



**THE LIBRARY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, February 23, 2026**

The Library Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026, at the Little Walnut Creek Branch Library in Austin, Texas.

**CALL TO ORDER**

**Chair Infante Huerta called the Library Commission meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.**

**Commissioners in Attendance:**

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair  
Sara Gore  
Melissah Hasdorff  
Holly Sabiston  
Edward Selig

**Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:**

Sheila Mehta, Vice-Chair  
Pamela Carlile  
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj  
Andrea Herrera Moreno

**Commissioners Absent:**

**None**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

**None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Library Commission regular meeting on December 15, 2025.

**The December 15, 2025, minutes were approved on a motion by Commissioner Selig, seconded by Commissioners Hasdorff and Gore. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote.**

### **DISCUSSION**

2. Discussion of items for inclusion in a recommendation supporting Austin Public Library's FY27 budget, including potential elements such as increased funding for library collections, expanded community support resources, safety and security resources and bond development engagement.

**The Commission discussed potential items for inclusion in a recommendation supporting the Austin Public Library FY27 Budget. Chair Infante Huerta appointed a working group, of which she will serve as a member, along with Commissioners Sabiston, Gore, and Selig, to draft the FY27 budget recommendation. The working group will present a draft recommendation at the March Commission meeting.**

### **STAFF BRIEFING**

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

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

### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Security

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Chair Infante Huerta adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m. without objection.**

***The February 23, 2026, minutes were approved at the March 23, 2026, regular meeting on a motion by Commissioner Gururaj, seconded by Vice Chair Mehta, and Commissioners Selig and Sabiston. The motion passed on a 10-0 vote.***