



# City of Sunnyvale

## Meeting Minutes - Draft Board of Library Trustees

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Monday, April 6, 2026

7:00 PM

Online and Redwood Conference Room,  
City Hall, 456 W. Olive Ave., Sunnyvale,  
CA 94086

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Juttukonda called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

Chair Juttukonda led the salute to the United States flag.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 5 - Chair Meena Juttukonda  
Vice Chair Carter Hu  
Board Member Yael Hod  
Board Member Winnie Lam  
Board Member David Liu

Council Liaison Mehlinger (absent)

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

None.

### **STUDY SESSION**

#### [26-0345](#) PRESENTATION - National Library Week

Karina Huerta, Library Services Manager, presented on National Library Week. Highlights included: a preview of "Find Your Joy" theme, expanded programming for all ages, which includes: performances, storytimes, workshops, and community outreach.

#### [26-0346](#) PRESENTATION - Early Learning Initiatives

Christina Detchemendy, Youth Services Librarian, provided a presentation on Early Learning Initiatives. Highlights included: an update on programs for 0-5 years,

including the Early Learning Hub, storytimes, take-home kits, and growing participation.

[26-0347](#) PRESENTATION - Branch Library Update

Garrett Kuramoto, Deputy Director of Library Services, gave the board an update on the Lakewood Branch Library. Highlights included: construction progressing with anticipated fall 2026 opening; features include flexible program spaces, makerspace, expanded access through a shared system with the main library, and an introduction of the new Library Services Manager, Dr. Jess Koshi-Lum.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Vice Chair Hu moved and Board Member Hod seconded the motion to approve the Consent Calendar.

The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Chair Juttukonda  
Vice Chair Hu  
Board Member Hod  
Board Member Lam  
Board Member Liu

**No:** 0

[26-0344](#) Approve the Board of Library Trustees Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2026

Approve the Board of Library Trustees Meeting Minutes of February 2, 2026 as submitted.

**NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND COMMENTS**

**-Board Member Comments**

None.

**-Staff Comments**

Garrett Kuramoto spoke about the One Book, One Coast program taking place April through May, the featured book "They Called Us Enemy" by George Takei, what the program includes, and an upcoming live-stream event on May 31.

Michelle Perera, Director of Library and Recreation Services, reminded the Board Members that a special joint budget meeting is scheduled for May 20, 2026, and

that no regular meeting will be held in May.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Juttukonda adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.