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**NOTICE OF MEETING**

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

**DATE:** Thursday, January 21, 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. C19-07n](#) 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:  
<https://on.sfpl.org/SFPLCommission>

LISTEN and PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN:  
1-415-655-0001 or 1-408-418-9388 • Event number (access code):  
146 685 9758 • 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 prompted, 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.

If you want to ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Commission in advance of the meeting, please send an email to [citylibrarian@sfpl.org](mailto:citylibrarian@sfpl.org) by 5 PM on Wednesday, January 20 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 <https://sfpl.org/about-us/library-commission/public-notices-library-commission/library-commission-meeting-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. Election of Commission Officers 2021**

**Action**

(Discussion and action to nominate and/or elect Library Commission officers (President and Vice-President) for 2021.)

**3. Capital Projects Update**

**Discussion**

(This is a presentation and discussion of the Library’s capital projects.)

Explanatory documents: [Capital Projects update presentation](#).

**4. FYs 2022 and 2023 Budget Priorities**

**Discussion**

(This is a discussion on the proposed FYs 2022 and 2023 budget priorities.)

Explanatory documents: [FYs 2022 and 2023 Budget Presentation](#).

**5. 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: SF Poet Laureate appointment; More Than A Month – Black History, Culture & Heritage; Biblio Boutique: 5 More to Read service; and America's Star Libraries - Library Journal Index of Public Library Service 2020.

Explanatory documents: [SF Poet Laureate appointment presentation](#) and [SF Poet Laureate press release](#); [More Than A Month presentation](#); [Biblio Boutique presentation](#); and [America's Star Libraries press release](#) and [America's Star Libraries presentation](#).

**6. Approval of the Minutes December 17, 2020** **Action**

(Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of the Library Commission meeting of December 17, 2020.)

Explanatory document: [draft minutes](#).

**7. Adjournment in memory of Tony Huang, Library Custodian, and Judy Yung, former SFPL Librarian** **Action**

(Requires motion and public comment.)

Explanatory documents: [SFPL notice to staff](#); and [SF Chronicle Obituary, Judy Yung](#)

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Explanatory documents: Copies of listed explanatory documents are available on the Public Library's website <http://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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