



REGULAR MEETING of the LIBRARY COMMISSION
August 22, 2022 – 6 p.m.
Central Library, 4th floor Conference Room
710 W Cesar Chavez St.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Sharon Herfurth, 512-974-7420, sharon.herfurth@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS: *Mark Smith, Chair; Lynda Infante, Vice Chair; Julia Aguilar; Patricia Dabbert; JC Dwyer; Cristina Masters; Courtney Rosenthal; and Steven Self*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the LIBRARY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING on July 25, 2022.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding eBook Pricing, Amy Mullin, Electronic Resources Librarian
3. Staff briefing regarding *Austin Completely Booked: Your Summer Experience* program, Alanna Graves, Summer Experience Coordinator

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion of the July Director's Report covering public programming highlights, facilities, and APL priorities

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

5. Report and possible action Austin Public Library civic engagement activities
6. Report and possible action on Digital Inclusion town halls and initiatives
7. Report and possible action on Enhanced Library Cards

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

8. Update from the Freedom to Read Working Group

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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