



CITY of ESCONDIDO

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

January 08, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Council Chambers: 201 North Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025

WELCOME TO YOUR BOARD MEETING

We welcome your interest and involvement in the legislative process of Escondido. This agenda includes information about topics coming before the board.

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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

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In Writing



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ROLL CALL

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Review and approve the minutes for the December 11, 2025 meeting.

CURRENT BUSINESS

2. **Updates: City of Escondido**

General updates from the City, including specific updates regarding the library infrastructure project.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Community Services Department: Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenter(s): Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services

3. **Brown Act: 2026 Updates**

A brief refresher on the Brown Act and its impact on board meetings and expectations for public open access. Changes brought to the law for 2026 will be highlighted.



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Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)

Presenters(s): Rino Landa, Library Director; City Clerk's staff

4. **New Stacks: Overview and Initial Plans**

A brief presentation on the library's new bookshelves, or "stacks," for the 239 S Kalmia Library. Planned layouts and potential collections housed will be presented.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)

Presenter(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

5. **Update: FY 25/26 Library Collection Budget and Expenditures**

An update of the state of the library's collection budget for FY 25/26 with expenditures and free balances as of 12/31/25.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)

Presenter(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

6. **Staff Report: Potential Use of Library Trust Funds for Collections**

A report outlining the potential use of an additional \$40,000 of Library Trust funds for use on the purchase of collection materials for the remainder of FY25/26.

Staff Recommendation: Request for Guidance (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)

Presenter(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

STATISTICS REPORT

7. Presentation of monthly statistical report.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)

Presenter(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT

8. Presentation of monthly report and general library updates.

Staff Recommendation: Receive and File (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)



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Presenter(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

TRUSTEE LIBRARY USE REPORT

9. Reports by the Library Board of Trustees of their use of the library and its services.

ADJOURNMENT

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

10. Unless otherwise noted, the Library Board of Trustees meets on the second Thursday of each month at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

2/12/2026 – 4:00 PM

3/13/2026 – 4:00 PM

4/9/2026 – 6:00 PM

5/14/2026 – 4:00 PM

6/11/2026 – 4:00 PM

7/9/2026 – 6:00 PM

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