



# GARLAND

## 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  
Antoinette 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

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.

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.*

Staff provided 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.*

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**

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.

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*