

I. MISSION STATEMENT

The Elsie S. Hogan Community Library connects people, information, and ideas to promote lifelong learning, literacy development, and community involvement to assure the best quality of life.

We accomplish our mission by striving to:

- ◆ Manage a knowledgeable, friendly, and professionally trained staff.
- ◆ Provide and maintain a current collection of materials in a wide variety of physical and electronic formats.
- ◆ Promote literacy development and a love of reading through programs, materials and services.
- ◆ Offer a community meeting space where all members can gather, interact, and participate in programs and events of public interest, study, and enjoyment.
- ◆ Promote equitable access to information and technology by providing Internet access and relevant training classes for the public.
- ◆ Collaborate and cooperate with City departments and community organizations to extend the Library's reach and community impact.
- ◆ Stay up-to-date with evolving community needs and interests by continuously adapting and evaluating our services, programs and collection.
- ◆ Invest in our staff, technology and infrastructure in order to best serve community needs.

II. VISION STATEMENT

The Elsie S. Hogan Community Library aspires to be the center of information and discovery in the community. Through innovative programming, relevant collections and responsive services, its goals are to support lifelong learning and the joy of reading, and to enrich, entertain and educate residents of all ages and cultures.