



TRANSMITTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Acting City Manager

DATE: June 8, 2022

RE: **Removal of the Drag Queen Story Hour Event at the Ketchikan Public Library – Councilmember Gass**

The motion detailed below was prepared by Councilmember Gass, who asked that it be placed before the City Council for consideration at its meeting of June 16, 2022.

As the City Council is aware, the Ketchikan Public Library has scheduled the public program “Drag Queen Story Time” to take place on Friday, June 17 at 10:30 a.m. The program is free and open to the public and will take place in the large meeting room of the Library.

The Library Director will be attending the City Council meeting of June 16, 2022, in order to address any questions and/or concerns that Councilmembers may have.

A motion has been prepared for City Council consideration.

Motion: I move to remove the drag queen story hour event from the Ketchikan Public Library’s events list in accordance with the Charter of the City of Ketchikan, Article II, Section 2-4(4) Council: Powers, which reads, “Except as otherwise provided in this charter, all powers of the city, including determination of all matters of policy, shall be vested in the council. Without limitation of the foregoing, the council shall have the power: to inquire into the conduct of any office, department or agency of the city, and investigate municipal affairs.”

Taylor Lee

From: Riley Gass
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 7:19 PM
To: Kim Stanker; Taylor Lee
Subject: Removal of drag queen story hour

Hi Kim And Taylor, In accordance with KMC 2-4(4) please add an item labeled “Removal of the drag queen story hour event at the Ketchikan Public Library” to this next regular meeting. Thank you.

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