



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, April 20, 2026

7:00 PM

Library Program Room and Video Conference
585 Franklin St., 2nd Fl., Mountain View, CA
94041

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ambastha called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 5 - Member Kristin Higaki, Member Eric Nehrlich, Member Sharon Su, Vice Chair Barbara Weesen-Baer, and Chair Kuldip Ambastha

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Approval of minutes from February 23, 2026

MOTION - Nehrlich / Weesen-Baer (M/S) to approve the minutes from February 23, 2026 Board of Library Trustees Special meeting as presented. Motion carried. Votes taken by roll call.

Yes: 5 - Member Higaki, Member Nehrlich, Member Su, Vice Chair Weesen-Baer, and Chair Ambastha

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

5. DONATIONS

None.

6. PRESENTATIONS

6.1 Youth, Bookmobile, and Collections Division Update presented by Library Manager Renee Ting, Librarians, Rick Hansen, Katie Hom, and Julien Guillot

Library Manager Renee Ting, Senior Librarian Rick Hansen, and Librarian Katie Hom, and Julien Guillot presented updates on Youth Services, Bookmobile operations, Outreach initiatives, and the Career Online High School program. Highlighting Bookmobile routes and services, Summer Reading activities for Youth and Adult, and community engagement at the City events.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget and Goals presented by Library Director, Tracy Gray

Library Director Tracy Gray presented updates on the Fiscal Year 2026-27 budget and goals. Noting future plans for Sunday hours implementation, a new book sorting system, and continuation of the limited period positions.

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

9.1 Library Director's Report

Library Director Tracy Gray reviewed updates on the highly rated Dolly Parton Imagination Library participation, the upcoming Friends of the Mountain View Library book sale event and highlighting staff and volunteer achievements.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Chairperson Ambastha adjourned the meeting at 8:39 p.m.

The next Board of Library Trustees' meeting will be on May 18, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted for approval by Joy Phaphakdy.