



AGENDA

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Library Commission

Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:00 PM

1025 Escobar St., Room 110
Martinez, CA

2229 Ptarmigan Dr. #1
Walnut Creek, CA

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1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

The Library Commission Chair will call the meeting to order. Nadia Bagdasar will do a roll call to determine a quorum of attendees.

2. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

New members and visitors will have an opportunity to introduce themselves; self-introductions are voluntary.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers from the audience may address the Library Commission on any relevant issue that is not scheduled for the agenda. Public comments can be made on agenda items when the item is discussed. Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES - attachment 1 [26-1651](#)

Attachments: [LC-Minutes 2026-3-19 DRAFT](#)

Commissioners will approve or amend the minutes from the March 19, 2026 meeting.

5. COUNTY LIBRARIAN REPORT – attachment 2 [26-2039](#)

Attachments: [County Librarian's Report to Commission May 2026](#)

County Librarian Alison McKee will submit a written report on items of interest to Commissioners.

6. AGENDA SETTING FOR NEXT MEETING and FUTURE TOPICS

Commissioners will suggest items for future meetings.

7. EXTRA HOURS ADVOCACY UPDATE

Commissioners will provide updates about any extra hours advocacy performed on behalf of the Library with regard to the City Letters.

8. BUDGET UPDATE

County Librarian Alison McKee will present the proposed library budget for FY26/27 to the Commission.

9. BELONGING, ENGAGEMENT, ACCESS, COLLABORATION, OPPORTUNITY, and NAVIGATION (BEACON) PLAN PRESENTATION - attachment 3 [26-2040](#)

Attachments: [Library Commission BEACON Presentation](#)

Library Services Manager Mahasin Aleem will give an update about BEACON, the Library's Racial Equity Action Plan.

10. WORKING GROUP REPORTS

- Legislative Chair Sue Hamill will report on legislative matters.
- Bylaws Chair Robin Eckert will report on the group's progress.

11. COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioners can use this time to share upcoming events, book sales, and any other library-related information.

12. ADJOURNMENT to the Thursday, July 16, 2026 LIBRARY COMMISSION MEETING

ITEMS TO CALENDAR:

2026 Library Commission meeting schedule:

- Thursday, July 16, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, September 17, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 19, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

2026 Friends, Foundation and Commissioners Forum:

- NEW DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2026, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.