



REGULAR MEETING of the LIBRARY COMMISSION

**July 25, 2022 – 6 p.m.
Hampton Branch at Oak Hill
5125 Convict Hill Rd.
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, call or email Sharon Herfurth, 512-974-7420, sharon.herfurth@austintexas.gov

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS/COMMISSIONERS: *Mark Smith, Chair; Lynda Infante, Vice Chair; Julia Aguilar; Patricia Dabbert; JC Dwyer; Cristina Masters; Courtney Rosenthal; and Steven Self*

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first five speakers signed up 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.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the LIBRARY COMMISSION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING on June 18, 2022.
2. Approve the minutes of the LIBRARY COMMISSION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING on June 29, 2022.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation by CapMetro, Potential Fare Programs and Free Bus Pass distribution at APL branches, Grace Nguyen, Community Engagement, Capital Metro
4. Presentation by Group 4, Architecture, Research + Planning, Austin Public Library Strategic Plan

5. Discussion of the July Director's Report covering public programming highlights, facilities, and APL priorities.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a recommendation in support of the FY23 Austin Public Library budget
7. Discussion and possible action on creating working groups for Library Commission training and development, Community Engagement, and Enhanced Library Cards
8. Report and possible action on a recommendation about Enhanced Library Cards

WORKING GROUP UPDATES

9. Update from the Freedom to Read Working Group

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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