



CITY of ESCONDIDO

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

February 12, 2026 at 4:00 PM

MINUTES

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

President Maribel Reyes - Arrived at 4:09 p.m.
Secretary Giselle Luevanos
Trustee Francis X. Bova III
Trustee Virginia Segarra Bunnell
Trustee John Schwab

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Review and approve the minutes for the January 8, 2026 meeting.**

Staff to update March meeting date to 3/12/2026

Motion made by Trustee Schwab

Seconded by Secretary Luevanos

Approved 4-0 (Reyes - Absent)

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



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3. Staff Report: Library Trust Fund Special Projects Expenses 2015-2023

Request the Library Board of Trustees to retroactively approve \$500 withdrawn from the Special Projects account of the Library Trust Fund.

Staff Recommendation: Approve (Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services)

Presenters(s): Leticia Leal, Management Analyst

Direction given to staff, Robert Rhoades, Assistant Director of Community Services, to provide update at April meeting regarding missing approvals for Trust Fund withdrawals

Motion by Trustee Bova to apply \$500 retroactively to Library Trust Fund Special Projects Expenses for 2017

Seconded by Trustee Segarra Bunnell

Approved 5-0

STATISTICS REPORT

4. 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

5. Presentation of monthly report and general library updates.

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

Presenter(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

TRUSTEE LIBRARY USE REPORT

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

Trustee Bunnell - Thank you for the visibility of events; appreciated honoring Black History Month; appreciates availability of requested book



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Trustee Schwab - March will be last meeting; Shared it was great working with everyone; Advocated for presenting collections budget at future Council meeting

President Reyes - Thank you to Trustee Schwab and for encouraging her to apply to the LBOT; attended the City's Measure I meeting and requested to give feedback to City Council regarding Workshop's (5) priorities

Secretary Luevanos - Supports advocating to Council; great job on programming and noted events fill up quickly; enjoys using Libby

Trustee Bova - Thanked Trustee Schwab for his service and dedication; visited booth at Love Esco day and loved it and noted there were great interactions between kids and staff

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

- 7. 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.**

3/12/2026 – 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

8/13/2026 – 4:00 PM

9/10/2026 – 4:00 PM

10/8/2026 – 6:00 PM

11/12/2026 – 4:00 PM

12/10/2026 – 4:00 PM

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Maribel Cruz Reyes

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