

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA SANTA MONICA PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY 2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 COMMUNITY ROOM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024 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, AUGUST 8, at FAIRVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY, 2101 OCEAN PARK BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, in the COMMUNITY ROOM, for the purpose of only conducting the following business:

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Call to Order

Roll Call

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

1. **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.

2. Special Agenda Items

- a. Walking tour of Fairview Branch Library
 - i. Erica Cuyugan, Director of Library Services
- b. Literacy Services at Fairview Branch Library
 - i. Andrea Leiva, Library Literacy Program Assistant
- c. Secretary's Report
 - i. Erica Cuyugan, Director of Library Services

3. **Consent Calendar**: All items will be considered and approved in one motion unless removed by a member for discussion.

Staff recommends approval of the following Library Board meeting minutes:

- a. May 9, 2024 special minutes
- b. June 13, 2024 minutes
- c. July 17, 2024 special minutes

4. Public Input On Remaining Agenda Items

5. Library Board Member Discussion Items

- a. Liaison to the Friends Board report
 - i. Antonio Spears, Boardmember
- b. Board invitation to upcoming library events and efforts (Staff In-Service Day, Library Card Sign-up, and Banned Books Week)
 - i. Erica Cuyugan, Director of Library Service
- c. Attendance at this year's California Library Association (CLA) Conference
 - i. Erica Cuyugan, Director of Library Services
- d. Discussion of nationwide current library trends

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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