



# GARLAND

## 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**

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.

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 Library property, 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