

Board of Library Commissioners

Regular Meeting

Agenda



Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.
Teleconference

In conformity with AB 361 3 (e)(3) due to concerns over COVID-19, the Board of Library Commissioners will conduct this meeting entirely by teleconference via Zoom. To join the meeting, please use the link below or dial by phone. The QR Code is a link to the agendas on the LAPL website.

Please click the link to join the meeting: <https://lapl.zoom.us/j/83505778610>
or

Dial toll free: (888) 475-4499 or (833) 548-0282
Enter **MEETING ID:** 835 0577 8610 and **Code:** 983362

1. Roll Call

2. Opening Remarks

3. Approval of the Minutes: Regular Meeting - February 9, 2023.

4. All Agenda Items Comment Period

An opportunity for the public to address the Commission on **all agenda items** will occur after the roll call and approval of minutes. Members of the public who wish to speak on agenda items shall be allowed to speak for up to one (1) minute per item, up to a total of three (3) minutes, and an additional one (1) minute for general public comment, per meeting. During general public comment, a speaker may comment on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Library Commission.

Any person who is compensated to monitor, attend or speak at this meeting of the Board of Library Commissioners is required by City law (Los Angeles Municipal Code § 48.01 et seq.) to register as a lobbyist and report your activity to the City Ethics Commission.

Public Comments can also be submitted in writing to the Board Office via email at libcommission@lapl.org or by phone (213) 228-7530 by 4 p.m. on the day before the meeting, or during the meeting by accessing the link provided above.

5. City Librarian's Comments and Announcements

6. City Librarian's Reports:

Consent Items

Exhibit A

Recommendation to Approve Findings to Continue Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to AB 361.

Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3 (e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Exhibit B

Recommendation to accept funds in the amount of \$1,500 from the American Library Association.

Exhibit C

Recommendation of approval to amend the acceptance of California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) Grant for English Language Learning Services for fiscal year 2022-23 in the amount \$137,500 that was accepted on October 13, 2022.

Discussion Items

Exhibit D

Recommendation to award a contract to Humannovations to provide Mental Health Services and/or Social Services for the Library on an as-needed and as-requested basis.

Exhibit E

Recommendation to award a contract to Sutherland Consulting Group, Inc., dba Ed Technology Funds (“EdTech”), to provide E-Rate Consultant Services on an as-needed and as-requested basis.

Exhibit F

Recommendation to approve to Release Request for Proposal (RFP) for Strategic Plan Consultant.

7. Oral Update from the Ad Hoc Committee on Re-imagining Safety & Security

8. Commissioners’ Comments and Announcements

9. Adjournment

Next Board Meeting Notice

The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Thursday, **March 9, 2023**, at **11:00 a.m.**, at the Central Library, Board Room, 4th Floor, 630 West 5th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

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Finalization of Board Actions - Charter Section 245: In accordance with Charter Section 245, actions of the Board of Library Commissioners shall become final at the expiration of the next five (5) meeting days of the City Council during which the Council has convened in regular session.

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Reglas de Comportamiento: Personas que se dirigen a la Comisión no deben gritar, amenazar o usar lenguaje abusivo, ni causar desorden o actuar de manera que interrumpa la sesión. Se le dará un aviso y a la discreción de la Comisión será removida la personas que no siga las reglas de la sesión.

For more information, please contact: Library Commission Office (213) 228-7530.

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