Other	_	28,862	_	8,244	71.44%
Total revenues	_	9,620,431	_	8,885,668	7.64%
Expenses:					
Administration		2,511,128		2,098,610	16.43%
Services		6,925,189	_	6,961,643	-0.53%
Total expenses	_	9,436,317	_	9,060,253	3.99%
Change in net position (deficit)		184,114		(174,585)	194.82%
Net position (deficit) July 1		(1,781,980)		(1,607,395)	9.80%
Net position (deficit) June 30	\$	(1,597,866)	\$	(1,781,980)	-11.52%

Revenues increased 7.64% in 2023 due to an increase in intergovernmental revenue and charges for services. Overall, library expenses increased 3.99% in 2023 due to an increase in all expenses.

Fund Financial Analysis

The focus of the Library's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Library's financial requirements. In particular, fund balances may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year. As of the end of the current fiscal year, the Library's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$988,731, an increase of \$161,220.

Economic Factors and Next Year's Budget

Participating localities along with the Commonwealth of Virginia are the main source of revenue for the Library. Operating costs are allocated to the participating localities on the basis of library materials circulation.

Contacting the Library's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide citizens, taxpayers, customers, and creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to demonstrate the Library's accountability for the money it receives. Questions concerning this report or requests for additional financial information should be directed to Jerry Carchedi, Business Manager, at 201 East Market Street, Charlottesville, Virginia 22902.

Statement of Net Position June 30, 2023

	_	Sovernmental Activities
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,040,265
Due from other governments		198,240
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (Note 7)		889,988
Total Assets	\$	2,128,493
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Deferred outflows related to pensions (Note 10)	\$	1,550,016
Deferred outflows related to other postemployment benefits (Note 11)		629,019
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	2,179,035
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$	107,813
Accrued liabilities		141,961
Compensated absences due within one year (Note 8)		33,072
Lease liability		5,978
SBITA liability		139,504
Compensated absences due in more than one year (Note 8)		242,528
Net pension liability (Notes 8 and 10)		3,184,466
Net other postemployment benefit liability (Notes 8 and 11)		902,843
Total Liabilities	\$	4,758,165
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Deferred inflows related to pensions (Note 10)	\$	530,172
Deferred inflows related to other postemployment benefits (Note 11)		617,057
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$	1,147,229
Net Position (Deficit)		
Net investment in capital assets	\$	744,506
Unrestricted		(2,342,372)
Total Net Position (Deficit)	\$	(1,597,866)

Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

Function/Program Activities	,	Expenses	Program Revenues Charges for Services	-	Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets
Governmental Activities:					
Administration	\$	2,511,128	\$ -	\$	(2,511,128)
Library services		6,925,189	 371,984		(6,553,205)
Total Governmental Activities	\$	9,436,317	\$ 371,984	\$	(9,064,333)
General Revenues:					
Intergovernmental revenue				\$	9,219,585
Interest income					28,862
Total General Revenues				\$	9,248,447
Change in net position				\$	184,114
Net position (deficit) - July 1, 2022 beginning				\$	(1,781,980)
Net position (deficit) - June 30, 2023 ending				\$	(1,597,866)

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2023

	_	General Fund		Equipment Fund		ARPA Fund	CACF Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Assets								
Cash and short-term investments	\$	409,546	\$	437,472	\$	-	\$ 193,247	\$ 1,040,265
Due from other governments		198,240				-	-	198,240
Total assets	\$	607,786	\$	437,472	\$	-	\$ 193,247	\$ 1,238,505
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	107,813	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$ 107,813
Accrued liabilities		141,961				-	-	141,961
Total liabilities	\$	249,774	\$		\$	-	\$ 	\$ 249,774
Fund Balance								
Committed	\$	-	\$	331,016	\$	-	\$ 193,247	\$ 524,263
Assigned		132,924		106,456		-	-	239,380
Unassigned		225,088				-	-	225,088
Total fund balance	\$	358,012	\$	437,472	\$		\$ 193,247	\$ 988,731
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	607,786	\$	437,472	\$	-	\$ 193,247	\$ 1,238,505
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the	Stat	ement of Net	Pos	ition (Deficit):				
Total fund balance per Balance Sheet for g	over	nmental funds						\$ 988,731
Amounts reported for governmental activit	ies a	re different b	ecau	ise:				
Capital assets used in governmental active therefore, are not reported in governmental active.			ial r	esources and,				889,988
Financial statement elements related to pare applicable to future periods and, then Deferred outflows of resources related to Pensions	efor				enefi	its		4 550 047
Other post employment benefits								1,550,016 629,019
Deferred inflows of resources related to								027,017
Pensions								(530,172)
Other post employment benefits								(617,057)
	- 1-1 - 3							(017,037)
Long-term liabilities are not due and paya are not reported in governmental funds. Compensated absences	able i	in the current	peri	od and, therefo	re,			(275 400)
Lease liability								(275,600) (5,978)
SBITA liability								(139,504)
Net pension liability								(3,184,466)
Net other postemployment benefit liabil	lity							(902,843)
Net position (deficit) of governmental	activ	ities						\$ (1,597,866)

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		General Fund	Equipment Fund	ARPA Fund	CACF Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:	-					
Intergovernmental revenues: Revenue from the Commonwealth of Virgina Local government contributions:	\$	867,151 \$	- \$	-	\$ - \$	867,151
City of Charlottesville		2,075,318	-	-	-	2,075,318
County of Albemarle		4,928,351	-	-	-	4,928,351
County of Greene		401,002	-	-	-	401,002
County of Louisa County of Nelson		391,566 345,866	-	-	-	391,566 345,866
Charges for services		343,666	201,844	-	-	201,844
Other revenues	_	49,537	5,398	73,185	281,213	409,333
Total revenues	\$	9,058,791 \$	207,242 \$	73,185	\$ 281,213	9,620,431
Expenditures:	-	··			·	
Salaries and employee related benefits Supplies and materials Contractual services	\$	6,285,781 \$ 822,482	- \$ 322,165	73,185	\$ - \$ 87,966	1,305,798
Repairs and maintenance		1,502,680 57,643	-	-	-	1,502,680 57,643
Capital outlay		546,689	-	-	-	546,689
Less open encumbrances	-	(132,924)	(106,456)			(239,380)
Total expenditures	\$_	9,082,351 \$	215,709 \$	73,185	\$ 87,966	9,459,211
Total change in fund balances	\$	(23,560) \$	(8,467) \$	-	\$ 193,247	161,220
Fund Balance - July 1, 2022, as adjusted	-	381,572	445,939			827,511
Fund Balance - June 30, 2023	\$	358,012 \$	437,472 \$	-	\$ 193,247	988,731
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Ex Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities Net change in fund balance - governmental funds		tures, and Chan	ges in		ć	5 161,220
					3	161,220
Amounts reported for governmental activities in						
Governmental funds report capital outlays as ex the cost of those assets is allocated over their e expense. This is the detail of items supporting Depreciation Capital outlay	stima	ted useful lives a				(510,528) 438,989
The issuance of long-term debt (e.g. bonds, leases funds, while the repayment of the principal of long of governmental funds. Neither transaction, however net effect of these differences in the treatment of Principal repayments: Lease liability	g-term ver, ha	debt consumes as any effect on	the current finan	icial resources		2,619
SBITA liability						72,963
Financial statement elements related to pension are applicable to future periods and, therefore, Deferred outflows of resources related to:						
Pensions Other post employment benefits Deferred inflows of resources related to:						864,983 397,276
Pensions Other post employment benefits						155,471 139,421
Net pension liability						(1,153,990)
Net other postemployment benefit liability						(372,437)
Some expenses recorded in the Statement of Ac resources and, therefore, are not reported as e Compensated absences		•		nancial		(44, 972)
·						(11,873)
Change in Net position (deficit) of Governmen	nt-wid	e Activities			5	184,114

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Financial Reporting Entity

The Jefferson-Madison Regional Library (the "Library") is a joint venture operated in accordance with a regional library agreement among the City of Charlottesville, Virginia (the "City") and the Virginia counties of Albemarle, Greene, Louisa, and Nelson (the "Counties"). These participating localities along with the Commonwealth of Virginia are the main source of revenue for the Library. Operating costs are allocated to the participating localities on the basis of library materials circulation. The City is the fiscal agent and is responsible for maintaining certain financial records for the Library.

A separate Board of Trustees governs the Library. Designation of management and accountability for fiscal matters rests with the Library's Board of Trustees. The Library formulates and approves its own budget. There are no direct or indirect liabilities borne by the Counties or the City for the operation of the Library.

The Library is a jointly governed organization. All activities for which the Library is financially accountable have been incorporated in the Library's reporting entity.

Basis of presentation

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

The basic financial statements include both government-wide (based on the Library as a whole) and fund financial statements. Both the government-wide and fund financial statements (within the basic financial statements) categorize primary activities as governmental in nature. In the government-wide statement of net position, the governmental activities column (i) is presented on an aggregated basis, and (ii) is reflected on a full accrual basis, using the economic resources measurement focus, which incorporates long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. This presentation provides valuable information that can be analyzed and compared (between years and between governments) to enhance the usefulness of the information.

The government-wide statement of activities reflects both the gross and net cost per functional category (library services, etc.) that are otherwise being supported by general government revenues (certain intergovernmental revenues, interest, etc.). The statement of activities reduces gross expenses (including depreciation) by directly related program revenues and contributions.

Program revenues include charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operation or capital requirement of a particular function or segment. Items not specifically restricted to the various programs are reported as general revenues. The Library does not allocate indirect expenses.

In the fund financial statements, financial transactions, and accounts of the Library are organized on the basis of funds. The operation of each fund is considered to be an independent fiscal and separate accounting entity, with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and/or other financial resources together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations. The fund financial statements focus on individual major funds. GAAP sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures/expenses of either fund category or the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Basis of presentation: (Continued)

Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements: (Continued)

All of the Library's funds are considered major for financial reporting purposes. The fund financial statements are presented using the current financial resources measurement focus and modified accrual basis of accounting. This is the manner in which these funds are normally budgeted. Since the governmental fund financial statements are presented on a different measurement focus and basis of accounting than the government-wide financial statements' governmental activities column, a reconciliation is presented which briefly explains the adjustments necessary to reconcile the fund financial statements to the governmental activities column of the government-wide financial statements.

The operations of the Library are recorded in the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the general operating fund of the Library and is used to account for all of the Library's expendable non-capital financial resources and related liabilities.

The *Equipment Fund* is a special revenue fund that generates revenues from fees and fines collected from the use of library materials and equipment. The revenue is used to support the orderly operation, maintenance, and replacement of library equipment.

The ARPA Fund is a special revenue fund created to track receipt and use of funds received from the American Rescue Plan Act.

The *CACF Fund* is a special revenue fund created to track receipt and use of donations held at the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation.

Basis of accounting

The governmental funds financial statements are reported on the flow of current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting wherein the focus is on the determination and changes in, financial position and only current assets and current liabilities are included on the balance sheet. Revenues are recognized in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the fiscal period. Revenues are generally considered available if received within two months after the fiscal year-end. Intergovernmental revenues are recorded when all eligibility requirements are met and funds are considered available. Expenditures are recorded when the related liability is incurred, except for certain long-term obligations when the liability and expenditure are recorded when amounts are due to be payable.

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities) are reported and accounted for on the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, which include all assets and liabilities associated with the Library. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Revenues from non-exchange transactions, in which the Library receives value without directly giving equal value in exchange, such as donations, are recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied. Non-monetary donations, such as program supplies, are not recorded.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Capital assets

Capital assets include substantially all furniture, equipment, and vehicles having a minimum useful life of three years and having a cost of more than \$5,000. Library book purchases for each year are capitalized as one individual addition. Capital assets, which are used for general governmental purposes, are accounted for and reported in the government-wide financial statements. The buildings associated with the various Library branches are owned by the participating localities, and therefore are not recorded as Library capital assets.

Capital assets are stated at historical cost, estimated historical cost based on appraisals, or on other acceptable methods when historical cost is not available (except for intangible right-to-use lease assets (lease assets), the measurement of which is discussed in more detail below. Donated fixed assets are stated at their acquisition value as of the date of the donation. Accumulated depreciation is reported over the estimated useful lives (books, 4 years; computers, 3 years; furniture and equipment, 10 years; vehicles, 5 years; and lease assets, for shorter of the term of the lease or the useful life of the underlying asset) using the straight-line method annually. Lease assets represent copiers recorded at the present value of payments expected to be made (less any lease incentive) and are amortized over 48 months using the straight line method.

Leases

The Library leases various assets requiring recognition. A lease is a contract that conveys control of the right to use another entity's nonfinancial asset. Lease recognition does not apply to short-term leases, contracts that transfer ownership, leases of assets that are investments, or certain regulated leases.

Lessee

The Library recognizes lease liabilities and intangible right-to-use lease assets (lease assets) with an initial value of \$5,000, individually or in the aggregate in the government-wide financial statements. At the commencement of the lease, the lease liability is measured at the present value of payments expected to be made during the lease term (less any lease incentives). The lease liability is reduced by the principal portion of payments made. The lease asset is measured at the initial amount of the lease liability, plus any payments made to the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term and certain direct costs. The lease asset is amortized over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

Key Estimates and Judgments

Lease accounting includes estimates and judgments for determining the (1) rate used to discount the expected lease payments to present value, (2) lease term, and (3) lease payments.

- The Library uses the interest rate stated in lease contracts. When the interest rate is not provided or the implicit rate cannot be readily determined, the Library uses its estimated incremental borrowing rate as the discount rate for leases.
- The lease term includes the noncancellable period of the lease and certain periods covered by options to extend to reflect how long the lease is expected to be in effect, with terms and conditions varying by the type of underlying asset.
- Fixed and certain variable payments as well as lease incentives and certain other payments are included in the measurement of the lease liability (lessee).

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Leases (Continued)

Key Estimates and Judgments (Continued)

The Library monitors changes in circumstances that would require a remeasurement or modification of its leases. The Library will remeasure the lease asset and liability (lessee) if certain changes occur that are expected to significantly affect the amount of the lease liability or lease receivable.

Compensated absences

A liability is recorded in governmental funds for unpaid vacation balances meeting certain criteria when the amount is due and payable. All compensated absences liabilities are accrued when earned in the government-wide financial statements.

A liability for sick leave is not recorded by the Library since accumulated sick leave not taken by year- end is not paid to the employee in terms of compensation. It is accumulated and tracked by employee so that upon retirement, the employee may roll over accumulated sick leave, which is counted towards credited service, for one-half of the accumulated amount up to a maximum of two thousand hours, in the City's retirement plan.

Internal and intra-entity activity

In the process of aggregating data for the statement of net position and the statement of activities, some amounts reported as interfund activity and balances in the funds have been eliminated or reclassified. Eliminations are made in the Statement of Net Position to minimize the "grossing-up" effect on assets and liabilities within the governmental activities' column. Amounts reported in the funds as interfund receivables and payables are eliminated in the governmental activities' column of the government-wide financial statements. Payments from a fund receiving revenue to a fund through which the revenue is to be expended are reported as operating transfers.

Use of Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent liabilities and reported revenues, expenditures, and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Deferred outflows/inflows of resources

In addition to assets, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred outflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources represent a consumption of net assets that applies to a future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an outflow of resources (expense/expenditures) until then. Deferred outflows are recognized for pension and other postemployment benefits.

In addition to liabilities, the Statement of Net Position includes a separate section for deferred inflows of resources. Deferred inflows of resources represent an acquisition of net assets that applies to future period(s) and so will not be recognized as an inflow of resources (revenue) until that time. Deferred inflows are recognized for pension and other postemployment benefits.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies: (Continued)

Pension and Other Postemployment Benefits

Employees of the Library participate in the City of Charlottesville's defined benefit and defined contribution retirement plans and Other Postemployment Benefits ("OPEB") plan. Net pension liability, other postemployment benefits liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources are measured using actuarial methods. Pension expense for the defined benefit plan is equal to the changes in net pension liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pension obligations. Similarly, OPEB expense is equal to the change in net OPEB liability, deferred outflows, and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB obligations. Details of the Library's retirement plans are included in Note 10. Details of the Library's other postemployment benefits plan are included in Note 11.

Note 2 - Net Position/Fund Balance

Net position in government-wide financial statements is classified as net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. Restricted net position represents constraints on resources that are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments or imposed by law through state statute.

In governmental fund types, the difference between assets and deferred outflows of resources less liabilities and deferred inflows of resources is called "fund balance." The Library's governmental funds report the following categories of fund balance, based on the nature of any limitations requiring the use of resources for specific purposes:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - This classification includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are either (a) not in spendable form or (b) legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The Library does not have any nonspendable fund balances at June 30, 2023.

Restricted Fund Balance - This classification includes amounts that are restricted to specific purposes externally imposed by creditors or imposed by law. The Library does not have any restricted fund balances at June 30, 2023.

Committed Fund Balance - Amounts constrained to specific purposes by formal action (adoption of an ordinance) by the government's highest level of decision-making authority (Board of Trustees). Committed amounts do not lapse nor can they be used for any other purpose unless the government takes the same level of action (adoption of another ordinance)) to remove or change the constraint. The Library had \$331,016 committed in the equipment fund at June 30, 2023 to be used for future equipment needs. The Library had \$193,247 committed in the CACF Fund to be used for future needs.

Assigned Fund Balance - Assigned items represent the Library's intent to use certain resources for assigned purposes. Fund balances are assigned by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Fund balances in the equipment fund are automatically assigned if they are not committed, restricted, or non-spendable. At June 30, 2023, the Library had a total of \$239,380 assigned to cover encumbrances at year end.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 2 - Net Position/Fund Balance: (Continued)

Unassigned Fund Balance - The portion of the General Fund balance that has not been restricted, committed, or assigned to specific purposes or other funds. At June 30, 2023, the Library had a total of \$225,088 in the general fund unassigned.

The Library has a revenue spending policy that provides guidance for programs with multiple revenue sources. The Library will use resources in the following hierarchy: bond proceeds, federal funds, state funds, local non-Library funds, Library funds. For purposes of fund balance classification, expenditures are to be spent from restricted fund balance first, followed in-order by committed fund balance, assigned fund balance, and lastly unassigned fund balance. The library director has the authority to deviate from this policy if it is the best interest of the Library.

Note 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Library's cash and cash equivalents are commingled with the City's for investment purposes and, as such, the Library follows the City's deposit policy. The City is authorized to hold cash and cash equivalents, including cash on hand, checking and savings accounts, certificates of deposit, repurchase agreements, and banker's acceptances. Because the Library's funds are commingled with the City's, specific information relating to the Library's balances by types and custodial credit risk classifications is not available. Refer to the City's 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for further information on cash and cash equivalents managed by the City.

Note 4 - Related-party Transactions

The Library has entered into lease agreements with the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County for its regional offices. Rent is paid monthly and annually and totaled \$772,797 for the year ended June 30, 2023. Reference Note 9 for additional details.

Note 5 - Reversion to Participating Localities

The regional library agreement limits the amount of year end unrestricted fund balance that can be retained in the General Fund by the Library to 5% of the total operating budget. Funds accumulated in excess of the 5% limit must be returned to each of the participating localities on the same basis their contributions were determined. There were no accumulated funds in excess of the 5% limit as of June 30, 2023.

Note 6 - Termination of the Regional Library Agreement

In the event any participating locality determines to dissolve the regional library agreement as provided by the <u>Code of Virginia</u>, Section 42.1-42, as amended, the distribution or allocation of buildings, books, furnishings, and equipment shall be negotiated by a joint committee appointed by all the participating localities. However, any library books or other media permanently assigned to any particular local collection at the time negotiation for dissolution begins, shall remain in the locality responsible for that local collection for its use or disposal.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 7 - Capital Assets

A summary of changes in property and equipment follows:

		Balance				Balance
		June 30,				June 30,
		2022	Adjustments	Additions	<u>Deletions</u>	2023
Capital assets being depreciated:		_				_
Furniture and equipment	\$	177,537 \$	- \$	- \$	- \$	177,537
Computers		91,564	-	-	-	91,564
Books		6,333,223	-	438,989	(620,538)	6,151,674
Vehicles		328,344	-	-	-	328,344
Copier leases		10,547	-	-	-	10,547
Subscription asset		-	212,467	-	-	212,467
Total capital assets	-					
being depreciated	\$_	6,941,215 \$	212,467 \$	438,989 \$	(620,538) \$	6,972,133
Less accumulated depreciation for:						
Furniture and equipment	\$	156,411 \$	- \$	3,804 \$	- \$	160,215
Computers		89,083	-	1,417	-	90,500
Books		5,719,354	- *	392,920	(620,538)	5,491,736
Vehicles		225,330	-	37,739	-	263,069
Copier leases		1,977	-	2,637	-	4,614
Subscription asset		-	-	72,011	-	72,011
Total accumulated	-					
depreciation	\$_	6,192,155 \$	\$	510,528 \$	(620,538) \$	6,082,145
Total capital assets, net	\$	749,060 \$	212,467 \$	(71,539) \$	<u> </u>	889,988

Depreciation expense of \$510,528 is included in Library Services in the Statement of Activities.

Note 8 - Long-term Obligations

A summary of changes in long-term obligations follows:

	_	Balance June 30, 2022	Adjustments	Increase	Decrease	Balance June 30, 2023	Due Within One Year
Pension liability	\$	2,030,476 \$	- \$	1,153,990 \$	- \$	3,184,466 \$	-
OPEB liability		530,406	-	372,437	-	902,843	-
Lease liability		8,597	-	-	2,619	5,978	-
Subscription liability		-	212,467	-	72,963	139,504	-
Compensated absences		263,727		43,520	31,647	275,600	33,072
	\$	2,833,206 \$	212,467 \$	1,569,947 \$	107,229 \$	4,508,391 \$	33,072

Compensated absences and other liabilities are liquidated by the General Fund.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 9 - Commitments and Contingencies

The Library is a lessee under a non-cancelable lease related to the Northside Branch Library. Rental expense for this lease is adjusted annually for CPI for five years as stated in the lease agreement that expired on June 30, 2020. The lease will be renewed automatically for subsequent one-year terms until a new lease is executed or the agreement is terminated. As of the report date, the Library has not executed a new agreement. Rent expense for the lease agreement for the 2023 fiscal year was approximately \$68,508 per month and will be approximately \$69,228 per month for 2024 fiscal year.

Additionally, per the amended Jefferson-Madison Regional Library agreement, the Library makes annual payments to the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County for office space in the Central branch used primarily for regional activities. Rental expense under this agreement was \$21,400 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable leases are \$841,436 through June 30, 2024.

Note 10 - Retirement Plan

City of Charlottesville Supplemental Retirement or Pension Plan

Plan description - The Library is included in the City's Pension Plan. The City administers the Pension Plan, a single-employer defined benefit plan for general and public safety employees of the primary government and two other jointly governed entities, including the Library. The Pension Plan provides retirement and disability benefits to eligible plan members and their beneficiaries. The plan is governed by City Council, as provided in Article II, IV, and V of Chapter 19 of the City Code, 1990, as amended, of the City of Charlottesville and is an irrevocable trust fund. City Council may amend benefits and other plan provisions and is responsible for the management of plan assets. The Plan does not provide automatic annual increases (Cost-of-Living Adjustment) in benefits. The Pension Plan is considered a part of the City's Reporting Entity and is included in the City's financial statements as the Pension Trust Fund. There is no separately issued City Supplementary Retirement or Pension Plan report.

The Pension Plan covers all regular employees that work at least half time for at least 36 weeks per year. Employer contribution is determined annually based on actuarial valuation data. Plan members are entitled to an annual retirement benefit, payable monthly for life. Employees hired before July 1, 2012, and employees hired on or after July 1, 2012, and employees hired on or after July 1, 2017 have different pension provisions and employee contribution rates as follows:

General Employees' Pension Plan - Normal Retirement Benefit								
	Before July 1, 2012	On or after July 1, 2012	On or after July 1, 2017					
Normal Retirement Age	Age 65 with 5 years of service	Age 65 with 5 years of service	Age 65 with 5 years of service					
Early Retirement Age (1/2% reduction for each month the actual retirement date is less than 30 years)	Age 55 with 5 years of service Age 50 with 30 years of service	Age 60 with 5 years of service Age 60 with 30 years of service	Age 60 with 5 years of service Age 60 with 30 years of service					
Vesting	5 years of service	5 years of service	5 years of service					
Employee Contribution for Pension and OPEB Plans	1% of base salary	3% of base salary	5% of base salary					
Penison Benefit Formula	Average Final Compensation ("AFC") x 1.6% x years of creditable service	AFC x 1.6% x years of creditable service	AFC x 1.6% x years of creditable service					
Years to Calculate AFC	3 years	5 years	5 years					

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 10 - Retirement Plan: (Continued)

City of Charlottesville Supplemental Retirement or Pension Plan: (Continued)

The Library's participation in the Pension Plan consists of the following at June 30, 2023, according to the most recent actuarial valuation:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	46
Vested terminated employees	11
Current employees:	
Vested	17
Non-vested	
Total	74

Contributions - The contribution requirements for plan members, including Library employees, are established and may be amended by Charlottesville City Council. Plan members hired before July 1, 2012 are required to contribute 1% of base pay, plan members hired on or after July 1, 2012 must contribute 3% of base pay, and plan members hired on or after July 1, 2017 must contribute 5% of base pay (annual covered salary) for pension plans. The City's contribution rates are actuarially determined and consist of current costs plus amortization of prior service costs. The contribution rates for 2022 are based on the July 1, 2020 actuarial report. The contribution rate for 2022 was 20.36%.

Net Pension Liability - The Library's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2022. The total pension liability used to calculate the net position liability was determined by an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021, using updated actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date of June 30, 2022.

Actuarial methods and assumptions - The actuarial determined contribution (ADC) for the plan was determined as part of the July 1, 2022, actuarial valuation using the following methods and assumptions:

Method	Assumption		
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal		
Amortization method	Level percent of payroll		
Amortization period remaining	20 years		
Asset valuation method	4-year smoothed market		
Investment return, including inflation	7.50%		
Projected salary increases	Range 2.0%-4.0%		
Assumed inflation rate	2.0% per annum, compounded annually		
Cost of living adjustment, ad hoc	1.0% per year		

Mortality rates - Healthy lives - RP-2000 table, fully generational, projected with scale AA; Disabled lives - RP-2000 table, fully generational, projected with scale AA, set forward 5 years for males and females.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 10 - Retirement Plan: (Continued)

City of Charlottesville Supplemental Retirement or Pension Plan: (Continued)

Long-term Expected Rate of Return - The investment return of the trust fund (i.e. total return including both realized and unrealized gains and losses) based on the market value of assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was 10.05%. The investment return on the smoothed value of assets (actuarial value of assets) was 7.50%. The expected rate of return was 7.50%. The actuarial value of net assets, which is used to determine the City's contribution rate for the following fiscal year, is determined using a method that is designed to smooth the impact of market fluctuations. Unlike the market value, which immediately reflects all investment gains and losses during the year, the smoothed fair value recognizes annual appreciation and depreciation over a four-year period.

		Long-term
	Target	Expected Real
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return
Domestic Equity:		
Large Cap	30.00%	8.90%
Mid Cap	12.50%	9.90%
Small Cap	7.50%	8.80%
International Equity	10.00%	6.30%
Emerging Equity	5.00%	8.70%
Real Estate	10.00%	5.60%
Farmland	5.00%	10.30%
Fixed Income	20.00%	0.06%
Total	100.00%	11.30%

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate—The table below presents the net pension liability for the City calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what it would be at a discount rate 1% lower and 1% higher.

		Current Discount				
	_	1% Lower Rate 1% Higher 6.5% 7.5% 8.5%				1% Higher 8.5%
Net Pension Liability	\$_	4,050,832	\$_	3,184,466	\$	2,458,534

Pension Expense, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - Pension plan changes for measurement date June 30, 2022 are presented on the fiscal year 2023 Statement of Net Position. The net pension liability was measured at June 30, 2022 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined using an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2021, using actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement and rolled forward to the measurement date. Net pension expense for the year ended June 30, 2023 was \$133,536.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 10 - Retirement Plan: (Continued)

City of Charlottesville Supplemental Retirement or Pension Plan: (Continued)

The Library reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources at June 30, 2023:

	-	Deferred Outflows of Resources	_	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Prior years difference between expected and actual experience	\$	301,982	\$	(1,092,359)
Prior years changes in proportion and difference between				
contributions		(1,092,289)		(187,985)
Prior years impact of change in proportion on beginning NPL		1,235,040		1,766,378
Prior years difference between expected and actual investment				
earnings		484,607		751,875
Prior years change in assumptions		634,993		-
Prior years amortization		(1,278,183)		(552,266)
Current year amortization		(115,128)		(189,196)
Differences between expected and actual experience		172,726		-
Impact of change in proportion on beginning NPL		137,930		-
Differences between expected and actual investment earnings		729,280		-
Changes in proportion and difference between employer				
contribution and proportionate share of contribution		(65,038)		33,725
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement		404,096	_	-
Total	\$	1,550,016	\$_	530,172

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources of \$404,096 of pension plan contributions for the period of July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, are subsequent to the measurement date. These contributions will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the following fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be amortized over a four-year period as pension expense of follows:

Year Ending June 30:	
2024	\$ 153,937
2025	153,937
2026	153,937
2027	153,937
Total	\$ 615,748

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 10 - Retirement Plan: (Continued)

City of Charlottesville Supplemental Retirement or Pension Plan: (Continued)

The net pension liability at the measurement date of June 30, 2022:

	_	Net Pension Liability
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$	2,030,476
Employer contributions		(398,883)
Change in expense		532,419
Change in deferred outflows of resources		864,983
Change in deferred inflows of resources		155,471
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$	3,184,466

Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations

Plan description - The City provides medical, dental and life insurance coverage for eligible Pension Plan members that elect to participate. Vested employees who separate service with the City before pension benefits are received are not eligible for OPEB benefits. The City administers the plan as part of the City's benefit program. City Council may amend benefits for current and future retirees and are responsible for the management of the assets. Vested employees who separate service with the City before pension benefits are received are not eligible for OPEB benefits. The City administers the plan as part of the City's benefit program. City Council may amend benefits for current and future retirees and are responsible for the management of the assets. The OPEB Trust is considered a part of the City's Reporting Entity and is included in the City's financial statements as the Pension Trust Fund. There is no separately issued City other postemployment benefits report.

OPEB Plan Benefits							
	Before July 1, 2012	On or after July 1, 2012					
	Must have 5 years of creditable service.	Must have 10 years of creditable service.					
Medical Under Age 65: Can continue to participate Under Age 65: Can continue							
and	in Health Care Program.	participate in					
Dental	Over Age 65: Participates in program that	Health Care Program.					
coverage	provides Medicare Supplementary Insurance	Health and dental coverage end at					
	and certain wellness benefits.	Medicare eligibility age.					
	Must have 5 years of creditable service.	Must have 10 years of creditable service.					
Life	Two times annual salary reduced	Two times annual salary reduced					
Insurance	2% per month until benefit reaches	25% per year unit benefit reaches					
	the final annual salary.	50% of final annual salary.					

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations: (Continued)

Members in the City's OPEB Plan consists of the following at June 30, 2023, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation:

	members
Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	45
Active plan members	105
Total	150

Funding Policy - The contribution requirements for current and future Pension Plan members are established and may be amended by City Council. The city contribution is determined annually by City Council. Pension Plan members hired before December 3, 2002, received 100% of the city contribution towards the cost of medical and dental insurance. For Pension Plan Members hired on or after December 3, 2002, the city contribution toward the cost of medical and dental insurance is pro-rated based on vesting requirements and years of creditable service. Pension Plan members must pay for family members at their own expense. Surviving spouses of Pension Plan members may elect to continue health care benefits at their own expense. Life insurance is provided at no direct cost to the plan members. Defined Contribution Plan senior management is eligible for the same OPEB benefits as Pension Plan members. The contribution rates for 2023 are based on the July 1, 2021, actuarial report. The general employee contribution rate is 1.83%.

Actuarial methods and assumptions - The annual required contribution (ARC) for the plan was determined as part of the July 1, 2022 actuarial valuation using the following methods and assumptions:

Method	Assumption
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization method	Level percent of payroll
Amortization period	20 years, closed
Asset valuation method	4 year smoothed market
Investment return including inflation	7.5%
Projected salary increases	Range 2.0% - 5.0%
Assumed inflation rate	2.0%
Cost of living adjustment	None
Healthcare cost trend rate	Medical trend 5.0-8.0%
	Dental trend 4.0%

Morality rates - Healthy lives - RP-2000 table, fully generational, projected with scale AA; Disabled lives-RP-2000 table, fully generational, projected with scale AA, set forward 5 years for males and females.

Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations: (Continued)

Long-term Expected Rate of Return - The investment return of the trust fund (i.e. total return including both realized and unrealized gains and losses) based on the market value of assets for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023 was -10.05%. The investment return on the smoothed value of assets (actuarial value of assets) was 5.95%. The expected rate of return was 7.50%. The actuarial value of net assets, which is used to determine the City's contribution rate for the following fiscal year, is determined using a method that is designed to smooth the impact of market fluctuations. Unlike the market value, which immediately reflects all investment gains and losses during the year, the smoothed fair value recognizes annual appreciation and depreciation over a four-year period.

		Long-term		
	Target	Expected Real		
Asset Class	Allocation	Rate of Return		
Domestic Equity:				
Large Cap	30.00%	8.90%		
Mid Cap	12.50%	9.90%		
Small Cap	7.50%	8.80%		
International Equity	10.00%	6.30%		
Emerging Equity	5.00%	8.70%		
Real Estate	10.00%	5.60%		
Farmland	5.00%	1.30%		
Fixed Income	20.00%	0.06%		
Total	100.00%	11.30%		

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate - The table below presents the net OPEB liability for the City calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what it would be at a discount rate 1% lower and 1% higher.

				Current			
	_	1% Lower 6.5%			· 	1% Higher 8.5%	
Net OPEB Liability	\$_	1,264,006	\$_	902,843	\$	599,385	

Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates - The table below presents the net OPEB liability for the City calculated using the discount rate of 7.5%, as well as what it would be at a discount rate 1% lower and 1% higher.

				Current		
	_	1% Lower 6.5%			1% Higher 8.5%	
Net OPEB Liability	\$_	633,764	\$	902,843	\$	1,221,510

Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations: (Continued)

The net OPEB liability at the measurement date of June 30, 2022:

	_	Net OPEB Liability		
Balances at June 30, 2021	\$	530,406		
Employer contributions		(146,968)		
Change in expense		(46,730)		
Change in deferred outflows of resources		426,714		
Change in deferred inflows of resources	_	139,421		
Balance at June 30, 2022	\$_	902,843		

The Library reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources at June 30, 2023:

	_	Deferred Outflows of Resources	_	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Prior years difference between expected and actual experience	\$	7,585	\$	546,178
Prior years changes in proportion and difference between				
contributions		335,665		(1,056,833)
Prior years impact of change in proportion on beginning NPL		78,951		1,003,183
Prior years difference between expected and actual investment				
earnings		69,706		464,696
Prior years change in assumptions		(386,451)		78,454
Prior years amortization		(20,681)		(279,200)
Current year amortization		(29,709)		(241,048)
Differences between expected and actual experience		-		71,870
Impact of change in proportion on beginning NPL		20,864		-
Differences between expected and actual investment earnings		380,637		-
Change in assumptions		72,451		-
Changes in proportion and difference between employer				
contribution and proportionate share of contribution		(17,529)		29,757
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement	_	117,530	_	-
Total	\$	629,019	\$_	617,057

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 11 - Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB) Obligations: (Continued)

Deferred inflows and outflows of resources of \$117,530 result from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the year ended June 30, 2024. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ending June 30:		
2023	\$	26,392
2024	·	26,392
2025		26,392
2026	_	26,392
Total	\$	105,568

Note 12 - Lessee Leases

The Library has procured a lease for one copier. This lease is scheduled below. This lease has a period of 48 months starting in October 2021. The library recorded its lease activity for this lease at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023 with the remaining lease value of \$8,597. The lease was recorded at the applicable federal rate as of the Lease beginning date, which was determined to be the best estimate of the incremental borrowing rate when no interest rate was shown on the face of the lease document. The federal rate used was based on the short, medium and long term based on the lease term.

The copier interest rate was determined to be the present value of the lease payments as opposed to the copier purchase price at lease inception.

Library copier lease										
Lease Asset Class	Lease Begin Date	SBITA End Date	Term (Months)	Monthly Payment	Lease Value	Interest Rate				
Copier	10/1/2021 10/1/2025		48 :	\$ 234	\$ 8,597 8,597	0.87%				

At June 30, 2023 the liability of the leases outstanding was \$5,978. Below is a schedule of the future liability.

Schedule of Lease Liability at Fiscal Year End								
Fiscal Year	F	Principal		Interest		Lease Liability at 6/30		
2023	\$	2,619	\$	64	\$	5,978		
2024		2,643		41		3,335		
2025		2,666		18		669		
2026		669		115		-		
	\$	8,597	\$	238	\$			
					,			

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 13 - Adoption of New Accounting Principle

For the adoption of GASB Statement 96 SBITA, the Library reviewed its IT software agreements to determine application of this standard to its existing agreements. A total of two such agreements were determined to meet this standard. All software agreements however, were reviewed according to the standards of GASB Statement 96. All subscription-based IT arrangements (SBITA) were then applied to the principles of the present value based on the applicable term at a determined interest rate. The SBITA terms were evaluated by the options presented in the agreement with any extensions taken into account if it was reasonably certain they would be extended. None of the SBITA had an interest rate explicitly shown in the agreement. For posting the SBITA the SBITA Asset was debited and the SBITA Liability were credited. Details of each SBITA is discussed in the note for SBITA presented below.

Note 14 - Subscription Based IT Arrangements (SBITA)

The Library has purchased various subscription-based software applications needed for operations. A schedule of these subscriptions is shown below. The longest subscription term has a period of 72 months while the shortest subscription agreement period remaining was 12 months from the SBITA beginning date. The Library recorded its SBITA activity at the beginning of Fiscal Year 2023, with the remaining SBITA value of \$212,467. The SBITA were recorded at the applicable federal interest rate at July 1, 2022, which was determined to be the best estimate of the incremental borrowing rate when no interest rate was shown on the face of the SBITA agreement. The federal rate used was based on the rate as determined by the lease term . At June 30, 2023 the liability of the SBITA outstanding was \$139,504.

Schedule of SBITA Liability at Fiscal Year End								
Fiscal Year		Principal		Interest	SBITA Liability at 6/30			
2023	\$	72,963	\$	5,358	\$	139,504		
2024		58,601		3,373		80,903		
2025		60,377		1,596		20,526		
2026		20,526		115	-	-		
	\$	212,467	\$	10,442	\$			
					•			

Library Subscription Based IT Arrangements (SBITA)										
SBITA Description SBITA Begin Date SBITA End Date Term (Monthly) Monthly Payment SBITA Value Interest										
Host and maintain library catalogue system	11/17/2019	11/16/2025	72 \$	5,164	\$ 196,384	2.99%				
Scholastic database for library patrons	7/1/2018	6/30/2023	60	1,362	16,083	2.99%				
					212,467	_				
						=				

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2023 (Continued)

Note 15 - New Accounting Standards

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has issued the following statements which are not yet effective.

Statement No. 99, *Omnibus 2022*, addresses (1) practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements and (2) accounting and financial reporting for financial guarantees. The effective dates differ based on the requirements of the Statement, ranging from April 2022 to for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023.

Statement No. 100, Accounting Changes and Error Corrections - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 62, provides more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability for accounting changes and error corrections. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2023.

Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, updates the recognition and measurement guidance for compensated absences. It aligns the recognition and measurement guidance under a unified model and amends certain previously required disclosures. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023.

Management is currently evaluating the impact these standards will have on the financial statements when adopted.

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget versus Actual General Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Budgeted Amounts					Variance favorable	
		Original	_	Final	-	Actual		(unfavorable)
Revenues:								
Intergovernmental revenues:								
Revenue from the Commonwealth of Virginia	\$	865,341	\$	867,151	\$	867,151	\$	-
Local government contributions:								
City of Charlottesville		2,075,318		2,075,318		2,075,318		-
County of Albemarle		4,966,782		4,966,782		4,928,351		(38,431)
County of Greene		401,002		401,002		401,002		-
County of Louisa		391,956		391,956		391,566		(390)
County of Nelson		345,986		345,986		345,866		(120)
Other revenues		187,220	_	-		49,537		49,537
Total revenues	\$	9,233,605	\$_	9,048,195	\$_	9,058,791	\$_	10,596
Expenditures:								
Salaries and employee related benefits	\$	6,656,939	\$	6,245,457	\$	6,285,781	\$	(40, 324)
Supplies and materials		844,335		848,706		822,482		26,224
Contractual services		1,536,568		1,547,188		1,502,680		44,508
Repairs and maintenance		33,183		33,183		57,643		(24,460)
Capital outlay		292,928		408,792		546,689		(137,897)
Other operating expenses		8,000		8,000		-		8,000
Less open encumbrances		-		-		(132,924)		132,924
Total expenditures	\$.	9,371,953	\$_	9,091,326	\$_	9,082,351	\$_	8,975
Total change in fund balances	\$	(138,348)	\$_	(43,131)	\$	(23,560)	\$	19,571

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Budget versus Actual Equipment Fund For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

		Budgeted Amounts					Variance favorable	
		Original		Final		Actual		(unfavorable)
Revenues: Intergovernmental revenues: Revenue from the Commonwealth of Virginia	\$	-	\$	-	\$	201,844	Ś	201,844
Charges for services	_	187,220	٠.	187,220		5,398		(181,822)
Total revenues	\$_	187,220	\$.	187,220	\$_	207,242	\$	20,022
Expenditures:								
Supplies and materials	\$	-	\$	321,450	\$	322,165	\$	(715)
Contractual services		-		-		-		-
Repairs and maintenance		-		-		-		-
Capital outlay Less open encumbrances	_	-		-		- (106,456)		106,456
Total expenditures	\$_	-	\$_	321,450	\$	215,709	\$	105,741
Total change in fund balances	\$_	187,220	\$	(134,230)	\$	(8,467)	\$	125,763

Notes to Required Supplementary Information Budgetary Comparison Schedules

June 30, 2023

Note 1. Budgetary Process

The Library follows these procedures in developing its annual budget for all funds for the following year:

- In November, the Business Manager and Director prepare a preliminary budget for the Library's funds that is submitted to the Board of Trustees (the "Board") for approval before submission to the jurisdictions.
- In December, a proposed budget is prepared and submitted to the Board for approval and sent to the jurisdictions for funding.
- In April, revisions are presented to the Board.
 - In June, the Board formally adopts the final budget for the ensuing fiscal year.

Note 2. Appropriations

Amounts shown in the budgetary comparison schedules as "final budget" represent original appropriations authorized by the Board and any additional and supplemental appropriations authorized during the year. The budgetary information is adopted and presented on a modified accrual basis of accounting. All appropriations not encumbered lapse at year end for all funds. The legal level of budgetary control for all funds is at the fund level; however, management control is exercised over fund budgets at the budgetary line item level.



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Certified Public Accountants

Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements

Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Trustees Jefferson-Madison Regional Library Charlottesville, Virginia

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the *Specifications for Audits of Authorities*, *Boards*, *and Commissions*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts of the Commonwealth of Virginia, the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the Jefferson-Madison Regional Library (the "Library"), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 20, 2023.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses, or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Polinson, farmer, Cos Associates Charlottesville, Virginia December 20, 2023

Summary of Compliance Matters June 30, 2023

As more fully described in the "Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*" we performed tests of the Library's compliance with certain provisions of the laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters shown below. Providing an opinion was not the objective of the tests of compliance.

STATE COMPLIANCE MATTERS

Code of Virginia:

Cash and Investment Laws
Conflicts of Interest Act
Procurement Laws
Unclaimed Property
Budget and Appropriation Laws
Local Retirement Systems



Introduction

Successful board teams pay attention to the process of how they operate. Just as we evaluate the progress of our library, we should also assess the operation of the board team and determine how we can do the job better.

It's up to us to hold ourselves accountable for good performance. To do that correctly, we should take time every year to formally evaluate the board's and our own individual performance.

The purpose of the evaluation is not to find fault with board members or the full board, but to examine strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities for improvement. The formal self-evaluation should be followed with a plan to improve board performance.

Thinking back over the last year answer the following questions as honestly as you can. Take a minute on each to recall the past year's meetings and events to help you arrive at an accurate assessment.

All responses are anonymous and all will be shared with the full board at the next meeting.

Your Trustee's Handbook was used as the basis for this survey.

Note: Please contact David at dplunkett@jmrl.org if you have any questions or problems with the evaluation.



Board Preparation

Think back to when you started and to when the most recent board member joined. Reflect back over the last year and answer the following questions thinking about the Board of Trustees as a whole body.

1. Does our Board prepare to do its job by:

			Not Enough
	Yes	No	Info
conducting a thorough orientation for all new board members?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
integrating new members into the team as quickly as possible?	•	•	•
participating in continuing education?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
providing regular board development activities for all board members?	•	•	•
performing an annual self-evaluation of board operations?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
providing all board members with copies of the mission statement, bylaws, ordinance, plan, library laws, and all other important documents of the library?	•	•	•
touring all facilities at least once a year?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Anything else you'd like to tell us about this topic or question?			



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Think back over the past year as you answer these questions.

2. Does our Board ensure good meetings by:

	Yes	No	Not Enough Info
limiting most meetings to two hours or less?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
providing a comfortable meeting room conducive to business?	•	•	•
convening and adjourning on time?		\bigcirc	
having the board president lead the meetings?	•	•	•
sticking to the prepared agenda?		\bigcirc	
ensuring the board has enough information to make decisions?	•	•	•
working for consensus rather than fighting for a majority?		\bigcirc	
discussing issues cordially, avoiding personal attack?	•	•	•
following a business-like system of parliamentary rules?		\bigcirc	
including the director as a resource for all deliberations?	•	•	•
confining all discussion to policy issues and avoiding management issues?		\bigcirc	
encouraging all board members to participate in discussion and not letting one or two persons dominate?	•	•	•
Anything else you'd like to tell us about this topic or question?			



Individual Trustees Do individual Board members: 3. Do individual Board members: Not Enough Yes No Info Attend at least 90% of all Board meetings and committee meetings to which they are assigned? come to meetings prepared? come to meetings on time? feel free to express even dissenting viewpoints? leave meetings with a feeling of accomplishment? see themselves as part of a team effort? act as advocates for the library? know their responsibilities as board members of the library? attempt to exercise authority only during official meetings of the board? represent the broad interests of the library and all constituents, not special interests? understand that the most effective way to govern is to delegate management to the director? Anything else you'd like to tell us about this topic or question?



Planning			
Think about how the Board plans for the future. 4. Does the Board plan for the future of the library by			
	Yes	No	Not Enough Info
annually reviewing and approving the mission statement?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
annually reviewing yearly objectives/work plan?	•	•	•
annually reviewing progress toward the long-range plan and modifying the long-range plan?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
having board committees work and produce results?	•	•	
operating from opportunity rather than crisis to crisis?	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Anything else you'd like to tell us about this topic or question? 5. In which of the major categories above does the board show real street.	engt	hs?	
6. In which of the major categories above does the board need improvement?			
7. List any other questions or comments in the space provided below.			

8. What are the ten skill sets that are most critical to have represented on JMRL's Board?				