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NOTICE OF MEETING

A regular meeting of the [San Francisco Public Library Commission](#) will be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, August 19, 2021

TIME: **4:30 PM**

PLACE: Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and to protect our Commission Members, SFPL staff, and members of the public, the Koret Auditorium in the Main Library is closed.

Meeting held virtually & telephonically pursuant to the [Governor's Executive Order N-29-20](#) and the [Sixteenth Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated February 25, 2020](#). The purpose of the orders is to provide the safest environment for all persons consistent with [San Francisco Department of Public Health Order of the Health Officer No. C19-07w](#) and current public health recommendations, while allowing the public to observe and address the Commission.

Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely. Please see remote meeting access information:

Remote Meeting Access
WATCH and PUBLIC COMMENT
Cisco Webex Event Link:
on.sfpl.org/SFPLCommission

LISTEN and PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN:
1-415-655-0001 or 1-408-418-9388 • Event number (access code): **146 363 5016** • Press # TWICE after entering Access Code in order to enter the meeting as an Attendee. No "Attendee ID Number" is required to participate.

Providing Public Comment:

Ensure you are in a quiet location • Speak clearly • Turn off any TVs or radios around you.

1. **When public comment is called for each agenda item, to make public comment**, click “Raise Hand” in the Webex interface or dial *3 on your phone to Raise Hand and be added to the public comment queue. The auto-prompt will indicate that you have raised your hand to ask a question and that you should wait until the Host calls on you. You have now entered the queue for the “Public Comment” period. 2. Callers will hear silence when waiting for their turn to speak. 3. When prompted, callers will have the standard three minutes to provide comment.

You may also submit correspondence to the Commission concerning any item on the agenda. To ensure your correspondence is received by the Commission in advance of the meeting, please send an email to citylibrarian@sfpl.org by **5 PM on Wednesday, August 18, 2021** or call 415-557-4236. Emailed comments will be posted on the [Library Commission webpage](#).

Meeting documents (agenda, explanatory documents, presentation slides) can be downloaded from the library’s website at sfpl.org/library-commission/agendas.

The meeting will be called to order.

Note: The Commission will hear public comment on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

1. General Public Comment

This item is to allow members of the public to address the Commission on matters that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission and that do not appear on the agenda.

2. SFPL Patron Borrowing Trends

Discussion

Presentation and discussion on Library circulation activity and patron borrowing trends.

Explanatory Documents: [SFPL Patron Borrowing Trends Presentation](#)

3. Strategic Planning Services

Discussion

Presentation and discussion on the Library’s strategic planning efforts.
Explanatory Documents: [City Librarian’s Memo dated August 16, 2021](#); [DTUI Strategic Planning Proposal](#); [SFPL 5-Year Strategic Plan \(2016-2021\)](#); [SFPL FY22 Strategic Priorities](#); and [Strategic Planning Services Presentation](#)

4. City Librarian’s Report

Discussion

This item is to allow the City Librarian to report on recent Library activities and make announcements. The City Librarian will give updates on: Main Elevator Replacement Project; SFPL Reopening Plan and ¡VIVA!: Latinx Heritage Month.

Explanatory Documents: [Main Elevator Replacement Presentation](#), [SFPL Reopening Plan Presentation](#), [¡VIVA!: Latinx Heritage Month Presentation](#) and [At The Library Article](#)

5. Approval of the Minutes July 15, 2021

Action

Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Library Commission meeting of July 15, 2021.

Explanatory Documents: [July 15, 2021 Draft minutes](#)

6. Adjournment in Memory of Janice Mirikitani

Action

(Requires motion and public comment.)

Explanatory Documents: [Janice Mirikitani Obituary](#)

Margot Shaub, Library Commission Affairs Analyst

Explanatory documents: Copies of listed explanatory documents are available on the Public Library’s website sfpl.org/librarycommission.

Additional materials not listed as explanatory documents on this agenda, if any, that are distributed to library commissioners prior to or during the meeting in connection with any agenda item will be available to the public for inspection and copying in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.1 and Sunshine Ordinance Sections 67.9, 67.28(b), and 67.28(d). The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound producing electronic devices.

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Accessible Meetings Policy

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