



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

The Library Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, February 23, 2026, at the Central Library in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Infante Huerta called the Library Commission meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj
Andrea Herrera Moreno
Holly Sabiston
Edward Selig

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Sara Gore
Sheila Mehta, Vice-Chair
Pamela Carlile
Melissah Hasdorff
Lorrie Mitchell

Commissioners Absent:

None

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Library Commission regular meeting on February 23, 2026.

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

DISCUSSION

2. Discussion on the updates to the Library Commission Bylaws.

The Commission discussed the updates to the Library Commission Bylaws.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEM

3. Approval of a recommendation supporting Austin Public Library's FY27 budget.

A motion to approve the recommendation to council to support Austin Public Library's FY27 budget with continued and sufficient funding to ensure equity across all branches and support service enhancements was approved on Commissioner Selig's motion, Commissioner Sabiston's second on a 10-0 vote.

STAFF BRIEFING

4. 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

**Elections
Book Safe Harbor
Collaborations**

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Infante Huerta adjourned the meeting at 7:44 p.m. without objection.

The March 23, 2026, minutes were approved at the April 27, 2026, regular meeting on a motion by Commissioner Mitchel, seconded by Commissioner Hasdorff. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote.