Library and Education Commission

Aaron Zisser – District 2
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Citywide – Elena Jolly
Citywide Education Seat 1 – Angelica Ramos
Citywide Education Seat 3 – Janice Allen

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
April 19th, 2023 | 7:00 P.M.
Hybrid Meeting:
Virtual: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88167659284
In-Person: Willow Glen Library
1157 Minnesota Ave. San Jose, CA 95125

How to attend the Library and Education Commission Meeting
1) By phone +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833. Webinar ID: 885 7170 9427. Click *9 to raise a hand to speak.
2) By online https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88167659284
   a. Use a current, up-to-date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionality may be disabled in older browsers including Internet Explorer. Mute all other audio before speaking. Using multiple devices can cause audio feedback.
   b. Enter an email address and name. The name will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
   c. When the Chair calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand.” Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
   d. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

II. Consent Calendar
   A. Approve the April 19, 2023, Agenda.
   B. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of March 15, 2023.

III. Public Record: Reading of any correspondence.

IV. Open Forum (Members of the Public are invited to speak on any item that does not appear on today’s Agenda and that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Meeting attendees are usually given two (2) minutes to speak on any discussion item and/or during open forum; the time limit is in the discretion of the Chair of the meeting and may be limited when appropriate. Speakers using a translator will be given twice the time allotted to ensure non-English speakers receive the same opportunity to directly address the Committee, Board or Commission.)
V. Discussion/Action Items
   A. INFORMATION: Youth Commission Announcements (G. Chen)
      The Commission will receive announcements and updates from the City of
      San José Youth Commission chair.
   
   B. INFORMATION: Staff Spotlight: Willow Glen (N. Donnell)
      The Commission will receive a report on Willow Glen Library Branch.
   
   C. INFORMATION: San José Public Library Foundation Update (D. Coppin/H. Thorsen)
      The Commission will receive a verbal update on the San José Public Library
      Foundation.
   
   D. INFORMATION: Summer Programming/Learning Update (V. Kilambi)
      The Commission will receive an update on the Library’s summer learning programs.
   
   E. INFORMATION: Budget Update (A. Maestre)
      The Commission will receive an update on the Library and City Budget.

VI. Council Liaison’s Announcements
    Any announcements to be shared on behalf of the Council liaison representative.

VII. Chair’s Announcements
    Any announcements to be shared by the Library and Education Commission Chair.

VIII. Library Director’s Announcements
    Any announcements to be shared by the San José Public Library Director, Jill Bourne.

IX. Comments and Announcements
    A. Friends’ Groups Comments, Announcements and Updates: Any comments,
       announcements, and updates to be shared by Library and Education Commissioners
       regarding interactions with the San José Public Library Friends’ Groups.
    B. Meetings Attended by Commissioners as Commissioners: Any comments and
       announcements to be shared by the Library and Education Commission regarding
       meeting attendance as Commissioners.
    C. San José Public Library Foundation Board: Any comments and announcements to be
       shared by the Library and Education Commission regarding interactions with the San
       José Library Foundation Board.

X. Information and Upcoming Opportunities For Commission Participation
    To see our full SJPL Program Calendar please visit http://www.sjpl.org/

XI. Items for Future Commission Meeting Agendas
    Identification of discussion items that may be considered for future meeting agendas.
XII. Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items

The next regular meeting will be held on May 17th, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 3rd Floor, SJPL Works.

XIII. Adjournment

Conclusion of the meeting as announced by the Library and Early Education Commission Chair. (Chair Mahaney-Gurahoo)

"The Code of Conduct is intended to promote open meetings that welcome debate of public policy issues being discussed by the City Council, their Committees, and City Boards and Commissions in an atmosphere of fairness, courtesy, and respect for differing points of view."

MISSION

San José Public Library enriches lives by fostering lifelong learning and by ensuring that every member of the community has access to a vast array of ideas and information. The City of San José is committed to open and honest government and strives to consistently meet the community’s expectations by providing excellent service, in a positive and timely manner, and in the full view of the public.

You may speak to the Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Public Comments on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Public Comments. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, no matter shall be acted upon by the Commission unless listed on the agenda, which has been posted not less than 72 hours prior to meeting.

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On occasion the Commission may consider agenda items out of order.

The Library and Education Commission meets every third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m., with special meetings as necessary. If you have any questions, please direct them to the Commission staff. Thank you for taking the time to attend today’s meeting. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.
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