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OC Public Libraries – Library Advisory Board Meeting
Meeting of the Board
Thursday, May 28, 2026

FINAL MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

OCPL – CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Christine Marick (Brea), John Gabbard (Dana Point), Kim Constantine (Fountain Valley), Phillip Nguyen (Garden Grove), Delwin Lampkin (La Habra), Vikesh Patel (La Palma), Dave Wheeler (Laguna Hills), Stephanie Winstead (Laguna Niguel), Carol Moore (Laguna Woods), Anne D. Figueroa (Rancho Santa Margarita), John Campbell (San Juan Capistrano), Lee K. Fink (Tustin).

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVES

Nick Kim, 2nd District

OTHER ATTENDEES

COUNTY STAFF

Dylan Wright (OCCR Director), Cymantha Atkinson (Assistant Director), Samantha Smith (County Librarian), Julie Quillman (County Librarian), Laura Hearn (Assistant County Librarian), Alex Martinez (Asst. to the County Librarian and Assistant County Librarian), Beatriz Preciado (OCPL Regional Manager), Sarita Dangond (OCPL Regional Manager), Danilo Serranilla (Marketing and Communications Manager), Sean Whittle (Manager, Bibliographic Services).

MEMBERS NOT ATTENDING

OCPL – CITY REPRESENTATIVES

Kyle Chang (Cypress), Tiffany Ackley (Aliso Viejo), Manuel Chavez (Costa Mesa), Mark Orgill (Laguna Beach), Benjamin Yu (Lake Forest), Gary Loe (Los Alamitos), Rick Loeffer (San Clemente), Nathan Steele (Seal Beach), John Warren (Stanton), Nicol Jones (Villa Park), NamQuan Nguyen (Westminster).

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVES

Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento, 2nd District
Supervisor Katrina Foley, Vice Chair, 5th District

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I. CALL TO ORDER
Vice Chair Lee K. Fink called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
John Gabbard led the LAB members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS
There were no public comments.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE:
January 22, 2026, Library Advisory Board Meeting.

Motion: Carol Moore
2nd: John Gabbard
Approved 10-2

VI. PRESENTATION
a. Comic Orange - Comic Orange Committee Chair, Rylee Gagne, provided a presentation about this year's Annual OCPL Literacy Event
b. Charlie Cart Demonstration - Library staff demonstrated the Charlie Cart mobile teaching kitchen and discussed how the library uses culinary programming to promote food literacy and lifelong learning. Refreshments were provided.

VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS
- Library Advisory Board Bylaws – Approve the changes to the Bylaws to remove the city of Irvine from the member cities and add the proxy statement for the Board of Supervisors.
  This item was dismissed and will be moved to the October 22, 2026, LAB meeting due to the absence of a quorum, as this item requires a quorum of 18 members.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- **Summer Reading Program** - Samantha Smith gave an announcement on the Summer Reading Program
- **Lunch at the Library** - Samantha Smith gave an announcement on the Lunch at the Library

IX. CHAIR COMMENTS
There were no comments.

X. BOARD COMMENTS
There were no board comments.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting was adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Alex Martinez on: 6/9/26
Reviewed by Samantha Smith, County Librarian on:10/6/26
Approved at the Library Advisory Board Meeting on:10/22/26