

Memo

To: Network Advisory Council

From: Tracy Cook, Library Development Director

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Re: Fair Library Access Resolution from Commission

Request: Come prepared to discuss this resolution from the Commission and identify any concerns, questions, and ideas for achieving this work.

Background: At the February 13, 2019 Commission meeting, the Commission reviewed the Fair Library Access resolution. The intent of the resolution is to encourage us to identify and pursue a statewide strategy that provides all Montanans with access to library services sufficient unto that person's needs.

Questions for the NAC to consider:

- What questions does this resolution bring up for you?
- What concerns do you have?
- How would we implement this resolution?
 - What would fair access "sufficient unto patron needs" look like across Montana?
 - What would fair access "sufficient unto patron needs" look like for a library? How would it vary across libraries?
 - What challenges or barriers would we need to overcome?
 - Where are the gaps in fair access to library services? Or are there gaps?
 - What behaviors or skills lead to fair access to library services?
 - What do we need to do to carry out this work?