

To: Library Board

Fr: Abby Bussen, Children’s Library Supervisor

May 20, 2026

Re: Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Support Request: Smart lock for mother’s room

Purpose/Need

A smart lock for the mother’s room in the Children’s Library to replace and upgrade the current lock.

Background

The proposed Mamava VaRoom smart lock is a solution for our mother’s room that improves privacy, access, and overall usability of our existing space. The goal is to create a more reliable experience for both staff and patrons while reducing the likelihood of accidental walk-ins and increasing awareness of the space. Beyond secure access, VaRoom allows users to locate and unlock the room through the Mamava app, helping increase visibility and utilization of the space. Staff is able to unlock the room through the Mamava app or with included keys, but most importantly, staff and patrons alike are able to easily identify when the room is occupied, a feature that is not possible with our current door and lock. Looking to the future, this lock system could be easily relocated to the mother’s room in a renovated WPL.

Project Costs

	Individual cost	Items Needed	Cost
Mamava VaRoom Smart Lock	\$1,500	1	\$1,500



Mamava VaRoom Installation	\$575	1	\$575
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Project total: \$2,075

Recommendation

A motion for the Library Board to approve submitting the proposal to the Wauwatosa Public Library Foundation Board for consideration.