



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Draft

Board of Library Trustees

Monday, February 23, 2026

7:00 PM

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

Special Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ambastha called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 January 26, 2026

MOTION - Weesen-Baer / Su (M/S) to approve the minutes from the January 26, 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

None.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7.1 Elect Vice Chairperson

MOTION - Nehrlich / Su (M/S) to elect Board Member Weesen-Baer as Vice Chairperson. Motion carried. Votes taken by roll call.

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

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.1 Fiscal Year 2025-26 Mid-Year Library Performance and Workload Measures

Library Director Gray reviewed and compared the Fiscal Year 2025-26 measures with Fiscal Year 2024-25 metrics. Highlighting that with more program options offered throughout the week and increased seating capacity, there was a significant rise in patron visits, study room usage and overall program attendance.

9. BOARD/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**9.1 Library Director's Report**

Library Director Gray reviewed updates on Silicon Valley Reads, the Friends of the Mountain View Library book sale event, and past program highlights.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, Chairperson Ambastha adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

The next Board of Library Trustees' meeting will be on April 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted for approval by Joy Phaphakdy.