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## MINUTES

**LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD  
GLENDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY  
6075 N. 83rd AVENUE  
GLENDALE, AZ 85303**

**APRIL 8, 2026  
6:00P.M.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Cody Bro, Chair  
Meegan Tosh, Vice Chair  
Theresa Fowler, Board Member  
Thomas Varela, Board Member  
Joanne Henning, Board Member  
Jodi Decker, Board Member  
Victoria Fernandes, Board Member

Also Present: Vicki Rios, Assistant City Manager  
Levi Gibson, Director, Budget and Finance  
Kimberly Hall, Director-Community Services  
Dawn Ferro, Deputy Director-Library Services  
Kristin Fletcher-Spear, Library Administrator  
Kiyoshi Parke, Branch Manager, Main Library  
Jackie Goodman, Branch Manager, Heroes Regional Park Library  
Esther Peneff, Management Assistant

**3. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

- a. Library Advisory Board Minutes of February 11, 2026.

Motioned by Vice Chair Meegan Tosh, seconded by Board Member Joanne Henning to approve the February 11, 2026 Library Advisory Board minutes.

AYE: Chair Cody Bro  
Vice Chair Meegan Tosh  
Board Member Theresa Fowler  
Board Member Thomas Varela  
Board Member Joanne Henning  
Board Member Jodi Decker  
Board Member Victoria Fernandes

Passed

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

### a. ACTION: REVIEW LIBRARY PROJECTS AND POLLING RESULTS

Mr. Gibson and Ms. Rios review PowerPoint presentation regarding library projects, polling results and answered questions from the Library Advisory board. A vote would be needed to go to the bond committee for future projects.

Motioned by Board Member Joanne Henning, seconded by Board Member Thomas Varela recommends approval to bring before the Bond Committee.

AYE: Chair Cody Bro  
Vice Chair Meegan Tosh  
Board Member Theresa Fowler  
Board Member Thomas Varela  
Board Member Joanne Henning  
Board Member Jodi Decker  
Board Member Victoria Fernandes

Passed

### b. INFORMATION: LIBRARY OF THINGS PRESENTATION

Ms. Parke explains the Library of Things and presents some of the items that will be available as of Monday, April 13th.

### c. INFORMATION: HEROES REGIONAL PARK LIBRARY TOUR

Ms. Goodman guided the board members on the tour of the Heroes Regional Park library.

## 6. DEPUTY DIRECTOR UPDATE

### a. Ms. Ferro gave the the following updates:

- The libraries had 221 programs in February which brought 5,735 attendees including the AZ250 event that had 732 attendees. One of the daughters of the American Revolution had donated \$400 towards materials because of the AZ250 event.
- Libraries and the Arts department have joined together for the Finding Your Joy public art bingo from April 19-May 23, 2026.
- Heroes Regional Park Library
  - April 30 - El Día De Nino's literacy program.
  - New meeting room has additional 2050 square feet, with new restroom and new technology.
- Velma Teague Library-May 2-Free comic book day event.

- Opened as of March 9th.
- Staff Updates:
  - Lisa Colcord, retirement on May 5th after 26 years of service.
  - Rayah Obezo was promoted to Public Service Assistant from Customer Service Assistant.
  - Mary Barnes, Circulation Supervisor, started on 3/16.
  - Ema Havea, Public Service Assistant, started on 3/23.
  - Traci Soto, Public Service Assistant, started on 4/20.

## **7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS**

None.

## **8. NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Library Advisory Board will be held on May 13th 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 Theresa Fowler, seconded by Board Member Thomas Varela to adjourn the Library Advisory Board meeting at 7:36 p.m.

AYE: Chair Cody Bro

Vice Chair Meegan Tosh

Board Member Theresa Fowler

Board Member Thomas Varela

Board Member Joanne Henning

Board Member Jodi Decker

Board Member Victoria Fernandes

Passed

The Library Advisory Board meeting minutes of April 8, 2026, were submitted and approved this 13th day of May, 2026.

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Esther Peneff  
Recording Secretary