



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
May 11, 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 April 13, 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. 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Program Revamp**

Staff will provide an overview and update on the program designed to promote and strengthen early literacy skills.

- c. Club Curiosity: Unearth a Story**

Staff will provide an overview of the Library's annual summer program for children.

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 April 13, 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
Sarah Montoya, Board Member
Gwendolyn Daniels, Board Member
Karen Wood, Board Member
Louis Moore, Board Member

Absent: Michael Degen, Board Member
Dorothy White, Board Member

Staff Present: Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator
Heather Coleson, Central Library Manager
Jessica Ransom, Makerspace Librarian
Isabelle Mariscal, Library Assistant
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

Board Member Moore made a motion to approve the minutes for March 9, 2026. Board Member Montoya seconded the approval. All voted in favor. The motion carried.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Bracha Taft.

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. Library Makerspace Update

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

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c. Library Strategic Plan Update

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

Ms. Archibald provided a brief 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.

Ms. Archibald announced a launch date of April 23, 2026 for the Local Author Collection at the Central Library.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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Board Member Moore requested a presentation on homeschool services. The request was 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