

ATTACHMENT A

Library Commission Community Engagement Committee –Draft Minutes

Date: March 16, 2026

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Staff Kere Gonzales

Commissioners in Attendance: April Bell, Gail Cobb, Andrea Henderson, Carolyn Jones, Cristina Tostado

Commissioners Absent: Gabrielle Sloane-Law

1. Roll Call

See above.

2. Public Comment/Open Forum

There was one public commenter Jared Mitchell who spoke about his vision for the future of library services.

3. Approval of November 2025 Draft Minutes

Commissioner Tostado made a motion to approve the minutes as published. Staff Gonzales seconded.

Commissioners Bell, Cobb, and Jones abstained. All others in favor and motion carried.

4. Election of Chairperson

The committee members did not elect a chairperson as no one felt quite ready for the full role. Instead, it was decided that the chairperson role would be rotated for the remaining meetings in 2026 as follows:

May- Cmmr Henderson

July- Cmmr Jones

Sept- Cmmr Bell

Nov- Cmmr Cobb

5. Agenda Building for May

- Community Relations Manager
- Getting Young People Connected to Melrose and AAMLO
- OPL Advocates Annual Mixer (May 17th from 1-3p at Main)

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kere Gonzales