SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

October 22, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Board of Library Commissioners was held in-person at the Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library starting at 11:00 a.m. on the above-written date.

1. Roll Call:

Present:	President	**Kelly Besser**
	Vice President	**Fabian R. Wesson**
	Commissioner	**Linda Blank**
	Commissioner	**Joana Reyes**
	Commissioner	**Valerie Lynne Shaw**
Absent:	None	

Also: City Librarian John F. Szabo, Deputy City Attorney Josh M. Templet, administrative staff, and members of the public.

2. Public Comments on Matters Within the Board's Jurisdiction: None.

3. City Librarian's Reports:

Discussion Items

a. Approval to authorize License for the Wellington Square Farmers Market to operate at the Washington Irving Branch Library on Sundays.

City Librarian John F. Szabo recommended approval to authorize a license for the Wellington Square Farmers Market to operate at the Washington Irving Branch Library on Sundays.

It was moved by Commissioner Wesson and seconded by Commissioner Reyes to approve the following resolution. The motion passed with 5 Ayes (Besser/Blank/Reyes/Shaw/Wesson); Noes: 0. Absent: 0.

LIBRARY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-45 (C-38)

WHEREAS, the City of Los Angeles Public Library was approached by Council District 10 to assist in the relocation of the recently displaced Wellington Square Farmers Market, and;

WHEREAS, the Library now wishes to license the use of the Washington Irving branch parking lot, community room and restrooms by Greener Pastures for the Wellington Square Farmers Market at the Washington Irving branch, and;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board adopts the award and execution of the license agreement between the Library and the Greener Pastures for the Wellington Square Farmers Market at the Washington Irving Branch, and;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby authorizes the City Librarian and the City Attorney to make technical and clerical corrections as deemed necessary.

4. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

ATTEST:

Kelly Besser President	Emily Wooten Acting Secretary to the Board