

**Library Advisory Commission Outreach Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, August 14, 2017 - Minutes**  
**Location: Buttercup Grill**

Attending: Co-chairs Victoria Barbero and Lesley Mandros Bell  
Commissioner Reginald Constant  
Commissioner Rev. Dr. Aurea Lewis  
Commissioner Charles Sanchez

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm

1. Minutes of July meeting reviewed and approved--Motion-Reginald Constant, 2nd-Charles Sanchez
2. Identify groups to speak to for outreach on parcel tax measure --Oakland Head Start (Books for a Wider Horizon) --School Board --School unions-SEIU 1001, etc. (There are 7 teachers' unions.) --PTAs/PTSAs --NCPCs (there are 52 in city per Dr. Lewis) --PANIL (Piedmont Ave Neighborhood Improvement League) --ACL (Assoc Children's Librarians) --EBISA (East Bay Independent Schools Assoc) --homeowners associations --North Oakland Village (senior group) --Allen Temple Baptist Church --senior centers --Wellstone --East Bay Young Democrats --Metropolitan Greater Oakland Democratic Club --East Bay Stonewall Democrats Club --League of Women Voters --John George Democratic Club --Lakeshore Baptist Church --St. Paul's Towers --Supervisors--Wilma Chan, etc --Breakfast Club --Oakland Rotary Club --Oakland Kiwanis Club --Chamber of Commerce --Asian of Chamber of Commerce --African American Chamber of Commerce --Hispanic Chamber of Commerce --community college trustees (Abel Guillen may have connections)
3. Draft of Argument for City Council on need for Tax Measure (Charles suggested that we see who is running for reelection on council and concentrate on people we know we can work with to get our five votes.)  
  
--talk about services that ONLY OPL can provide to the city--what makes us special and necessary ---The Move taking services out to under-served areas ---the Oakland Promise Card ---high school learning/online learning and literacy programs ---computer access and teens mentoring people on computers ---mobile hotspots (?) (There may be other groups that can provide this.) ---idea of "stopping the measure fatigue" by making sure that we have enough funding and an elevator in the measure so we aren't constantly asking for more
4. ID a person to work on the Google library documents for LAC --Reggie agreed to do it, needs the passwords for this and social media. Charles will also help him

5. New Business

--LAC Annual Life Enrichment report: Winifred Walters wrote it, it looks great per Victoria, who will share it with everyone for review/approval

6. Items to Share with Sustainability

--Life Enrichment report

--list of groups for ballot measure outreach --Reggie is going to be managing our Google documents --as we start to craft arguments for ballot measure, help us by sharing what is \*unique\* about OPL

Meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lesley Mandros Bell, 8/14/17