



City of Santa Clara

Meeting Minutes

Board of Library Trustees

02/12/2026

6:00 PM

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

Special Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of California Government Code §54956 (“The Brown Act”) and Section 708 of the Santa Clara City Charter, the Chair calls for a Special Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees to commence and convene on February 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM for a Special Meeting held in a hybrid manner to consider the following matter(s) and to potentially take action with respect to them.

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:
 - o <https://santaclaraca-gov.zoom.us/j/85864257230>

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chair Evans called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present 4 - Chair Jonathon Evans, Trustee Daniel Huynh, Trustee Stephen Ricossa, and Vice Chair Debbie Tryforos

Absent 1 - Trustee G. Salim Mohammed

A motion was made by Trustee Huynh, seconded by Vice-Chair Tryforos to excuse Trustee Mohammed.

Aye: 4 - Chair Evans, Trustee Huynh, Trustee Ricossa, and Vice Chair Tryforos

Excused: 1 - Trustee Mohammed

CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1 [26-99](#) Action on the Board of Library Trustees Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2025, and Special Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2026

Recommendation: Approve the Board of Library Trustees Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2025, and Special Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2026

A motion was made by Trustee Huynh, seconded by Trustee Ricossa to approve Staff Recommendation.

Aye: 4 - Chair Evans, Trustee Huynh, Trustee Ricossa, and Vice Chair Tryforos

Excused: 1 - Trustee Mohammed

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 2 [26-98](#) Discussion and Action on Recommendations for Potential Revisions to City Charter Section 1012 and Section 1013 for Consideration by the Charter Review Committee

Recommendation: Action to request staff to prepare draft talking points consistent with the Board's discussion regarding possible updates to the role and function of the Board of Library Trustees as expressed in the City Charter and take any other action necessary to facilitate a meeting between Chair Evans, as the Board's appointed representative, and the relevant Charter Review Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

City Librarian Wong advised the **Board** that finalizing their recommendations for the **Charter Review Ad Hoc Subcommittee** should focus on charter language changes, and that **City Attorney Glen Gogins** would be attending the March 2, 2026 **Board of Library Trustees** meeting to discuss the **Board's** recommendations with them. **City Librarian Wong** shared that **City Attorney Gogins** could help coordinate getting the **Board's** recommendations into the proper legal language, so the work at the current meeting would be most effective if focused on sharing what they want clearly and to be direct, since the legal language might be adjusted later in the process. She shared that the **Ad Hoc Subcommittee's** meeting date has not been set yet. **City Librarian Wong** informed the **Board** that their previous discussion topic on ensuring that the job description for **City Librarian** include the standard Masters in Library Science requirement was being addressed by staff.

A motion was made by Trustee Huynh, seconded by Vice-Chair Tryforos to approve Staff Recommendation.

Aye: 4 - Chair Evans, Trustee Huynh, Trustee Ricossa, and Vice Chair Tryforos

Excused: 1 - Trustee Mohammed

[26-100](#)

Update on the Status of the Library Strategic Plan and Facilities Master Plan and Next Steps

Recommendation: Note and file status update on the Library Strategic Plan and Facilities Master Plan

City Librarian Wong informed the **Board** that **Council** unanimously approved the Library Strategic Plan and Facilities Master Plan on February 10, 2026, and thanked **Chair Evans** and **Vice-Chair Tryforos** for attending. She shared that related to the Facilities Master Plan, the agreement to re-open the Cafe at Central Park Library had been completed, and that the Cafe hoped to open in mid-March. She shared that Library was working with Purchasing to prepare a search for design services to further develop Facilities Master Plan recommendations and Measure I projects, and that design changes impacting Mission Branch would need review by the **Historical Landmarks Commission**.

A motion was made by Trustee Huynh, seconded by Trustee Ricossa to note and file the report.

Aye: 4 - Chair Evans, Trustee Huynh, Trustee Ricossa, and Vice Chair Tryforos

Excused: 1 - Trustee Mohammed

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Review and Update Board of Library Trustees Workplan

Recommendation: Request that staff, using their discretion, take actions as needed to support priorities identified by today's discussion regarding the Board of Library Trustees Workplan FY2025-26.

Management Analyst James informed the **Board** that the Work Plan language under "Current Membership" was revised to reflect that the meetings occur at all three Library locations, with a link added to the Calendar of Meetings showing meeting dates and locations, to address **Trustee Ricossa's** concerns at the last meeting. His questions about the dates in parentheses in the table provided by the **Clerk's** office was also addressed.

The **Board** continued this item to the next meeting.

A motion was made by Trustee Ricossa, seconded by Trustee Huynh to continue item number 3 to the next meeting.

Aye: 4 - Chair Evans, Trustee Huynh, Trustee Ricossa, and Vice Chair Tryforos

Excused: 1 - Trustee Mohammed

STAFF REPORT

City Librarian Wong shared with the **Board** the process and timeline to recruit a replacement for **Vice-Chair Tryforos's** seat on the **Board** as her term expires in June 2026. She also shared that **Council** had approved resuming dinners with the **Boards and Commissions** as well as a larger gathering to recognize outgoing **Trustees**.

TRUSTEES REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

A motion was made by Vice-Chair Tryforos, seconded by Trustee Huynh to adjourn the meeting.

Aye: 4 - Chair Evans, Trustee Huynh, Trustee Ricossa, and Vice Chair Tryforos

Excused: 1 - Trustee Mohammed

The Board of Library Trustees Meeting is adjourned to March 2, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

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