



SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

SANTA MONICA MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY
601 SANTA MONICA BLVD
SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM,
SECOND FLOOR

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of the SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD will be held at 6:00 P.M., on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023, at the SANTA MONICA MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY in the ADMINISTRATION CONFERENCE ROOM, SECOND FLOOR, for the purpose of only conducting the following business:

Call to Order
Roll Call

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

1. Special Agenda Items

- a. Poet Laureate Program Update and Discussion of role of Board Liaison/s to Committee
 - i. Jen Ullrich, Principal Librarian
- b. FY 22-23 Library Annual Report and Priorities
 - i. Erica Cuyugan, City Librarian
- c. Secretary's Report
 - i. Erica Cuyugan, City Librarian
- d. Little Libraries Recognition Event Debrief
 - i. Judith Meister, Chair

2. Library Board Member Discussion Items

- a. Friends Board Liaison Updates
 - i. Antonio Spears, Boardmember
- b. Discussion of Nationwide Library Trends
 - i. A move to censor children's books by the City of Huntington Beach
 1. Judith Meister, Chair

3. Public Input: Public input is permitted only on items not on the agenda that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. State law prohibits the body from taking any action on items not listed on the agenda, including issues raised under this agenda item.

Adjournment

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- › Treat everyone courteously
- › Listen to others respectfully
- › 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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