



REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION

**August 25, 2025 – 6 P.M.
Twin Oaks Branch Library
1800 South 5th 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 via video conference. 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 COMMISSIONERS:

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair
Pamela Carlile
Kezia Frayjo
Sara Gore
Andrea Herrera Moreno

Sheila Mehta, Vice Chair
Magen Davis
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj
Melissah Hasdorff
Edward Selig

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 June 30, 2025.
2. Approve the minutes of the Library Commission Special Called meeting on August 2, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

3. Staff briefing on the Austin Public Library Strategic Plan Update by Katherine Cantrell, Interim Chief Administrative Officer.
4. Staff briefing on the Austin Public Library Facilities Updates and Capital Improvement Projects, by Cody Scott, Facilities Process Manager.
5. Staff briefing on the August APL Public Programming Highlights and Facilities Updates, by Hannah Terrell, Interim Director of Libraries.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

6. Discussion on Recent Library Article by Zac Bissonnette in The Free Press.
7. Discussion on Long-Range Objectives and Advocacy Strategies to Support Austin Public Library Priorities for the Next Year.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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