



**THE LIBRARY COMMISSION  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025**

**The Library Commission convened a regular meeting on Monday, June 30, 2025, at the Yarborough Branch Library in Austin, Texas.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Chair Infante Huerta called the Library Commission meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair  
Sheila Mehta, Vice-Chair  
Pamela Carlile  
Magen Davis  
Sara Gore  
Melissah Hasdorff  
Edward Selig

**Commissioners Absent:**

Kezia Frayjo  
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj  
Andrea Herrera Moreno

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**Carlos León provided public comment to the Commission regarding various concerns.**

**Zenobia Joseph provided public comment to the Commission regarding various concerns.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Library Commission regular meeting on May 19, 2025.

**The May 19, 2025, minutes were approved at the June 30, 2025, regular meeting on a motion by Commissioner Selig, seconded by Commissioners Gore and Hasdorff. The motion passed on a 7–0 vote. Commissioners Frayjo, Gururaj and Herrera Moreno absent.**

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff briefing on Austin Public Library Immigrant Services, provided by Laura Tadena, Community Engagement Librarian III, Austin Public Library.

**The briefing was presented by Laura Tadena, Community Engagement Librarian III.**

**Zenobia Joseph provided public comment to the Commission regarding various concerns.**

3. Staff briefing on the June APL Public Programming Highlights and Facilities Updates, by Hannah Terrell, Interim Director of Libraries.

**The briefing was presented by Hannah Terrell, Interim Director of Libraries.**

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DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

4. Discussion and Approval of the Date, Time and Agenda for a Special Called Library Commission Retreat.

**The Commission unanimously approved to hold a special-called retreat on a Saturday afternoon in July or August 2025. The final date will be based on availability.**

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

**Poet Laureate  
Budget  
Library Commission Annual Report  
Bond and Advocacy  
Strategic Plan  
I.D.E.A.L**

ADJOURNMENT

**Chair Infante Huerta adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m. without objection.**