



GARLAND
NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Library Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
September 21, 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 August 24, 2026 meeting.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Election of Officers

Members of the Board will elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson for the 2027 year.

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. Library Fee

Staff will provide an update on the new non-resident fee for non-reciprocating libraries established in the approved FY2027 Operating Budget.

d. Capital Improvement/Bond Program Updates

Staff will provide an update on Library construction projects funded by the 2019 Bond Program and Capital Improvement Projects.

e. 2026 Club Curiosity Program Recap

Library staff will provide an update on Club Curiosity, the Library's annual summer reading

program.

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 August 24, 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
Michael Degen, Board Member
Daniel Camp, Board Member
Eboney Forte, Board Member
Rene Granado, Board Member
Louis Moore, Board Member

Absent: Dorothy White, Board Member
Kristine Sanchez, Board Member
Karen Wood, 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 June 8, 2026 Meeting

Board Member Degen made a motion to approve the minutes for June 8, 2026. Board Member Forte seconded the motion. 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.

There were no speakers on this item.

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.

New Board Members Daniel Camp, Rene Granado, and Eboney Forte were introduced.

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.

This item was postponed until the September 21, 2026, meeting.

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.

Staff provided 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.

Staff presented 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.

The Library Board accepted the future dates as proposed.

f. Grant Award Announcements

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

Staff announced grant awards the Library Department received in Q2 2026.

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No items were requested.

5. ADJOURN

Chair Chepregi adjourned the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Submitted By:

/s/ Terri Chepregi, Chair

/s/ Karen Archibald, Director of Libraries