



CITY OF RICHMOND  
LIBRARY COMMISSION AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
MAIN LIBRARY  
MADELINE F. WHITTLESEY COMMUNITY ROOM  
325 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, RICHMOND, CA  
November 12, 2019  
6:30 p.m.

**MEETING  
SCHEDULE**

**Bi-monthly, odd months:**  
January, March, May, July,  
September and November  
**2<sup>ND</sup> 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) **Approval of Minutes:**
  - a. Approval of July 9, 2019 Meeting Minutes [Cook, Duer, Hindler, Ratcliff]
- 7) **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. Library Services
  - b. Circulation Statistics

8) **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. **PRESENTATION: Updates to Richmond Public Library website and new eResources** (Christopher Larsen)
- b. **PRESENTATION: Updates on current projects and potential new projects**
  - i. Book Van services, CDBG grant and beyond (Christopher Larsen)
  - ii. Grant application - *Mental Health Initiative* (Christopher Larsen)
  - iii. Digitization opportunities (Katy Curl)
- c. **PRESENTATION : New City of Richmond departmental reorganization plan instituted by Interim City Manager Steven Falk and discuss potential impact to operations and finances at City and Department levels** (Katy Curl)
- d. **DISCUSSION: Library Commission 2020 Meeting Schedule and potential meeting location change** (Katy Curl)
- e. **UPDATE: Elimination of Fines and Fees** (Katy Curl)

9) **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)

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

11) **Adjournment**

**NEXT MEETING:** January 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Madeline F. Whittlesey Community Room

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