



Library and Education Commission

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Citywide Education Seat 3 – Janice Allen

Aaron Zisser – District 2

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Hilary Thorsen – District 6

Patricia Mendoza – District 8

VACANT – District 10

Kristen Brown – Citywide Education Seat 2

VACANT – Citywide Education Seat 4

REGULAR MEETING AMENDED AGENDA

May 17th, 2023 | 7:00 P.M.

Hybrid Meeting:

Virtual: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88167659284>

In-Person: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library; 3rd Fl.
150 E. San Fernando St. San Jose, CA 95112

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, and May 17, 2023, Agendas.
- B. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meetings of [March 15, 2023](#), and [April 19, 2023](#).
- C. Approve Commissioner Mendoza’s Virtual Attendance.

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: [Submission of Topics for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Library and Education Commission Work Plan](#) (W. Mahaney-Gurahoo)
The Commission will discuss topics to add to the Library and Education Commission Work Plan for fiscal year 2023-2024.
- C. INFORMATION: [Adult Literacy Programming](#) (V. Kilambi)
The Commission will receive a presentation on the current status of the adult literacy programming.

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 **June 21st, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at Berryessa Library Branch.**

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.

Agendas, Staff Reports and some associated documents for the Commission items may be viewed on the Internet at <https://www.sjpl.org/commission>.

All public records relating to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, 200 East Santa Clara Street, 14th Floor, San José, California 95113, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the legislative body. Any draft resolutions or other items posted on the Internet site or distributed in advance of the commission meeting may not be the final documents approved by the commission. Contact the Office of the City Clerk for the final document.

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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