



**LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, June 01, 2026**

6:00 PM  
City Hall  
130 Cremona Drive, Suite B  
Goleta, California

***Members of the Library Advisory Commission***

Spencer Brandt, Chair  
Anna Jordan, Vice Chair  
Sarah Penna, Commissioner  
Vacant, Commissioner  
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JoAnne Plummer,  
Neighborhood Services Director  
Elizabeth Saucedo, City Librarian  
Janet Ling, Management Assistant

**CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Brandt called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL OF LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

PRESENT: Chair Brandt, Vice Chair Jordan, Commissioner Penna

ABSENT: None

**PUBLIC FORUM**

None

**AMENDMENTS OR ADJUSTMENT TO AGENDA**

None

## **A. CONSENT CALENDAR**

### **A.1 25-094 Approval of the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, October 7, 2024**

Approve the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, October 7, 2024.

Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, October 7, 2024

### **A.2 25-098 Approval of the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, March 3, 2025**

Approve of the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, March 3, 2025.

Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, March 3, 2025

### **A.3 26-243 Approval of the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, April 6, 2026**

Approve of the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, April 6, 2026.

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MOTION: Vice Chair Jordan/Commissioner Penna approve of the Library Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes of Monday, October 7, 2024, Monday, Monday March 3, 2025, and Monday, April 6, 2026.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Brandt, Vice Chair Jordan, Commissioner Penna Noes: None

## **B. PRESENTATION**

### **B.2 26-240 2026 Summer Reading Program Overview**

Receive a presentation from the Children's Librarian about the 2026 Summer Reading Program, with updates on outreach, events, participation, incentives, and partnerships.

2026 Summer Reading Program Overview

Staff Speaker:

Kaeley Christensen, Children's Librarian provided a presentation to the Library Advisory Commission titled "2026 Summer Reading Program Overview".

Public Speaker:

None

The Library Advisory Commission received the 2026 Summer Reading Program Overview.

### **B.1 26-239 City Librarian's Report**

Receive a presentation from the City Librarian about the activities of the Goleta and Santa Ynez Valley Libraries system, including services, programs and events, and the status of various long-term initiatives.

#### **City Librarian's Report**

Staff Speaker:

Elizabeth Saucedo, City Librarian provided a presentation to the Library Advisory Commission titled "City Librarian's Report".

Public Speaker:

None

The Library Advisory Commission received the City Librarian's Report.

### **C. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**

#### **C.1 26-241 Goleta Valley Library Construction and Capital Campaign Update**

A. Receive an update from the City Librarian on the status of the Goleta Valley Library Americans with Disabilities Act, Safety, and Building Improvement Project and the Interior Design Capital Campaign; and

B. Receive an update on the Donor Recognition Program for the Interior Design Capital Campaign; and

C. Provide advisory discussion on the naming of children's area in recognition of the significant donation received from the John C. Mithun Foundation.

#### **Goleta Valley Library Construction and Capital Campaign Update**

MOTION: Vice Chair Jordan/Commissioner Penna approve of the naming of children's area in recognition of the significant donation received from the John C. Mithun Foundation.

VOTE: Motion approved by the following roll call vote: Ayes: Chair Brandt, Vice Chair Jordan, Commissioner Penna Noes: None

**C.2 26-242 Overview of Library Division Goals in the Neighborhood Services Department Fiscal Year 2026-27 Annual Work Program**

Receive an overview of the upcoming goals established for the Library Division in the Neighborhood Services Department Fiscal Year 2026-27 Annual Work Program.

Overview of Library Division Goals in the Neighborhood Services

Staff Speakers:

Elizabeth Saucedo, City Librarian and JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director provided a summary to the Library Advisory Commission titled, "Overview of Library Division Goals in the Neighborhood Services Department Fiscal Year 2026-27 Annual Work Program".

Public Speaker:

None

The Library Advisory Commission received the Overview of Library Division Goals in the Neighborhood Services Department Fiscal Year 2026-27 Annual Work Program and provided a discussion with Elizabeth Saucedo, City Librarian and JoAnne Plummer, Neighborhood Services Director.

**D. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Vice-Chair Jordan acknowledged the many on-going projects of the Library Division. She also expressed her appreciation for the detailed presentations and gratitude for breathing new life into the Solvang and Buellton Libraries.

Chair Brandt shared that he recently attended the State of the City event for the City of Buellton and relayed that he heard much praise for the Buellton Library. He gave his thanks to library staff for their excellent work!

Commissioner Penna had no comments

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

**ADJOURNED at 7:59 P.M.**