



Library and Education Commission

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Kristen Brown – Citywide Education Seat 2

Westley Baker – Citywide Education Seat 4

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

August 20, 2025 | 7:00 P.M.

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

In-Person: Joyce Ellington Library

491 E. Empire St., San Jose, CA 95112

How to observe the Library and Education Commission Meeting (no public comment)

1) By phone +1 408 638 0968 or +1 669 900 6833. Webinar ID: 881 6765 9284.

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3) Zoom Webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88167659284>

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How to provide spoken Public Comment during the Library and Education Commission Meeting:

You may speak to the Library and Education Commission about any discussion item that is on the agenda, and you may also speak during Open Forum on items that are not on the agenda and are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Library and Education Commission. Please be advised that, by law, the Library and Education Commission is unable to discuss or take action on issues presented during Open Forum. According to State Law (the Brown Act) items must first be noticed on the agenda before any discussion or action. Each speaker generally has two minutes to speak per item. The total amount of time allocated for public testimony for each public speakers or for an agenda item may be limited at the Chair's discretion, depending on the number of speakers or the length of the agenda. (California Government Code Section 54954.3; Council Policy 0-37)

Fill out a Pink Speaker's Card and submit it to the Commission Secretary. Do this before the meeting or before the item is heard. This will ensure that the name on the card is called for the item(s) that you wish to address, and it will help ensure the meeting runs smoothly for all participants by calling speakers in an orderly manner. You may remain anonymous, but please fill out a card so we may call you. You can put "anonymous speaker" or "no name" on the card. When the Commission reaches your item on the agenda, the Chair will open the public hearing and call your name. Please stand and address the Commission from where you are seated. To assist you in tracking your

speaking time, there is a display on the screen. The Commission secretary will inform you when your two minutes is up.

I. Call to Order & Orders of the Day

II. Consent Calendar

- A. Approve the August 20, 2025, Agenda.
- B. Approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of [June 18, 2025](#).

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: [Branch Spotlight: Joyce Ellington](#) (T. Richbourg)
The Commission will receive a report on the Joyce Ellington Library Branch.
- B. INFORMATION: [Public Services Overview](#) (A. Grabowski)
The Commission will receive a presentation on the status of the Library Department's Public Services operations.

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. Announcements & Meetings Attended by Commissioners as Commissioners: Any comments and announcements to be shared by the Library and Education Commission regarding meeting attendance as Commissioners.
- B. 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 **September 17, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 3rd Floor.**

XIII. Adjournment

Conclusion of the meeting as announced by the Library and Early Education Commission Chair. (Chair Angelica Ramos)

"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.

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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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