



REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION

September 29, 2025 – 6 P.M.

Howson Branch Library

2500 Exposition Blvd.

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

Dr. Suchitra Gururaj

Melissah Hasdorff

Edward Selig

Sheila Mehta, Vice Chair

Magen Davis

Sara Gore

Andrea Herrera Moreno

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 August 25, 2025.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing on the Outcomes and Highlights of the Summer at Austin Public Library Program by Alanna Graves, Librarian III.
3. Staff briefing on the September APL Public Programming Highlights and Facilities Updates, by Hannah Terrell, Interim Director of Libraries.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion on the 2026 Library Commission Meeting Schedule.
5. Discussion regarding the Community Meeting held on September 11, 2025, by District 7 and Austin Public Library concerning the Recycled Reads program.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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