

#### **MEETING MINUTES**

Board of Library Trustees | Altadena Library District
Main Library Community Room
600 E. Mariposa St
Altadena, CA 91001
April 22, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE APRIL 22, 2024 MEETING**

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Comments are limited to two (2) minutes and will be timed.

If you are unable to submit via email, online, or attend the meeting in-person, you can call in to (626) 798-0833 ext. 103, during the corresponding item of the agenda. For public comment on any non-agenda item, please plan to call at 5:00 pm.

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LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: The Altadena Library District acknowledges its presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded land of the Gabrielino Tongva peoples. Altadena is located on the stolen homelands of the Xaxaamonga (Hahamongna) tribal band. The traditional territory of the Gabrielino Tongva is referred to as Tovaangar, which includes the areas currently known as Los Angeles County, Riverside County, West San Bernardino County, parts of Orange County as well as the four southern Channel Islands. Entities such as the U.S. government and non-Native settlers have subjected the Gabrielino Tongva peoples to historic and continuing injustices, including genocide, forced displacement, and cultural and linguistic erasure. Altadena Library commits to learning, educating, and informing its staff and residents of present-day Altadena about the rich histories, vibrant communities, and culture of Gabrielino Tongva people, present and past, through our collection development, resources, and program offerings.

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Land Acknowledgement

President Wilkerson read the Land Acknowledgement

b. Roll Call

President Wilkerson called roll. Trustees Capell, Clark, and Wilkerson responded as present. Quorum confirmed.

- I. Consideration of Urgency items to be added to Closed Session
  - a. Approval/Reordering of Closed Session Agenda Items
  - b. Adoption of Closed Session Agenda

Trustee Clark moved to adopt the closed session agenda. D. Seconded by Trustee Capell.

Roll Call Vote:

Trustee Andrues: Absent

Trustee Capell: Aye Trustee Clark: Aye Trustee Lim: Absent Trustee Wilkerson: Aye

**Motion Passed** 

II. Closed Session Public Comment

This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Board on any subject matter within the Closed Session. Please address the Board, as a whole, through the Chair. Individuals will be given two (2) minutes to address the board.

No public comment made.

### III. Closed Session

a. Motion to convene to Closed Session

Trustee Capell moved to convene to closed session. Seconded by Trustee Clark.

**Roll Call Vote:** 

**Trustee Andrues: Absent** 

Trustee Capell: Aye Trustee Clark: Aye Trustee Lim: Absent Trustee Wilkerson: Aye

**Motion Passed** 

b. The Board of Trustees will recess into closed session pursuant to

the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code Section 54960

et.seq.) for the purposes of discussing and/or taking action on the

following items:

i. Public Employee Performance Evaluation Discussion

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 Title: District

Director

IV. Reconvene to Open Session

The Board reconvened to Open Session at 5:59pm.

There was no reportable action.

- V. Roll Call
  - a. Approval/Reordering of Agenda Items

None.

b. Adoption of Agenda

Trustee Clark moved to adopt the agenda. Seconded by Trustee Capell.

Roll Call Vote:

**Trustee Andrues: Absent** 

Trustee Capell: Aye Trustee Clark: Aye Trustee Lim: Absent Trustee Wilkerson: Aye

**Motion Passed** 

c. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

None.

## VI. Consent Calendar

a. The Board of Library Trustees hereby approves the items and recommended actions in the Consent Calendar listed below:

Approval of Minutes –

MARCH 25, 2024 REGULAR MEETING

Trustee Capell moved to approve the consent calendar. Seconded by

Trustee Clark. Roll Call Vote:

**Trustee Andrues: Absent** 

Trustee Capell: Aye Trustee Clark: Aye Trustee Lim: Absent Trustee Wilkerson: Aye

**Motion Passed** 

VII. Consideration of Items Removed from the Consent Calendar

Items removed from the Consent Calendar discussed individually at this time.

- VIII. Department Updates & Special Presentations (Informational)
  - a. Special Presentation PLA Conference Ohio

District Director Winslow, Assistant Director Watts, Trustee Capell, and Trustee Clark provided their reports.

b. Department Update Reports - March 2024

# IX. Reports (Informational)

- a. Support Groups
  - i. Altadena Library Foundation

No report

- ii. Friends of the Altadena Library
- b. Administrative Update

District Director Winslow provided the report

c. Financial Reports - March 2024

District Director Winslow and Kristi Even of Eide Bailly provided the report

- d. Board of Trustees Standing Committee Reports
  - i. CFD Committee Report

District Director Winslow provided the report on behalf of Trustee Andrues.

- e. Board of Trustees Ad Hoc Committee Reports
  - i. Facilities Committee March 2024

Trustee Clark provided the report

ii. Elections Ad Hoc Committee March 2024

Trustee Capell provided the report

- f. Liaison Reports
- X. Unfinished Business

None

- XI. New Business
  - a. Review and Approval of the Updated Record Retention Policy (Action)

Trustee Clark moved to approve the updated Record Retention Policy.

Seconded by Trustee Capell.

**Roll Call Vote:** 

**Trustee Andrues: Absent** 

Trustee Capell: Aye Trustee Clark: Aye Trustee Lim: Absent Trustee Wilkerson: Aye

**Motion Passed** 

b. Review and Approval of the Updated Staff Accountant Job Description (Action)

Trustee Capell moved to approve the updated Staff Accountant Job Description. Seconded by Trustee Clark.

**Roll Call Vote:** 

Trustee Andrues: Absent

Trustee Capell: Aye Trustee Clark: Aye Trustee Lim: Absent Trustee Wilkerson: Aye

**Motion Passed** 

c. Summer Internships Recruitment (Informational)

Assistant Director Ashley Watts provided the report.

- XII. Governance
- XIII. Announcements & Planning
  - a. Correspondence

None

b. Proposed Future Agenda Items

None

- XIV. Adjournment
  - a. Adjourn Meeting

The meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.