



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Agenda

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, May 4, 2026

6:00 PM

**Hybrid Meeting
Central Park Library
Edinger Room
2635 Homestead Rd
Santa Clara, CA 95051**

The City of Santa Clara is conducting the Board of Library Trustees meeting in a hybrid manner (in-person and continues to have methods for the public to participate remotely).

- Via Zoom:
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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**CONSENT CALENDAR**

The items listed on the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine and will be adopted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of the items on the CONSENT CALENDAR unless discussion is requested by a member of the Board, staff, or public.

- 1 26-472 [Action on the Board of Library Trustees Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2026](#)

Recommendation: Approve the Board of Library Trustees Meeting Minutes of April 6, 2026.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

[This item is reserved for persons to address the body on any matter not on the agenda that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. The law does not permit action on, or extended discussion of, any item not on the agenda except under special circumstances. The governing body, or staff, may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, and appropriate body may request staff to report back at a subsequent meeting.]

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 26-477 [Discussion and Action on Draft Letter to Legislators in Support of ESL Funding for California Libraries](#)

Recommendation: Discuss and take Action on Draft Letter to Legislators in Support of ESL Funding for California Libraries

- 3 26-484 [Action on Agenda Setting and Scheduling for Joint Meeting with the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends Board](#)

Recommendation: Request staff to prepare an agenda, incorporating input from the Trustee's discussion and using staff discretion as needed, and to coordinate a meeting with the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends Board.

- 4 26-481 [Review and Update Board of Library Trustees Workplan and Discussion on Use of Draft Workplan to Prepare for Dinner with Council](#)

Recommendation: Discussion on the annual workplan draft for the coming year, and Direct staff to prepare talking points for the dinner with Council, scheduled for June 23, 2026, based on Trustee input and on the Board's discussion of the draft workplan.

5 26-487 [Receive Informational Report on Library Budget, and Possible Action to Advocate for Library Budget Priorities](#)

Recommendation: Note and file informational report on Library Budget, and take possible action to advocate for Library budget priorities

STAFF REPORT

TRUSTEES REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The Board of Library Trustees meeting is adjourned to June 1, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

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