



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

**Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
March 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 February 9, 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. Library Outreach Multifamily Initiative**

Staff will share an overview of a new pilot program providing library services for multifamily units.

- c. Local Author Collection**

Staff will share an overview of a new collection at the Central Library highlighting local authors launching in spring 2026.

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 February 9, 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
Chantel Jones Bigby, Board Member
Dorothy White, Board Member
Sarah Montoya, Board Member
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member
Karen Wood, Board Member
Louis Moore, Board Member

Staff Present: Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries
Will Massey, Assistant Director
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Consider approval of the Library Board minutes for the January 12, 2026 meeting.

Board Member Degen provided a correction to the minutes. Board Member Lucido seconded the motion to approve the minutes as amended. All voted in favor, and 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. North Garland Branch Library

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

Ms. Archibald provided more information on the property 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.

Ms. Archibald presented an update on the required revision to the Library Strategic Plan.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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Board Member Moore requested additional information regarding the South Library development and its potential connection to the trail system. The request was seconded by Chair Chepregi.

5. ADJOURN

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries