



LIBRARY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

6:30 PM – Thursday, January 8, 2026
Los Altos Community Center – Sequoia Room

ESTABLISH QUORUM

Chair Morris called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm

Present: Chair Morris; Vice Chair Fawcett; Commissioner Bhardwaj; Commissioner Valadez; Commissioner Bedard

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

Public Comment: None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Minutes:** Approve minutes of the regular meeting of October 2, 2025

Public Comment: None

Action: Commissioner Bedard moved that the Commission accept the minutes of the regular meeting of October 2, 2025 as written. Commissioner Valadez seconded the motion.

Approve: Morris, Fawcett, Bhardwaj, Valadez, Bedard

Oppose:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion passed: 5-0-0-0

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION/ACTION

2. **Review and Approve 2026 Library Commission Workplan**

Public Comment: Freddie Wheeler

Action: Commissioner Valadez moved that the Commission approve the workplan as edited. Commissioner Bedard seconded the motion.

Approve: Morris, Fawcett, Bhardwaj, Valadez, Bedard

Oppose:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion passed: 5-0-0-0

3. Create Ad-Hoc Subcommittee for Library Closure Preparations if necessary

4. Create Ad-Hoc Subcommittee for Library Event if necessary

Action: Vice Chair Fawcett moved that the Commission create an Ad-Hoc Subcommittee for the Library Event consisting of Vice Chair Fawcett and Commissioner Valadez. Commissioner Bhardwaj seconded the motion.

Approve: Morris, Fawcett, Bhardwaj, Valadez, Bedard

Oppose:

Abstain:

Absent:

Motion passed: 5-0-0-0

5. Review Santa Clara County Library Internet Policy Draft

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS ONLY

STAFF REPORTS

6. Commission Update

Public Comment: Freddie Wheeler

7. Receive Main Library Improvements Project Update

Public Comment: Freddie Wheeler

8. Receive report from Santa Clara County Library District

Public Comment: Freddie Wheeler

9. Receive report from Main Library Staff

Public Comment: Freddie Wheeler

COMMISSIONER REPORTS

Public Comment: Kathie Riggle

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Morris adjourned the meeting at 8:11 pm.