

Board of Library Commissioners

Special Meeting

Agenda



Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 12:00 p.m.

In Person only

(Public comments via Zoom will not be available)

Los Angeles Public Library
Central Library, 1st Floor, Adult Literacy Center, ERTC Room
630 W. 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

1. Roll Call

2. All Agenda Items Comment Period (In-Person Only)

An opportunity for the public to address the Commission on **all agenda items** will occur after the roll call and approval of minutes. Members of the public who wish to speak on agenda items shall be allowed to speak for up to one (1) minute per item, up to a total of three (3) minutes, and an additional one (1) minute for general public comment, per meeting. During general public comment, a speaker may comment on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Library Commission.

Any person who is compensated to monitor, attend or speak at this meeting of the Board of Library Commissioners is required by City law (Los Angeles Municipal Code § 48.01 et seq.) to register as a lobbyist and report your activity to the City Ethics Commission.

Public Comments can also be submitted in writing to the Board Office via email at libcommission@lapl.org or by phone (213) 228-7530 by **4 p.m.** on the day before the meeting.

Public comments will be in-person only at this Special Meeting. A Zoom link will not be available for remote public comments.

3. Board Discussion:

a. Discussion of Board Priorities and Areas of Interest:

- i. Development of Friends of the Library groups.
- ii. Diversity of library collections to represent the communities they serve.
- iii. Minority and/or Female Business Enterprise contract opportunities
- iv. Update on the strategic planning process.
- v. Library facilities and Facility Plan for LAPL.
- vi. Dual enrollment for high school diploma program.
- vii. Programming collaborations between UCLA Library and LAPL.
- viii. The Library Experience Office activities in branch libraries.
- ix. Financial literacy classes.
- x. IDEAS grants (micro grant program)
- xi. LGBTQIA+ programming and collection development
- xii. Paid performances for library programs.

- xiii. Creative writing and book publishing classes.
- xiv. Celebration and promotion of zine collections
- xv. LAPL support of Mayor Bass's Inside Safe initiative.

b. Future and past branch library visits by commissioners

c. Brief discussion of agenda items for future Board retreat meeting.

4. Adjournment

Información en Español: COMENTARIOS PÚBLICOS

Para las personas que desean dar un comentario público para asuntos incluidos o no incluidos en la agenda pero bajo la jurisdicción de la Comisión, puede hacerlo en esta sección de la sesión. Cada persona puede hablar un (1) minuto por asunto, tres (3) minutos máximo por sesión. Los comentarios también pueden ser enviados por correo electrónico a libcommission@lapl.org antes de las 4:00 p.m. del día antes de la junta o llamando a la oficina al (213) 228-7530.

Finalization of Board Actions - Charter Section 245: In accordance with Charter Section 245, actions of the Board of Library Commissioners shall become final at the expiration of the next five (5) meeting days of the City Council during which the Council has convened in regular session.

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Rules of Decorum: Persons addressing the Commission shall not utter loud, threatening, personal or abusive language, nor engage in any other disorderly conduct that disrupts or disturbs the orderly conduct of any Commission Meeting and prevents the Commission from carrying out its public business. The Presiding Officer has the authority to issue a warning to a person violating the Rules. At the discretion of the Commission President or upon a majority vote of the Commission, the Commission President may order removal of any person(s) from the Commission meeting who fails to observe the rules of decorum.

Reglas de Comportamiento: Personas que se dirigen a la Comisión no deben gritar, amenazar o usar lenguaje abusivo, ni causar desorden o actuar de manera que interrumpa la sesión. Se le dará un aviso y a la discreción de la Comisión será removida la personas que no siga las reglas de la sesión.

For more information, please contact: Library Commission Office (213) 228-7530.