



CITY OF NEWPORT BEACH

Board of Library Trustees AGENDA

Newport Beach Public Library – 1000 Avocado Avenue, Newport Beach
Monday, October 1, 2012 – 5:00 p.m.

Board of Library Trustees Members:

Jill Johnson-Tucker, Chair of the Board
Jerry King, Vice-Chair of the Board
Stephanie Murguia, Secretary of the Board
Eleanor Palk
Robyn Grant

Staff Members:

Cynthia Cowell, Library Services Director
Tim Hetheron, Library Services Manager
Elaine McMillion, Administrative Assistant

1) **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

2) **ROLL CALL**

3) **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public comments are invited on agenda items. Speakers must limit comments to five (5) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The Board of Library Trustees has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on agenda or non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in silent mode.

4) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – September 4, 2012, Regular Meeting

5) **CURRENT BUSINESS**

*All matters listed under **CONSENT CALENDAR (1 - 4)** are considered to be routine and will all be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. The Board of Library Trustees has received detailed staff reports on each of the items. There will be no separate discussion of these items prior to the time the Board of Library Trustees votes on the motion unless members of the Board of Library Trustees, staff or the public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action.*

Members of the public who wish to discuss a Consent Calendar item should, upon invitation by the Board of Library Trustees Chair, state their name and item number.

A. CONSENT CALENDAR

1. **Customer Comments** – Monthly review of evaluations of library services through suggestions and requests received from customers.
2. **Library Activities** – Monthly update of library events, services and statistics.
3. **Financial Update** – Monthly expenditure status of the Library's operating expenses; services, salaries and benefits by department.
4. **Board of Library Trustees Monitoring List** – List of agenda items and dates for monthly review of projects by the Board of Library Trustees.

B. ITEMS FOR REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. **Newport Beach Public Library E-Books** – Presentation by staff on how materials are chosen, training occurs for customers, etc.
2. **Approval of By-Law Amendments** – Amend the By-Laws such that regularly scheduled Board meetings that fall on a holiday will be scheduled for the next business day.
3. **Financial Committee** – Appoint a two person committee, made up of Library Trustees, to work with staff on the development of the Library's annual budget.
4. **Update on Library Website Posting of Customer Comments** – Update from staff.
5. **Newport Beach Public Library's Continued Membership in the Southern California Library Consortium** – Consider proposal to withdraw from membership.

C. MONTHLY REPORTS – No written reports created prior to the Board of Library Trustees Meeting

1. **Civic Center Update** – Review of recent construction activities in and out of the Central Library.
2. **Library Services Director Report** – Report of Library issues regarding services, customers and staff.
3. **Friends of the Library Liaison Report** – Trustee Eleanor Palk's report on items discussed at the most recent Friends of the Library Board's monthly meeting.
4. **Library Foundation Liaison Report** – Vice-Chair Jerry King's update of the most recently attended Newport Beach Public Library Foundation Board monthly meeting.
5. **DSLIS Liaison Report** – Trustee Jill Johnson-Tucker's update from her attendance at the Distinguished Speakers Lecture Series Committee's monthly meeting.

6) BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES ANNOUNCEMENTS OR MATTERS WHICH MEMBERS WOULD LIKE PLACED ON A FUTURE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION, ACTION OR REPORT (NON-DISCUSSION ITEM)

7) PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public comments are invited on non-agenda items generally considered to be within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees. Speakers must limit comments to three (3) minutes. Before speaking, we invite, but do not require, you to state your name for the record. The Board of Library Trustees has the discretion to extend or shorten the speakers' time limit on non-agenda items, provided the time limit adjustment is applied equally to all speakers. As a courtesy, please turn cell phones off or set them in the silent mode.

8) ADJOURNMENT

This Board of Library Trustees is subject to the Ralph M. Brown Act. Among other things, the Brown Act requires that the Board of Library Trustees agenda be posted at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of each regular meeting and that the public be allowed to comment on agenda items before the Board of Library Trustees and items not on the agenda but are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Library Trustees. The Board of Library Trustees may limit public comments to a reasonable amount of time, generally three (3) minutes per person.

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