

# Board of Library Trustees

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### Ordinance

#### 2.120.080 Board of Library Trustees.

The Board of Library Trustees shall be primarily responsible for the following:

- (a) Establishing, accepting and supervising a significant public library program.
- (b) Providing for balanced library collections and services which represent the diverse perspectives of the community.
- (c) Making recommendations to the City Council on library policies which ensure maximum public access to library collections and services.
- (d) Serving as a central focus for citizen comment on library operations and materials and the provision of appropriate recommendations or response.
- (e) Supporting educational, recreational and cultural activities for citizens of all age groups consistent with the mission of the library program.
- (f) Representing the library program to the City, the community, other government agencies and organizations.
- (g) Performing such other duties and exercising such powers as the City Council may impose or require. (Ord. 947; Ord. 1703 § 1, 10-14-97. Formerly § 2-96).

Charter reference – Provisions establishing Board of Library Trustees and enumerating powers and duties of same, see Charter §§ 1012 and 1013.

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## **Charter**

### **Sec. 1012 Board of Library Trustees.**

There shall be a Board of Library Trustees consisting of five members to be appointed by the City Council from the qualified electors of the City and no member of said Board shall hold any paid office or employment in the City government.

### **Sec. 1013 Board of Library Trustees – Powers and duties.**

The Board of Library Trustees shall have charge of the administration of the Santa Clara Free Public Library and shall have power and be required to:

- (a) Make and enforce such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem necessary for the administration and protection of the City library;
- (b) Approve or disapprove the appointment of a librarian who shall be the department head;
- (c) Accept into the library fund and administer money, personal property or real estate donated to the City or otherwise acquired for library purposes subject to the approval of the City Council;
- (d) Contract with school, county or other governmental agencies to render or receive library services or facilities, subject to the approval of the City Council.  
(Amended by electors at an election held March 7, 2000, Charter Chapter 11 of the State *Statutes of 2000*)

### CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA