



SARATOGA LIBRARY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

October 27, 2020

7:00 P.M. REGULAR MEETING

Teleconference/Public Participation Information to Mitigate the Spread of COVID-19

This meeting will be entirely by teleconference. All Commission members, staff, and public will only participate via the Zoom platform using the process described below. The meeting is being conducted in compliance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act. The purpose of this order was to provide the safest environment for the public, elected officials, and staff while allowing for continued operation of the government and public participation during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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The public will not be able to participate in the meeting in person.

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ROLL CALL

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

Any member of the public may address the Library Commission for up to three (3) minutes on matters not on the Agenda. The law generally prohibits the Library Commission from discussing or taking action on such items. The Library Commission may choose to place the topic on a future agenda.

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Library Commission Minutes
Recommended Action:
Review and approve the Library Commission minutes from August 25, 2020 meeting.
[Draft Minutes](#)
2. Saratoga Library Teen Advisory Board Report
Recommended Action:
Receive report from the Teen Advisory Board.
3. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair
Recommended Action:
Select new Chair and Vice Chair to serve October 2019 through September 2020. The Chair and Vice Chair serve a term of 1 year. Each Commissioner may only serve as Chair or Vice Chair once during a 4-year term on the Commission.
4. Selection of Representative to Public Art Committee
Recommended Action:
Select a member of the Commission to serve as a representative to the Public Art Committee.
[Memo](#)
5. Rainy Day Poetry
Recommended Action:
Recommend 4 poetry selections to the Public Art Committee for the next cycle of the Rainy Day Poetry Program.
[Memo](#)
[Rainy Day Sidewalk Poetry 2021 Locations](#)
[2020 Selected Rainy Day Poetry](#)

6. 2021 Work Plan

Recommended Action:

Begin development of the proposed 2021 Work Plan, for City Council consideration. Commission work plans are typically presented to the City Council for consideration at the beginning of the calendar year.

[Memo](#)

7. December Meeting Date

Recommended Action:

Consider whether to reschedule the Library Commission's December meeting, which is currently scheduled for December 22, 2020.

[Memo](#)

8. Community News & Trends

Recommended Action:

Share news and trends within the community.

REPORTS

1. Santa Clara County Library District

[Santa Clara County Library District Report](#)

2. Saratoga Community Library

[Saratoga Community Library Report](#)

3. Friends of the Saratoga Libraries

[Friends of the Saratoga Libraries Report](#)

4. Library Commission Chair

5. City of Saratoga

[City of Saratoga Report](#)

SUMMARIZE ACTION ITEMS

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT

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Signed this 22nd day of October 2020 at Saratoga, California.

Crystal Bothelio, Assistant City Manager

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