

Joint City Council & Board of Library Trustees Meeting

Item #1
June 23, 2026



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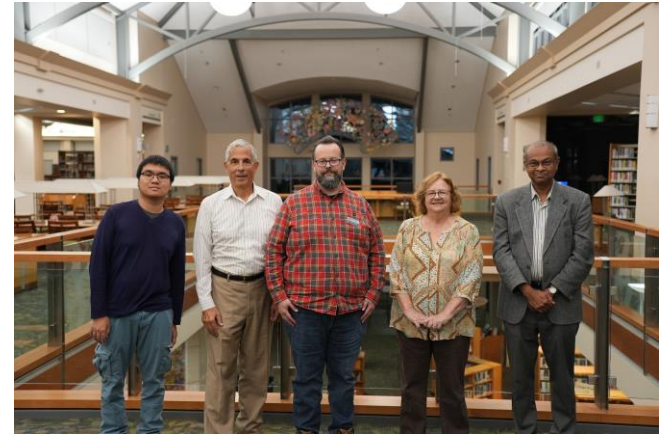
Agenda

- Welcome – Mayor Lisa M. Gillmor
- Introductions – Mayor & Council, Commissioners, City Staff
- Report on FY 2025/26 Accomplishments – Board of Library Trustees



FY 2025/26 Accomplishments

- **Advisory and Advocacy Support of Library Strategic Plan and Library Facilities Master Plan**
 - The Board of Library Trustees participated in the development and approval of these Library planning efforts, which were approved by Council on February 10, 2026.
 - The Board will continue to receive updates and collaborate with Library staff and the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends to support plan initiatives and priorities.





FY 2025/26 Accomplishments

- Policy Updates
 - The Board of Library Trustees provided review and support to key Library policy updates, one of the initiatives listed in the Library Strategic Plan.
 - Collection Development Policy – Updated to meet requirements of AB1825 California Freedom to Read Act.
 - Public Rules of Conduct Policy
 - Policy for Youth Visiting the Library (including new support for lost children)
 - Food and Drink Policy





FY 2025/26 Accomplishments

- The Board has assigned Trustees to serve as liaisons to other city boards and commissions, to further collaboration and partnerships with key city allies. Liaisons have been assigned to the following, with more planned in the new year:
 - Parks and Recreation Commission
 - Santa Clara Station Area Taskforce
 - Downtown Community Taskforce
 - Youth Advisory Commission
 - The Board of the Santa Clara City Library Foundation and Friends





FY 2025/26 Accomplishments

- The Board has pursued Board development opportunities to be better informed on Library programs and operations, and to better advocate for and represent the Library within the community. Key topics reviewed this year include
 - Information on the lifecycle of materials at the Library
 - Library Grants
 - Read Santa Clara and its services.
- The Board advocated for restoration of the Library's collection budget, which Council approved through FY 2026-27.



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