



**THE LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2025**

The Library Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, September 29, 2025, at the Howson Branch Library in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Infante Huerta called the Library Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

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

Commissioners Absent:

Pamela Carlile
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj
Andrea Herrera Moreno

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

**Sara Black - Remotely
Carlos León - Present**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Library Commission regular meeting on August 25, 2025.

The August 25, 2025, minutes were approved with the following amendment at the September 29, 2025, regular meeting on a motion by Commissioner Davis, seconded by Commissioner Gore. The motion passed on a 6–0 vote. Commissioners Carlile, Gururaj

and Herrera Moreno were absent. The amendment was to correct a typographical error in Item 1, *Approval of the Minutes*, by changing “Commissioners” to “Commissioner” on line two.

STAFF BRIEFING

2. Staff briefing on the Outcomes and Highlights of the Summer at Austin Public Library Program by Alanna Graves, Librarian III.

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

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion on the 2026 Library Commission Meeting Schedule.

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

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FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Passport Services

I.D.E.A.L - Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Access in Libraries

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Infante Huerta adjourned the meeting at 7:39 p.m. without objection.

The September 29, 2025, minutes were approved at the November 17, 2025, meeting on a motion by Commissioner Selig, seconded by Commissioner Carlile. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote.