



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
April 13, 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 March 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 Makerspace Update**

Staff will provide an overview and update on the Library's Makerspaces and Makerspace Programs.

- c. Library Strategic Plan Update**

Staff will provide an update on the required revision of the Library Strategic Plan.

- d. Local Author Collection**

Staff will provide the launch date for the Local Author Collection at the Central Library.

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 Library Board 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 March 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
Dorothy White, Board Member
Sarah Montoya, Board Member
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member
Karen Wood, Board Member
Louis Moore, Board Member
- Absent: Chantel Jones Bigby, Board Member
- Staff Present: Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries
Will Massey, Assistant Director
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator
Liz Kwan, Senior Librarian
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of the Library Board Minutes for the February 9, 2026 Meeting

Board Member Daniels made a motion to approve the minutes for February 9, 2026. Board Member White seconded the motion. 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 the North and South Libraries.

b. Library Outreach Multifamily Initiative

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

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c. Local Author Collection

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

Staff provided an overview of a new collection at Central Library highlighting local authors. This collection will launch in Spring 2026.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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No items were requested.

5. ADJOURN

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries