

# Board of Library Commissioners

## Regular Meeting

### Agenda

Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.  
Teleconference

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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. Please use the link below or dial by phone to join the meeting.

**MEETING ID:** 835 0577 8610  
**Passcode:** 983362

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1. **Roll Call**
2. **Opening Remarks**
3. **Approval of the Minutes:** Regular Meeting - September 22, 2022
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. Public Comments can also be submitted in writing to the Board Office via email at [libcommission@lapl.org](mailto: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.

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.

5. **City Librarian's Comments and Announcements**

**6. City Librarian's Reports:****Consent Items**

Exhibit A (*Public Hearing was held at the Regular Meeting of October 14, 2021.*)

**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 a gift of \$10,000 received from Polin Cohanne Estate for the benefit of the John C. Fremont Branch Library and that the funds be deposited in Trust Fund 831, Account 274.

**Discussion Items****Exhibit C**

Recommendation to award a contract to Steven McCleave dba SJ McCleave Events to provide Special Events Coordinator Services for the Library for a term of three (3) years on an as-needed and as-requested basis.

**Exhibit D**

Recommendation to approve award of five contracts to the following agencies to provide Mental Health Services and/or Social Services for the Library for a term of five (5) years on an as-needed and as-requested basis:

1. Melissa Munn Consulting
2. St. Joseph Center
3. Urban Alchemy
4. Urban Voices Project
5. WEA CA, PC

**Exhibit E**

Recommendation to approve the Library Department's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-24, totaling \$241,852,012.

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

## 8. Commissioners' Comments and Announcements

- a. Election of Officers for Fiscal Year 2022-23

## 9. Adjournment

### **Next Board Meeting Notice**

The next Regular Meeting of the Board is scheduled for Thursday, **December 8, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.**, via **Teleconference**.

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