



**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.**