THE LIBRARY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2026

The Library Commission convened in a regular meeting on Monday, June 29, 2026, at the Hampton at Oak Hill Library in Austin, Texas.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Infante Huerta called the Library Commission meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance:

Lynda Infante Huerta, Chair
Edward Selig, Vice-Chair
Lorrie Ann Mitchel

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely:

Pamela Carlile
Elizabeth Hansen
Sara Gore
Holly Sabiston

Commissioners Absent:

Melissah Hasdorff
Andrea Herrera Moreno
Dr. Suchitra Gururaj
Sheila Mehta

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Library Commission regular meeting on May 18, 2026.

The minutes meeting were approved on a motion by Vice Chair Selig and a second by Commissioner Mitchel. The motion passed on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Mehta, Hasdorff, Gururaj and Herrera Moreno absent.

DISCUSSION

2. Discussion regarding the agenda for the July 25, 2026, Library Commission Retreat.

   Discussed.

WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION

3. Report of the recommendation by the Book Safe Harbor Working Group.

   Vice Chair Selig provided the update.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL

4. Approval of an updated recommendation to the Austin City Council reaffirming and expanding the previously adopted Freedom to Read Resolution *(Resolution Number 20220901-086)* and further designating the City of Austin as a Book Safe Harbor.

   The motion to approve the recommendation to Council to reaffirm and expand the previously adopted Freedom to Read Resolution (20220901-086) and further designate the City of Austin as a Book Safe Harbor, was approved on Commissioner Mitchel's motion, Commissioner Carlile's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Mehta, Gururaj, Hasdorff, and Herrera Moreno absent.

STAFF BRIEFING

5. Staff briefing on the June 2026 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

Annual Internal Review Report
Budget
Facilities Update
Security

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Infante Huerta adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m. without objection.

The minutes meeting were approved at the July 25, 2026, regular meeting on a motion by Vice Chair Selig and a second by Commissioners Gore and Mitchel. The motion passed on a 9-0 vote. Commissioners Hasdorff and Herrera Moreno absent.