



REGULAR MEETING of the LIBRARY COMMISSION

March 25, 2024 – 6 P.M.

**Pleasant Hill Branch Library
211 E. William Cannon Drive
Austin, Texas**

This meeting is being held in a hybrid format, with both in-person and online virtual participation. Some members of the Commission may be participating by videoconference. 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 Laura Polio, 512-974-9624, laura.polio@austintexas.gov.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:

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Steve DeRosa
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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's regular meeting on February 26, 2024.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on the March Director's Report covering public programming highlights, and APL facilities updates, by Roosevelt Weeks, Director of Libraries.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Discussion and approval of a recommendation supporting the Austin Public Library's proposed budget for FY2025 with additional funding for unmet needs around books and materials, social workers, security and custodial positions, feasibility studies, and enhanced library cards.
4. Discussion and approval for Commission Members to represent the Library Commission at multiple Board and Commission Meetings to advocate for support and funding for Austin Public Library Initiatives.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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