



LIBRARY COMMISSION
November 18, 2019 – 6:30 PM
Howson Branch
2500 Exposition Blvd.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

The Library Commission shall make recommendations to the city council on matters relating to the establishment, maintenance, and operation of the public libraries. Section 2-1-150 of the City Code.

General Communication & Communication on Agenda Items: The first 5 speakers signed up for citizen communication prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda during the time set aside for general citizen communication. Those who wish to speak on agenda items must be signed up prior to the meeting being called to order and will be allowed three minutes to speak when the agenda item comes up.

Julia Aguilar, Patricia Dabbert, JC Dwyer, Aimee Finney, Catherine Hanna, Deborah Pardo-Kaplan, Daniella Ramos, Steven Self, Beth Smyer, and Chad Williams

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

Citizen Communication: General

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the October 28, 2019 Regular Meeting**
- 2. Welcome and Introduction of Howson Branch Manager Kathleen Kanarski**
- 3. Briefing: Collection Development at Austin Public Library, Frank Giammarino, Manager
Briefing: Library Foundation Update, Cecily Sailer**
- 4. Old Business**
 - a. Discussion and possible action on meeting schedule for 2020
- 5. New Business**
 - a. Discussion and possible action on recommendation supporting Austin Public Library efforts to aid in promoting the 2020 Census.
- 6. Discussion of Director's Monthly Report for November 2019 covering programming highlights, facilities, and APL Priorities.**
- 7. Discussion of commissioner visits to branch libraries**
- 8. Future Agenda Items**

ADJOURNMENT

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For more information on the Library Commission, please contact Sharon Herfurth at 512- 974-7420 or sharon.herfurth@austintexas.gov