



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Final

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, December 7, 2020

7:00 PM Video Conference with No Physical Meeting Location

Special Meeting

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020. All members of the Board of Library Trustees will participate in the meeting by video conference, with no physical meeting location.

Members of the public wishing to comment on an item may do so in the following ways:

1. Email comments to lb@mountainview.gov by 5:00 p.m. on the meeting date. Emails will be forwarded to the Board of Library Trustees. Please identify the Agenda Item number in the subject line of your email. All emails received will be entered into the record for the meeting.

2. Provide oral public comments during the meeting:

Online:

Register in advance to access the meeting via Zoom Webinar:

https://mountainview.gov/lb_speakers

You will be asked to enter an email address and a name. Your email address will not be disclosed to the public. After registering, you will receive an email with instructions on how to connect to the meeting.

When the Chair announces the item on which you wish to speak, click the “raise hand” feature in Zoom. Speakers will be notified of their turn shortly before they are called on to speak.

By phone:

Dial: (669) 900-9128 and enter Webinar ID: 995 4369 9498

When the Chair announces the item on which you wish to speak, dial *9. Phone participants will be called on by the last two digits of their phone number.

When called to speak, please limit your comments to the time allotted (up to 3 minutes, at the discretion of the Chair).

For instructions on using the "raise hand" feature in Zoom, visit https://mountainview.gov/raise_hand.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bismanovsky called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL

All present

Present 5 - Member Paul Donahue, Member Elena Lopez, Member Nicole Vogt, Vice Chair Max Beckman-Harned, and Chair Phyllis Bismanovsky

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Approve Meeting Minutes

MOTION - M/S - Donahue/ Lopez - To approve the minutes from the October 19, 2020 meeting carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Donahue, Member Lopez, Member Vogt, Vice Chair Beckman-Harned, and Chair Bismanovsky

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Sharon Su – comment regarding posting of Library Board agenda on Library Board webpage and question regarding types of donations the Library receives

5. DONATIONS

MOTION - M/S - Lopez/ Donahue - To accept all donations carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Member Donahue, Member Lopez, Member Vogt, Vice Chair Beckman-Harned, and Chair Bismanovsky

5.1 Southern California Library Cooperative - \$5,000

5.2 Cecily Chang - \$400

5.3 Ni family - \$20 Amazon gift card

6. PRESENTATIONS

None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Old Bulletin Boards and Community Information Areas Policy

Discussion and questions regarding draft of updated Community Information Posting Policy

8.2 Draft Community Information Posting Policy

MOTION - M/S - Beckman-Harned/Donahue - To approve updated Community Information Posting Policy as amended during the meeting and to replace the existing Bulletin Boards & Community Information Areas policy

Yes: 3 - Member Donahue, Vice Chair Beckman-Harned, and Chair Bismanovsky

No: 2 - Member Lopez, and Member Vogt

9. BOARD/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

Discussion and request regarding creation of a rubric to evaluate Library policies for inclusivity and meeting social, racial, and financial equities. The item will be placed on a future agenda.

9.1 Library Services Director's Report

Library Services Director Gray gave a few verbal updates regarding current Grab & Go Services and neighboring libraries' status of services. Discussion of lack of computer access because of closure.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chair Beckman-Harned adjourned the meeting at 8:59 pm

Chair Bismanovsky was having technical difficulties and left the meeting for approximately 15-20 minutes and Vice-Chair Beckman-Harned took over and finished out the meeting.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

The agenda and staff reports are available online at <https://mountainview.legistar.com>.

Questions and comments regarding the agenda may be directed to the Library Services Department at (650) 903-6337 or lb@mountainview.gov.

The Board may consider and act on items listed on the agenda in any order. Consideration of the matters noticed herein is not limited by the recommendations indicated herein.

It is the policy of the Library Board that all evening meetings of the Board, including Study Sessions, be adjourned no later than 9:00 p.m., which time is referred to as the normal time of adjournment. No new item of business shall be taken up by the Board after 9:00 p.m. unless the Board has determined by majority vote to set aside this policy. In the event it appears that the entire agenda cannot be completed by the normal time of adjournment, the Board may take up and act upon the more pressing agenda items. All agenda items not considered at the meeting shall be on the agenda of the next regular, special, or adjourned regular meeting unless the Board directs otherwise.

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ADDRESSING THE BOARD:

Interested persons are entitled to speak on any item on the agenda and should make their interest known to the Chair.

Anyone wishing to address the Board on an item not on the agenda may do so during the "Oral Communications" part of the agenda. For any agenda item or for Oral Communications on nonagenda items, if there appears to be a large number of speakers, the Chair may reduce speaking time to no less than 1.5 minutes per speaker unless there is an objection from the Board by majority vote.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3(b)(1), at least twice the allotted speaking time will be provided to a member of the public who utilizes a translator.