

## Outreach Committee Meeting Draft Minutes

Meeting called to order at: 6:07

Members present: Angelica, Alternier, Carolyn, Caleb, Jamie

Advocates — working on program and run of show  
LAC — works on food

\*Sign up sheet for food in the next LAC meeting  
and ask for volunteers to go 30 minutes early

Alternier - veggie tray and paper plates

Angelica to join next Advocates meeting to discuss mixer

Facilities — will need someone to clean outside in advance of the event

Do we want to have music?  
-ask the OPL advocates

Use Library annual report to write talking point for electeds  
-life enrichment letter will inform a lot of this  
-won't be asking for more money because budget is in a bad place  
-maintain the money they've give us  
-support for feasibility study  
-bring up the attack on libraries and be advocates  
-indexing the city's general fund contribution to inflation — can this be written into policy?  
-could they agree in future budget cycles to look back at this year's contribution — this could increase the amount we get in future years, not this year  
-mention how the library stepped up to battle covid (ask sustainability if they want to add anything)  
-increase in eBooks  
-libraries are under attack — let's stand up now  
-have commissioners bring up a quick moment of what they've done (ex: Forte working with Elmhurst)

Conversation with Barbara Lee to best use federal funds to support libraries  
-create an ad-hoc committee  
-book banning and library staff safety

<https://www.cnn.com/2023/04/01/us/texas-book-ban-removed-library-replaced-judge/index.html>

<https://www.cnn.com/2022/07/21/us/drag-lgbtq-rights-race-deconstructed-newsletter-reaaj/index.html>

<https://www.vice.com/en/article/y3wgv5/missouri-voted-to-defund-public-libraries-book-bans>

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### Agenda building

1. Approval of April Draft Minutes
2. Public Comment (2 Minute Limit)
3. 2023 Spring/Summer Mixer Debrief
4. Determine Talking Points for Meetings with Electeds
5. Agenda Building
6. Adjournment