

NOTICE OF MEETING/AGENDA
PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

March 6, 2025
Joel D. Valdez Main, 4th Floor Boardroom
101 N. Stone Ave, Tucson, AZ 85701

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the Library Advisory Board will hold a meeting open to the public on above date from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Boardroom will be open to the public at 3:45 p.m.

Individuals wishing to participate remotely may listen to meeting by calling +1 (602) 649-0382 and entering Conference ID: 588 134 407#. For Call to the Public agenda item, remote participants wishing to speak must register with the Library by calling (520) 594-5602 by no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting. When your name is called, you will have 3 minutes to speak. The public may also forward any comments for review by the commission to Library.Board@pima.gov.

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Land Acknowledgement Statement
2. Call to the Public (Speakers are limited to 3 minutes)
3. Approval of Minutes for February 6, 2025
4. Introductions
5. Summary of current events by Library Board Members. No discussion or actions will be taken regarding the reports.
6. Friends Groups and Library Foundation reports on events and fundraising activities on behalf of the Pima County Public Library
7. New Business
 - A. Voting for a new Vice Chair
 - B. Voting Centers in Libraries - Gabriella Cazares-Kelly and Constance Hargrove
 - C. Staffing Tools – Em DeMeester-Lane
8. Unfinished Business:
 - A. Continued discussion regarding Downtown Library – Pima County Facilities Construction and Design & Library Administration
 - B. Continued discussion regarding Proposed FY2026 Budget – Amber Mathewson & Anthony Batchelder
9. Library Reports
 - A. Holly Schaffer, Community Relations Manager/Reneé Bibby, Library Services Manager - Report about communications and publicity for the library.
 - B. Marissa Alcorta, Deputy Director of Community Engagement - Report on outreach, partnerships, and initiatives, followed by possible discussion.
 - C. Em DeMeester-Lane, Deputy Director of Public Services/Customer Experience – Report about branch activities, and monthly statistics, followed by possible discussion.
 - D. Anthony Batchelder, Deputy Director of Finance and Facilities – Report about financials, facilities, HR, safety and security, and other library-related projects followed by possible discussion.
 - E. Amber Mathewson, Library Director - Report on state of the library, programs, services and other library-related projects, followed by possible discussion.
10. Adjournment

Dated this 3rd day of March 2025

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