

**MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

DATE: April 5, 2023
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Savannah Peña
REVIEW BY: Rafael Payan, General Manager
SUBJECT: Approval to Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Monterey County Free Libraries-Marina Branch

SUMMARY:

Staff respectfully requests the Boards consider entering into an agreement with the Monterey County Free Libraries (MCFL) to establish the Memorandum of Understanding with MPRPD, for facility use (**ATTACHMENT 1**).

FISCAL IMPACT:

None associated.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Not applicable.

FUNDING BALANCE:

Not applicable.

DISCUSSION:

In an effort to provide more accessible programming to District residents, staff has reached out to a past partner (Monterey County Free Libraries - Marina Branch) to create a Memorandum of Understanding agreement that allows MPRPD staff, volunteers, and presenters to utilize the Monterey County Free Libraries facilities for free programming to its community members.

This agreement is a broad agreement that includes the use of other MCFL facilities (over 15 branches across the county) once a relationship is created with Managing Librarians. For April through September 2023, Let's Go Outdoors! programming will consist of Tai Chi, Painting Nature, Raptor Encounter, and Bird Walks in and around the Marina Branch facilities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff recommends that the Board direct staff to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Monterey County Free Libraries, substantially in the format presented, to establish MPRPD's use of library facilities for free programming to the public.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. [MOU Monterey County Free Libraries \(MCFL\) and Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District \(MPRPD\)](#)