



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026, AT 6 P.M.
PLEASANT HILL BRANCH LIBRARY
211 EAST WILLIAM CANNON 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.

CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair
Pamela Carlile
Sara Gore
Melissah Hasdorff
Lorrie Ann Mitchel
Edward Selig

Sheila Mehta, Vice Chair
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj
Elizabeth Hansen
Andrea Herrera Moreno
Holly Sabiston

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 March 23, 2026.

DISCUSSION

2. Presentation by Authors Against Book Bans and The Library Foundation regarding Austin becoming a Book Safe Harbor. Presentation by Liz Garton Scanion, Children's Author and leadership member of Authors Against Book Bans, and Tim Staley, Executive Director, The Library Foundation.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Conduct officer elections for the Chair and Vice Chair.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

4. Staff briefing on April 2026 Austin Public Library Public Programming Highlights and Facilities Updates, by Hannah Terrell, Director of Libraries.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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