



**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of the LIBRARY COMMISSION**  
**September 23, 2024 – 6P.M.**  
**African American Cultural and Heritage Facility**  
**912 E 11th Street**  
**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](mailto:laura.polio@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS:**

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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 August 26, 2024.

**STAFF BRIEFINGS**

2. Staff briefing on Austin Public Library Security by St. John Requejo, Facilities Services Manager, Ida Garza, Central Security Supervisor, and Lloyd Black, Branch Security Supervisor.

3. Staff briefing on Austin Public Library Partnerships by Jennifer Peters, Division Manager, Programs & Partnerships and Laura Tadena, Community Engagement Librarian.
4. Staff briefing on the September Director's Report covering public programming highlights, and APL facilities updates, by Roosevelt Weeks, Director of Libraries.

### **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

5. Discussion and creation of a working group to bring forward recommendations on strategic advocacy for library budget and initiatives to City Council.

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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