



NOTICE AND AGENDA OF A REGULAR MEETING OF  
THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LIBRARY BOARD

February 1, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
Administrative Conference Room,  
Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a REGULAR Meeting of the City of Santa Monica Library Board will be held at 7:00 pm, on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at the Administrative Conference Room, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica for the purpose of conducting the following business:

Any person wishing to speak to the Library Board may do so under "Public Input," or to address an agenda item first presenting his or her name, address and/or affiliation with an organization if any. Address all remarks to the Library Board as a body, and not to any one member thereof. All persons have three minutes to make a presentation.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order  
Roll Call
2. Public Input  
(Public comment permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body.)

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3. Approval of Minutes of the Library Board Meetings of January 4, 2017
  4. Secretary's Report
    1. Update on Library Budget
    2. Update on Library Services and Programs
    3. Update on Library Staffing
    4. Update on Library Facilities and Equipment
    5. Update on Library Security and Safety
  5. City Council Vote on January 23, 2018 to Eliminate Youth (0-18 years) Fines and Next Steps Leading to Implementation in the Library
  6. Visit From Greg Lucas, California State Librarian on March 12 – *Discussion of the Library Board's participation, the agenda, and schedule for the visit.*
  7. Follow Up of the January 4, 2018 Library Board Discussion with Lane Dilg, City Attorney
  8. Overview of Strengths Finder and Next Steps – Patty Wong, Director of Library Services – *Strengths Finder is an assessment tool that helps one discover what they do best, develop talents, and the ability to help their organization.*

9. Ad hoc Library Board Committee Reports – *Reports from Boardmembers on committee work.*
  - Library Foundation of Santa Monica, Boardmember Naomi Seligman
  - Library Board Task Force on Homelessness, Chair Marc Morgenstern
  - Library Board Development Committee, Vice Chair Lu Plauzoles
10. Library Board Discussion of Nationwide Current Library Trends and Review of Library Journal Articles
11. Reports from Library Boardmembers on Their Attendance at Library Programs or on Feedback From the Community
12. What Are You Reading? *The Board shares what books they are reading, what music they are listening to, or movies they are watching.*
13. Future Agenda Items
  - Boardmembers availability to attend the March 1, 2018 Library Board meeting
  - Discussion with Erika Aklufi Sergeant, Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Regarding the HLP Team and Issues Around Homeless
14. Adjournment
  - Schedule and location of future Library Board meeting
  - Add to your calendar the Annual Boards & Commissions Dinner on Monday, April 30th at The Broad Stage

Any member of the public unable to attend a meeting but wishing to comment on an item(s) listed on the agenda may submit written comments prior to the meeting by mailing them to: Santa Monica Public Library, Library Administration, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401 or by email to Chair Marc Morgenstern at [marc.morgenstern@smgov.net](mailto:marc.morgenstern@smgov.net).

Documents produced by the City and distributed to a majority of the Library Board regarding items on this agenda are available in Library Administration of the Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica, during normal business hours.

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