



CITY OF RICHMOND
LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING
MAIN LIBRARY
MADELINE F. WHITTLESEY COMMUNITY ROOM
325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA
January 8, 2019
6:30 p.m.

**MEETING
SCHEDULE**

Bi-monthly, odd months:
January, March, May, July,
September and November
2ND TUESDAYS

Library Commission Members:

David Duer, Chairperson; Cordell Hindler; Mimi Vitetta; Adrian Ratcliff and Ritchie Cook
Eduardo Martinez, City Council Member Liaison

- 1) **Call to Order**
- 2) **Roll Call**
Members: Duer, Hindler, Vitetta, Ratcliff and Cook
- 3) **Welcome and Meeting Procedures**
Individuals who would like to address the Library Commission on relevant matters not listed on the agenda or on Department Reports for Information items not pulled for discussion, may do so under Open Forum.

Public comment may be made on agenda items when the item is discussed.

The standard amount of time for each speaker, in either instance, will be three (3) minutes.
- 4) **Agenda Review**
Individual items may be removed from Department Reports for Information for discussion, explanation, or continuance to a future meeting. In addition, the order in which items will be heard may be adjusted at this time.
- 5) **Open Forum**
Issues brought to the attention of the commission in Open Forum cannot result in discussion or action at this meeting.
- 6) **Welcome to and introduction of new Library Commissioners Adrian Ratcliff and Ritchie Cook**
- 7) **Library Commission Chair nomination, vote and appointment** (all commissioners)
- 8) **Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. Approval of November 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes [Duer, Hindler, Vitetta]
- 9) **Department Reports For Information**
Unless items were pulled for discussion during Agenda Review, all reports are considered received and accepted by the commission requiring no further action.
 - a. Adult, Teen, Children's, Mobile and Branch Services
 - b. Circulation Statistics

10) **Presentations, Discussions and Action Items, etc.**

Following discussion of each item, the commission may vote to make recommendations to staff or to the City Council.

- a. RECEIVE update on progress and next steps for elimination of Library fines (Katy Curl)
- b. DISCUSSION of Rules and Procedures as related to Library Commission Ordinance (Dave Duer)
- c. UPDATE and DISCUSSION on facility planning and improvements and the Library Commission's role (Katy Curl)
- d. BRAINSTORM about partnering with parallel organizations and CONSIDER potential next steps (Commission as a whole)
- e. DISCUSSION of maintaining public facilities that welcome and engage the general public. How Library staff address daily specific patron issues in operating the Library for the benefit of all patrons (Katy Curl)

11) **Items of Interest to the Commission and Announcements**

Commissioners or Library staff may make announcements regarding the Library, Library Commission, Friends of the Richmond Public Library, Richmond Public Library Foundation, or other relevant activities of interest to the commissioners and the community.

- a. Director's Report: Director will report on items of interest to the commissioners (Katy Curl)

12) **Agenda Setting for Next Meeting and Future Topics**

13) **Adjournment**

NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room

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