

**Minutes for Library Advisory Commission
Advocacy Committee Meeting
July 7, 2014**

Location: Buttercup Grill, 229 Broadway
Meeting Started at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Racle (Acting Chair), Mandros Bell
Absent: Belay, Chan, Duong, Sterbenc

1. Minutes from June 2, 2014 meeting approved.
2. Advocacy Strategy Discussion, July-November
 - **Public Hearings - - Things to do:**
 - a. Confirm how each council-member voted and memorialize what each member said.
 - b. Work with networking on generating invite list for each hearing(groups, elected, police), setting up dates to get invites out by, plan for engaging other advocacy groups (particularly branch friends) in the invite process
 - c. Engage YLC
 - d. Create agenda/plan (once we have a better handle on numbers) for each hearing.
 - General format is to be report on services and then discussion of budget matters.
 - e. Work with SOL on handouts in time to distribute at hearing (to be produced by SOL)
 - One-pager handout
 - i. Using content generated by Barbero and Bernstein
 - ii. Using graphs generated by Racle and content by Mandros Bell
 - Postcards by which to contact elected (Mandros Bell will discuss with SOL)
 - Setting up means of passing along suggested tasks to other advocacy groups
 - i. Google folder to include any product we want to pass along (products may be created in committees)
 - ii. Agenda item at each monthly meeting to approve these products and officially hand off to other advocacy groups
3. Items to share with Coalition
 - a. Keep Coalition updated with our plans for Public Hearings and with budget process to date.
 - b. Get suggestions from them about how best to utilize Public Hearings
4. No public comment
5. Next meeting: 6:15 p.m. Monday, August 4th, at the Buttercup Grill, 229 Broadway