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AGENDA ITEM NO.

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION/ACTION: STRONGER TOGETHER: Out of School Time Learning

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: This grant is a state funded program that creates an opportunity for teenagers ages 15-18 to work an internship through the City of Imperial Public Library. Under the supervision of the program director interns will be responsible for creating activities/programs for children ages 6-12. Activities will be created through the Makerspace program that encourages young people to use their creative skills and develop their social and emotional learning. The Makerspace program provides interns and the community with equipment to produce creativity and engagement. Some examples of equipment would be computers, iPads, 3-D printers, Circuits, etc. This program also requires that the library partner with another organization to help with the success of the program. Currently the library has already agreed to partner with the Imperial Unified school District to provide resources and outreach for potential interns. We hope to continue to partner with other organizations in the community to provide the best resources for the internships. Through this program we hope to provide a space for teenagers to experience the workforce and gain professional development skills. We also hope to provide the community with the creative space for all to enjoy.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: If there are any potential organizations that would be interested in working with youth and helping with the program, please contact Victoria Ceballos at vceballos@cityofimperial.org to learn more.