



**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD  
GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY  
7010 N. 58TH AVENUE  
GLENDALE, ARIZONA 85301**

**JANUARY 8, 2025  
6:00P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Diane Kocur, Chair  
Theresa Fowler, Vice Chair  
Cody Bro, Board Member  
April Greer, Board Member  
Gary Johnson, Board Member  
Meegan Tosh, Board Member  
Thomas Varela, Board Member  
Elijah Longoria, Teen Member

Also Present: Dawn Ferro, Deputy Director, Library Services  
Greg Kinder, Branch Manager-Velma Teague  
Ivy Jarvis, Supervising Librarian-Main Library  
Esther Peneff, Management Assistant

**3. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. Library Advisory Board Minutes of December 11, 2024.

Motioned by Board Member Cody Bro, seconded by Board Member April Greer to approve the December 11, 2024 Library Advisory Board minutes.

AYE: Chair Diane Kocur  
Vice Chair Theresa Fowler  
Board Member Cody Bro

Board Member April Greer  
Board Member Gary Johnson  
Board Member Meegan Tosh  
Board Member Thomas Varela

Passed

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **INFORMATION: ARIZONA SONGWRITERS GATHERING PROGRAM**  
Supervising Librarian Jarvis gave the history of the Arizona Songwriters Gathering program. The event will be held at the Main Library on Saturday, January 25, 2025, which will have food trucks, vendors and numerous musicians.
- b. **INFORMATION: VELMA TEAGUE LIBRARY UPDATES AND TOUR**  
Branch Manager Greg Kinder gave a presentation and updated the Board on the recent improvements made to the Velma Teague branch equipment, programming, and the collection. Mr. Kinder also provided a walking tour highlighting the service areas, facility amenities and answered questions.

## 6. DEPUTY DIRECTOR REPORT

- a. Dawn Ferro, Deputy Director of Library Services, gave updates to the Library Advisory board.

## 7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Board members gave suggestions on backpacks and updates pertaining to the Community Services library.

Chair Kocur, Board Member Johnson and Board Member Elijah Longoria thanked the Library Advisory board and staff as it was their last meeting.

## 8. NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Library Advisory Board will be held on February 12, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the Main Library, located at 5959 W. Brown St., Glendale, Arizona, 85302.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Board Member Gary Johnson, seconded by Vice Chair Theresa Fowler to adjourn the Library Advisory board meeting at 7:05 p.m.

AYE: Chair Diane Kocur  
Vice Chair Theresa Fowler  
Board Member Cody Bro

Board Member April Greer  
Board Member Gary Johnson  
Board Member Meegan Tosh  
Board Member Thomas Varela  
Teen Member Elijah Longoria  
Passed

The Library Advisory Board meeting minutes of January 8, 2025, were submitted and approved this 12th day of February 2025.

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Esther Peneff  
Recording Secretary