

## Council Referral from Mayor Pro Tem Kerwin

As printed on page 27 of the Troy Futures/Vision 2020 document, the Lifetime Learning Committee recommended a series of suggested actions to achieve a preferred future which included the formation of a committee responsible for:

- Determining community lifetime learning needs
- Coordinating learning opportunity content
- Communicating opportunities at the library to people who live and work in Troy
- Ensuring that the learning opportunities are provided in user-friendly formats compatible with the skills and resources of users
- Evaluating and measuring the success of efforts
- Adapting to change as needed
- Promoting the importance of staff development
- Developing the professional skills of staff

The Lifetime Learning Committee recommended that the committee have wide community representation.

In an effort to streamline committees to make them more effective and representative, Council should consider the formation of a Lifelong Learning Committee of key community stakeholders who meet as needed with the Library Director to ensure the realization and utilization of a superior 21<sup>st</sup> century library. The Director should report committee recommendations and achievements to Council on a quarterly basis.

The Lifelong Learning Committee's responsibilities include those iterated by the Lifetime Learning Task Force and any other responsibilities deemed important by the Library Director, and will be a vital conduit for community input.

The committee will be involved in the strategic planning process and subsequent implementation of the plan, and continue to work with the Director afterward to provide stakeholder input and community involvement.

It is recommended that the Library Director contact the following organizations for community representatives:

- Public school districts within Troy
- Private and Home School organizations
- Colleges and Institutions of Higher Education
- PTA, PTO and Boosters
- Student Council and Student Congress
- Troy Chamber of Commerce
- I/ACT
- Troy Businesses
- Troy Library, Recreation, Historic Village, and Nature Center
- Friends of the Troy Public Library
- Service clubs
- The committee should include ethnic and age diversity and library and non-library cardholders