



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
August 24, 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 June 8, 2026 Meeting**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Board on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. Introduction of New Library Board Members**

Introduction of Daniel Camp, appointed by Councilmember Moore, and Rene Granado, appointed by Councilmember Lucht.

- b. 2026 One Book, One Garland and Curiosity Fest Update**

Staff will provide an overview of the Library's annual community read program and Garland book festival.

- c. Presentation on the City's New Strategic Plan**

Staff will provide an overview of the City's new strategic plan, Garland on the Rise and FY27 budget impacts.

- d. Library Strategic Plan Update**

Staff will present an overview of the finalized Library strategic plan for review and discussion.

- e. Dates for Future Meetings**

The Library Board is asked to consider alternate meeting dates for the September 14 and

December 14 meetings due to scheduling conflicts. Proposed dates: September 21 and December 7.

f. Grant Award Announcements

Staff will announce grant awards the Library Department received in Q2 2026.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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 June 8, 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: 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: Terri Chepregi, Chair
Karen Wood, Board Member

Staff Present: Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries
Kathleen Cizek, Public Services Administrator
Mel Johnston, Youth Services Librarian
Antonette Hall, Department Coordinator II

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Consider Approval of the Library Board Minutes for the April 13, 2026 Meeting

Board Member Daniels made a motion to approve the minutes for April 13, 2026. Board Member Moore 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 presented progress reports on the construction projects currently underway at the North and South Libraries.

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.

Staff provided an overview of the revamped 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program, highlighting updates designed to promote and strengthen early literacy skills among young children and their families.

c. Club Curiosity: Unearth a Story

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

Staff provided an overview of Club Curiosity: Unearth a Story, the Library's annual summer program for children. The presentation included information about program activities as well as the successful kick-off event held on May 30, 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.

No items were requested.

5. ADJOURN

Vice Chair Lucido adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries