

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING June 20, 2017

PARKING LOT SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT UPDATE

This summer, improvements will be made to the library's parking lot and garage. The goal of this project is to improve safety by separating the pedestrian traffic from the vehicular traffic, creating a safer passage from the parking lot to the entrance, and improving wayfinding throughout the area. Updates will be provided throughout the project on the library's webpage, newsletter, and social media sites.

In recognition of the inconvenience to the public, the Board of Library Trustees approved the extension of the late charge grace period for all library items from three to ten days. This extension will be in effect for the duration of the parking lot safety improvement project.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NONRESIDENT CARD FEE

The Board of Library Trustees reviewed the issuance of nonresident library cards and approved the fee of \$439 for the upcoming year. The fee for the nonresident card is determined by dividing the library's income from local government sources (\$13,667,250) by the Arlington Heights population (75,101) to determine the cost of service per capita. The per capita figure is multiplied by the average number of persons per Arlington Heights household (2.41) to arrive at the fee for the nonresident card.

PREVAILING WAGE RESOLUTION

Each June, public libraries are required to pass a prevailing wage resolution and publish an announcement in the local newspaper indicating its compliance with the Prevailing Wage Act. The Board of Library Trustees reviewed the details of the act and adopted the resolution affirming AHML's compliance with it.