

**Minutes for Library Advisory Commission  
Advocacy Committee  
November 3, 2014**

**Location: Buttercup Grill, 229 Broadway, Oakland**

Meeting started at 6:15 p.m.

**Present:** Kathryn Sterbenc (Chair); Andrew Racle, Lesley Mandros Bell

**Absent:** Noelle Duong, Rosa Montgomery, Roy Chan

(1) Call to order and review minutes from September 2, 2014 (Attachment 1). Minutes were unanimously approved

(2) Public Hearing Review:

- a. Transcript to be posted on LAC Web page
- b. To be shared with advocate community via OPL Advocate newsletter
- c. Share transcript with coalition members

(3) Financial sustainability: Commissioner Mandros-Bell said she has received some common questions about a possible ballot measure for library funding, including, "Why can't we bake-sale out of it?" and "Why are you raising taxes?" She also hears a public perception of the city wasting tax money. Will ask LAC at Nov. 24 meeting to submit questions/answers for a Measure Q FAQ handout for the months ahead.

(4) Items to share with Coalition: public hearing transcript, plans for Measure Q FAQ.

(5) Next meeting: Monday, December 1, 2014 at 6:15 p.m. Buttercup Grill, 229 Broadway.