

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOARD REPORT

April 27, 2023

TO: Board of Library Commissioners

FROM: John F. Szabo, City Librarian

**SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)
FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY FOR THE MAR VISTA BRANCH
LIBRARY'S PROGRAM SERIES**

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Library Commissioners adopt the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the Board of Library Commissioners accepts a grant of \$3,700 from Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds from the California State Library for the Mar Vista Branch Library's "Tai Chi Time: Community Building Around Health Literacy With Seniors" program series; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the funds be deposited in Trust Fund 419, Code 372.

FINDINGS:

1. The California State Library made available 'Inspiration Grants' using Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds during the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year to fund projects that fall outside of traditional California State Library grant opportunities.
2. Mar Vista Branch Library's "Tai Chi Time: Community Building Around Health Literacy With Seniors" program series was selected as an 'Inspiration Grant' recipient and the funds will be used to expand the library's health literacy programming for older adults (50+ years old) in the Mar Vista community.
3. Through an interactive, patron-engaged process, Ramin Naderi, an Adult Librarian III at the Mar Vista Branch Library, will lead the development and implementation of a public Tai Chi Program series between March 1 and May 30, 2023 that addresses the gap between available services and documented needs of older adults.

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