



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION  
MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2026, AT 6 P.M.  
MILWOOD BRANCH LIBRARY  
12500 AMHERST DRIVE  
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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, contact Laura Polio, 512-974-9624, [laura.polio@austintexas.gov](mailto:laura.polio@austintexas.gov).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair  
Pamela Carlile  
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj  
Melissah Hasdorff  
Holly Sabiston

Sheila Mehta, Vice Chair  
Magen Davis  
Sara Gore  
Andrea Herrera Moreno  
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 December 15, 2025

**DISCUSSION**

2. Discussion on anticipated legislative issues for the 90th Texas Legislative Session and potential advocacy actions, including a potential letter supporting public library principles such as intellectual freedom, free speech, libraries in mobility pathways, broadband connectivity, etc.

### **STAFF BRIEFINGS**

3. Staff briefing on Austin Public Library Programming Update by Jennifer Peters, Division Manager, Programs and Partnerships; Bryana Salcido, Program Development Coordinator - Adults, Programs and Partnerships; and Tucker "Troy" Troy, Program Development Coordinator - Youth, Programs and Partnerships
4. Staff briefing on January 2026 Austin Public Library Public Programming Highlights and Facilities Updates, by Hannah Terrell, Director of Libraries

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**

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