



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
February 9, 2026
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 January 12, 2026 meeting.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Board 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 board meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to a request of the Member of the Board and with the approval of the Board Chairperson.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. **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.

- b. **North Garland Branch Library**

Staff will provide an overview of the site acquired in 2004 for a planned future library.

- c. **Library Strategic Plan Update**

Staff will present an update on the required revision to the Library Strategic Plan.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A Board Member may request that an item be placed on a future Library Board agenda, provided the request is seconded by another Board Member.

5. ADJOURN

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



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MINUTES

The Library Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 6:00 p.m. on January 12, 2026, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

- Present: Terri Chepregi, Chair
Kristin Lucido, Vice Chair
Michael Degen, Board Member
Dorothy White, Board Member
Sarah Montoya, Board Member
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member
Louis Moore, Board Member
- Absent: Chantel Jones Bigby, Board Member
Karen Wood, Board Member
- Staff Present: Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries
Will Massey, Assistant Director
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator
Heather Coleson, Central Library Manager
Luis Lerma, Library Assistant
Julie Bird, Library Assistant
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the December 8, 2025 meeting.

Board Member Moore made a motion to approve the minutes for December 8, 2025. Board Member Montoya seconded the approval. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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There were no speakers on this item.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. 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.

Ms. Archibald provided an update on the construction projects underway at North and South Libraries.

- b. Overview of Library Marketing Team

Staff will share an overview of the Library Marketing Team, their responsibilities, and current projects.

Staff provided an introduction and overview of marketing insights, processes, responsibilities, and current projects.

c. Library Strategic Plan Update

Staff will present an update on the required revision to the Library Strategic Plan.

Ms. Archibald presented an update on revisions to the Library's Strategic Plan, summarized public input received through surveys and community feedback events, and provided details on the stakeholders' workshop scheduled for January 23, 2026.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A Board Member, with a second by another Board 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.

Board Member White requested an update on the new use of the former Walnut Creek Branch Library building, supported by Board Member Moore. Board Member Degen requested additional information on the future North Texas Library sign, seconded by Chair Chepregi. Chair Chepregi requested information on volunteer opportunities for all ages, seconded by Board Member Montoya.

5. ADJOURN

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries