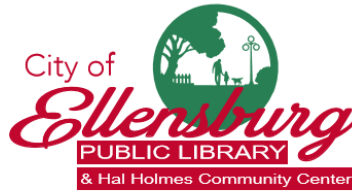


CITY OF ELLENSBURG

Date of Meeting:

Time of Meeting:

Place of Meeting:



LIBRARY BOARD

June 9, 2026

4:30 p.m.

Council Conference Room

Richard Moreno, Chair term expires 12- 31-2026

Vikki Carpenter, Co-Chair, term expires 12-31-2028

Mary James, term expires 12-31-2027

Marty Blackson, term expires 12- 31-2027

Josh Aubol, term expires 12-31-2027

Andreina Delgado, term expires 12-31-2028

Emily Brown-Pratz, term expires 12- 31-2030

I. CALL TO ORDER

Moreno called the meeting to order at 4:31 pm

II. ATTENDANCE

PRESENT: Josh Aubol, Vikki Carpenter, Marty Blackson, Emily Brown-Pratz, Andreina Delgado, Mary James, Rich Moreno

ABSENT (excused): None

COUNCIL LIAISON: Nancy Goodloe

GUEST(S): Eli Carr, Richard Coleman, Shannon Noel

OTHER PRESENT: Josephine Camarillo

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by Carpenter to approve agenda with amendments; motion seconded by James.

Motion approved. Motion passed 7-0.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by James to approve minutes from May 12, 2026; motion seconded by

Aubol. **Motion approved. Motion passed 7-0.**

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND CITIZEN COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS

None

VI. REPORTS

A. Director Report: New Reference Specialist has been hired and will start on June 16, 2026. Library switched to a new hotspot vendor and has increased available hotspots to 5. Library is preparing for its summer reading program for youth and adults. Theme this year is Unearth a Story. Pyper is officially our Youth Services supervisor. Her first big event was Children's Day Downtown, held on May 9 at Unity Park.

B. Budget Report: April 2026 budget was sent to board. May 2026 budget is not yet available.

C. Friends of the Library Report: No report.

D. Library Birthday Event, January 20, 2027: No report

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Library survey and City Survey: Eli Carr presented findings from the City Survey pertaining to library. Overall, survey participants are satisfied with the library and its services.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Circulation Statistics: Camarillo presented report showing physical materials circulation comparing April 2026 to May 2026. Eli Carr will help expand report to show trends across a three-year period.

IX. UNSCHEDULED BUSINESS

- A. Kittitas Library Board member Gave update that their move into the new building went well. Old library scheduled to be demolished on June 29th.

X. UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Upcoming events presented.

XI. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned by Moreno at 5:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Josephine Camarillo, Director