



*San Francisco Public Library Commission*

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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

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A regular meeting of the San Francisco Public Library Commission will be held as follows:

**DATE:** Thursday, September 17, 2015  
**TIME:** 4:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Koret Auditorium, Main Library, 100 Larkin Street, lower level

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. Final Controller's Report: Reinvesting and Renewing for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Discussion**

(This is a discussion of the Controller's report: Reinvesting and Renewing for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century a Community and Economic Benefits Study of San Francisco's Branch Library Improvement Program)  
Explanatory documents: Controller's Report Presentation;  
Controller's Report: Reinvesting and Renewing for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century;  
and Technical Appendix.

**3. Status Report on Safe and Welcoming Facilities**

**Discussion**

(This is a discussion on a status report and strategies to promote public safety)

Explanatory document: Safe and Welcoming Facilities 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 the following topics: San Francisco 2015 City Survey; Summer Stride – Read, Make, Learn; fall programming; Ingleside Garden Project; and plumbing upgrades at the Main Library requiring closure on Sunday, October 11, 2015)

Explanatory documents: City Survey 2015 Libraries presentation; San Francisco 2015 City Survey (Executive Summary and Library Chapter); Summer Stride presentation; and fall programming presentation.

#### **5. Labor Union Report**

##### **Discussion**

(This item is to allow representatives of library labor organizations to report on employee matters within the Commission's purview as well as to suggest new agenda items for the Library Commission's consideration.) The Labor Union will give an update on a proposed reclassification of positions in the Preservation Unit.

Explanatory document: report prepared by Preservation staff and SEIU1021.

#### **6. Approval of the Minutes July 16, 2015**

##### **Action**

(Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 16, 2015)

Explanatory document: draft minutes.

#### **7. Adjournment**

##### **Action**

(Requires motion and public comment)

Sue Blackman Library Commission Secretary, 9/14/15

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