



LIBRARY BOARD of COMMISSIONERS

Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 7:45 am

Minutes

Present: Gale Batsimm, Sally Blanchard-O'Brien, Jonathan Chapple-Sokol, Emily Copeland, Mary Danko, Chol Dhoor, Samantha Donalds, Patrick Halladay, Cate MacLachlan, Amy Mellencamp, Nick Tataakis, Rebecca Thompson, Mona Tolba, Shana Trombley.

Approval of minutes: from March. Patrick Halladay moved, Cate MacLachlan seconded, approved.

Approval of agenda: Patrick Halladay moved, Cate MacLachlan seconded, approved.

Public Forum: No public in attendance.

Friends of FFL Report: Two committees are working toward planning for the future: one for book sales and one seeking a space to be during renovation work.

Director's Report: Library has an RFQ out for a Construction Manager at Risk for the future library renovation. Design Development is expected to begin at the end of the summer. The City budget involved tightening for all departments; last year FFL lost 50 hours of staffing, this year an additional 20 hours. Departments have also been asked to wait 30 days before posting positions, so the teen position will not be posted for a few more weeks.

Report on Capital Campaign: The campaign is moving into Design Development. This will be a key piece of downtown revitalization.

Subcommittee update:

Policy Committee has been working on two policies. The Art Exhibit and Display policy is in final review and they are working on the Tabling Policy.

New/Other Business:

Library Summer Bingo is taking place until mid-August.

Next meeting: September 16 at 7:45 a.m.

Adjournment: Mona Tolba moved, Sally Blanchard-O'Brien seconded. Approved.