



CITY OF SANTA MONICA

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA OF THE SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING VIA
TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO
EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY,
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020

MEETING BEGINS AT 7:00PM

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Call to Order Roll Call

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(Please note that Agenda Items may be reordered during the meeting at the discretion of the body.)

- 1. Closed Session:**
 - 1.A. Reduction in Library Staffing.**

2. **Reports of Staff Liaisons/Members:**

- A. Secretary's Report, Patty Wong, Director of Library Services
 - a. Update on City of Santa Monica and Library Budgets
 - b. Update on Library Operations
 - c. Update on Library Partnerships
 - d. Update on Library Safety and Security

3. **Approval of Minutes:**

- A. Staff recommends that the Library Board approve the minutes of the March 5, 2020 Regular Library Board meeting.

5. **New Business:**

- A. Endorsement of the Black Lives Matter statement drafted by Library Staff. The statement recognizes and acknowledges the systemic antiblack racism that pervades our nation and institutions and creates a framework on which the Library shapes policies and actions that contribute to a society in which every individual can realize their full potential.
- B. Endorsement of the reduction of Santa Monica Public Library hours of operation and rebuilding Library service. Proposed service hours:
 - Main Library: Monday-Thursday Noon-8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Pico Branch: Tuesday-Thursday Noon-8:00 p.m. and Friday/Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 - Montana Branch: Monday and Wednesday Noon-8:00 p.m.
- C. Approve in concept the collection development policy adjustments due to reduced funding through fiscal year 2022. The Library physical materials budget has been impacted by a significant reduction in funding impairing the Library's ability to provide the same amount of new and replacement materials.
- D. Approve in concept modifications to the Library Rules of Conduct due to precautions needed to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19) and ensure customer and staff safety.

4. **Future Agenda Items:**

- A. Invitation to Gary Carter, Community Broadband Manager, Information Systems to attend a future board meeting
- B. Project plan to digitize Library's historic collection, strengthen the Library's historic collection and preservation for future Board meeting; Ability to collect films and home movies

- C. Discussion of net neutrality – Internet service providers should treat all content equally. They should not be able to “fast lane” some data while blocking or discriminating against another material
- D. Continued from Library Board Meeting December 5, 2019. Board discussion of the 2020/2021 goals – Library Board as communicators for the Library to all identifiable communities, agencies, officeholders, non-governmental organizations, and volunteer groups. Discussion of identified target groups, officials, and agencies to whom the messages of the Library can be taken.
- E. Invitation to Kathleen Rawson, CEO of Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. to address board on Promenade 3.0.

Adjournment

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- Treat everyone courteously;
- Listen to others respectfully;
- Exercise self-control;
- Give open-minded consideration to all viewpoints;
- Focus on the issues and avoid personalizing debate;
- Embrace respectful disagreement and dissent as democratic rights, inherent components of an inclusive public process, and tools for forging sound decisions

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