



# CITY of ESCONDIDO

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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April 09, 2026 at 6:00 PM

### MINUTES

#### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

President Maribel Reyes  
Secretary Giselle Luevanos  
Trustee Francis X. Bova III  
Trustee Virginia Segarra Bunnell

#### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

None

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**1. Review and approve the minutes for the March 12, 2026 meeting**

Motion made by Trustee Segarra Bunnell

Seconded by President Reyes

Approved 4-0

#### 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

Trust fund update will be moved to May meeting

**3. Commemorative Library Card**

A commemorative limited-edition library card is being considered to celebrate the re-opening of the Main Library at 239 S Kalmia Street. Input and guidance from the Board is requested on potential designs and subjects to be depicted on the card.



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Staff Recommendation: Provide Direction (Library: Rino Landa, Library Director)

Presenters(s): Rino Landa, Library Director

Staff to provide photo option and trustees to provide feedback to staff

### 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 - Inquired about the writer's group and is interested in 'Crochet for Beginners'

President Reyes - Presented at Council meeting and shared about the interest in a branch location; is interested in crocheting class and is constantly checking library calendar because events get booked quickly

Secretary Luevanos - Utilizing Libby check-outs and digital services this past month; staff did a great job with calendar promotion

Trustee Bova - Shout out to Escondido school resident representing in the audience; visited libraries in three states and Escondido holds up

### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.



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### 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.

5/14/2026 – 4:00 PM

6/11/2026 – 4:00 PM

7/9/2026 – 6:00 PM

8/12/2026 – 4:00 PM

9/10/2026 – 4:00 PM

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*Maribel Cruz Reyes*

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PRESIDENT

Signed by:

*Sarena Garcia*

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