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Supplemental Statistics

Patron Count: 2017 to 2019 (January to December) and 2020 (January to August).

| Location | 2017 | 2018 | Change | 2019 | Change | 2020* |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Central | 419,566 | 395,471 | -5.7% | 368,543 | -6.8% | 94,484 |
| Atkinson | 85,175 | 82,568 | -3.1% | 78,738 | -4.6% | 21,280 |
| Bay View | 123,817 | 123,357 | -0.4% | 116,772 | -5.3% | 25,222 |
| Capitol | 113,844 | 106,865 | -6.1% | 102,487 | -4.1% | 20,710 |
| Center Street | 125,434 | 113,725 | -9.3% | 104,647 | -8.0% | 16,185 |
| East | 149,042 | 149,702 | 0.4% | 141,278 | -5.6% | 31,137 |
| Martin Luther King | 110,837 | 101,633 | -8.3% | 107,486 | 5.8% | 21,784 |
| Mill Road (1) | 94,428 | 77,079 | -18.4% | 65,249 | -15.3% | 16,098 |
| Mitchell Street (2) | 133,206 | 138,948 | 4.3% | 127,302 | -8.4% | 25,441 |
| MPL Express | 1,484 | 976 | -34.2% | 709 | -27.4% | 171 |
| Tippecanoe | 101,787 | 101,636 | -0.1% | 91,666 | -9.8% | 30,029 |
| Villard Square | 107,540 | 95,973 | -10.8% | 92,288 | -3.8% | 19,757 |
| Washington Park | 140,692 | 130,443 | -7.3% | 116,550 | -10.7% | 25,377 |
| Zablocki | 152,979 | 151,459 | -1.0% | 123,474 | -18.5% | 26,563 |
| YCOS-Outreach | 4,675 | 5,488 | 17.4% | 5,435 | -1.0% | 1,104 |
| Drive-Up Vehicular Traffic | 24,664 | 23,945 | -3.0% | 18,508 | -22.7% | 11,269 |
| Total | 1,889,170 | 1,799,268 | -4.8% | 1,661,130 | -7.7% | 386,611 |

Source: MPL Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes. Notes:*2020 patron count is January – August; Notes: (1) Mill Road Branch was closed in December 2017 to account for change in patron count. (2) Forest Home branch moved to Mitchell Street in 2017

Circulation: 2017 to 2019 (January to December) and 2020 (January to August).

| Location | 2017 | 2018 | Change | 2019 | Change | 2020* |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Central | 477,991 | 437,374 | -8.5% | 402,933 | -7.9% | 128,347 |
| Atkinson | 63,867 | 53,740 | -15.9% | 53,614 | -0.2% | 11,437 |
| Bay View | 236,155 | 227,389 | -3.7% | 223,507 | -1.7% | 52,487 |
| Capitol | 133,230 | 121,950 | -8.5% | 113,603 | -6.8% | 23,675 |
| Center Street | 48,064 | 43,080 | -10.4% | 42,084 | -2.3% | 8,203 |
| East | 286,529 | 284,908 | -0.6% | 274,526 | -3.6% | 63,694 |
| Martin Luther King | 62,167 | 55,758 | -10.3% | 48,996 | -12.1% | 11,448 |
| Mill Road (1) | 99,316 | 72,001 | -27.5% | 57,524 | -20.1% | 12,718 |
| Mitchell Street (2) | 125,190 | 121,140 | -3.2% | 109,331 | -9.7% | 23,680 |
| MPL Express | 3,768 | 2,522 | -33.1% | 2,012 | -20.2% | 498 |
| Tippecanoe | 194,929 | 191,659 | -1.7% | 184,769 | -3.6% | 69,786 |
| Villard Square | 68,930 | 58,683 | -14.9% | 52,066 | -11.3% | 10,868 |
| Washington Park | 93,460 | 88,707 | -5.1% | 81,502 | -8.1% | 25,533 |
| Zablocki | 222,982 | 203,979 | -8.5% | 199,275 | -2.3% | 41,316 |
| YCOS-Outreach | 88,366 | 93,043 | 5.9% | 95,526 | 2.7% | 27,508 |
| Total | 2,204,944 | 2,055,933 | -6.8% | 1,941,268 | -5.6% | 511,198 |

Source: MPL Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes. Notes: *2017 circulation is January – August; Notes: (1) Mill Road was closed for a portion of December 2017 to account for large decrease in circulation. (2) Forest Home branch moved to Mitchell Street in 2017