



**GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS**

**Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
August 11, 2025
6:00 PM**

A meeting of the Library Board of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

AGENDA:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the June 9, 2025 meeting.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak. Testimony may be held until the item is considered or given at the beginning of any committee meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to the request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. Introduction of New Library Advisory Board Member**

Introduction of Louis Moore, appointed by Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Chris Ott.

- b. Introduction of New Library Team Members**

Introduction of Librarian Nicole Burton and Senior Librarian Liz Kwan.

- c. Capital Improvement Plan/Bond Program Updates**

Staff will provide an update on Library construction projects funded by the 2019 Bond Program and Capital Improvement Projects.

- d. Central Library Grand Opening Celebration Recap**

Library Staff will provide an update on the Central Library's Grand Opening Celebration event held Saturday, July 12.

- e. One Book, One Garland Program**

Staff will provide an update on this year's One Book, One Garland program.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A Board member, with a second by another member, may ask that an item be placed on a future agenda of the Library Board. No substantive discussion of that item will take place at this time.

5. ADJOURN

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.

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MINUTES

The Library Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 9, 2025, in the Work Session Room of City Hall, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present:** Terri Chepregi, Chair
Adam Greenup, Vice Chair
Dorothy White, Board Member
Sarah Montoya, Board Member
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member
Kristin Lucido, Board Member
Susan Vaden, Board Member
- Absent:** Michael Degen, Board Member
Trellas Gotcher, Board Member
- Staff Present:** Karen Archibald, Library Director
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator
Will Massey, Assistant Library Director
Morgan Blackburn, Outreach Services Coordinator
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a.** Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the May 12, 2025 meeting.

No changes were suggested. Board member Montoya made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Board member Vaden seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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No members of the public chose to speak on the public comment item.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a.** **Capital Improvement Plan/Bond Programs Updates**

Staff will provide an update on Library construction projects funded by the 2019 Bond Program and Capital Improvement Projects.

Director Archibald presented images of improvements to both Central and West Libraries. A closing date of June 22, 2025 for Central Library Express was announced. July 12, 2025 will be the grand opening of the Central Library.

- b.** **Texas Legislative Update Relating to Libraries**

Staff will give a brief update on recent happenings since the last board meeting related to the Texas Legislative Session.

Director Archibald provided an update on Senate Bill 412 and House Bill 3225. SB 412 passed and is scheduled to take effect on September 1, 2025. HB 3225 did not pass during the recent legislative session.

c. Library Program and Services Update

Library staff will provide an update for the Club Curiosity Kickoff and Library at Home Pilot Program.

Director Archibald reported a successful kickoff for Club Curiosity with over 500 attendees. Morgan Blackburn provided an update on the Library at Home pilot program, with its first deliveries occurring June 2, 2025.

d. Announce Future Agenda Items

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Board Member Vaden suggested further discussion of the One Book, One Garland program, seconded by Chair Chepregi.

4. ADJOURN

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 6:58 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries