



September OPL Board of Trustees' Meeting

Omaha Public Library

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 5:00 PM CDT

A.V. Sorensen Branch, 4808 Cass St, Omaha, NE 68132

Meeting Details: <https://zoom.us/j/94901740104>

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Additional Meeting Details: This meeting is being held in person while simultaneously being streamed via Zoom.

Agenda

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- **Address**
- **Item(s) you wish to speak on**
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1. CALL TO ORDER

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

Roll Call

2. CERTIFICATION OF PUBLICATION - NOTIFICATION OF OPEN MEETINGS ACT

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

This meeting has been advertised in the Daily Record, the Official Newspaper of the City of Omaha, on September 20, 2024, and is held in accordance with the [Nebraska Open Meetings Act](#). A copy of the [Open Meetings Act](#) is available on the table and on the wall.

3. BRANCH REPORT

Presenter: Bethany Barelman

Bethany Barelman, Branch Manager

4. DEPARTMENT MANAGER REPORT/PRESENTATION

Presenter: Maggie Petersen

Maggie Petersen, Outreach Manager

ACTION ITEM

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

Any person who has been invited to speak or has requested to speak before the Trustees is requested to be brief and to limit his or her comments to five minutes or less, after identifying themselves by name and address for public record. When more than one person wishes to address the Trustees on a Consent Agenda item or Resolution, the proponents will be invited to speak first, followed by the opponents. The proponents will be given a brief period for rebuttal of any new information presented during the opponent's presentation, after which public comments will be concluded. Trustees will ask any questions at the conclusion of any public comments, prior to voting. The President, or presiding officer, may use reasonable discretion to limit or extend a speaker's time to avoid redundancy, to assure a thorough public discussion on matters before the Board, and to end discussion.

Public comment and Board approval is today.

5. [Approval of minutes - August 21, 2024](#)

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

REPORTS

6. [Director's Report](#)

Presenter: Laura Marlane

Laura Marlane, Executive Director

7. Advisory Committee Report

Presenters: Rochelle Mullen, Bryan Wilson

8. PR Committee Report

Presenters: Cameron Gales, Jen Rae Hein-Wang

9. Board President Report

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

10. Friends of Omaha Public Library

Presenter: Meghan Hope

Meghan Hope, President

11. [Omaha Public Library Foundation](#)

Presenter: Wendy Townley

Wendy Townley, Executive Director

12. Library Liaison Reports

Presenters: Maria Arriaga, Joseph Bradley, Mikki Frost, Cameron Gales, Jen Rae Hein-Wang, Rochelle Mullen, DeJuan Reddick, Bryan Wilson

Library Trustees

PUBLIC INPUT, COMMENTS, AND QUESTIONS

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

Any member of the public may address the Board on a topic of relevance to the Omaha Public Library, after identifying themselves by name and address for public record. Persons are to be brief and to limit themselves to five minutes or less. The President, or presiding officer, may use reasonable discretion to limit or extend a speaker's time to avoid redundancy, to assure a thorough public discussion on matters before the Board, and to end discussion. Trustees may engage in questions and discussion of any topic presented, but any desired action will be placed on a future agenda.

13. Input, Comments, and Questions

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen

The Board may recess and go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation, personnel issues, and/or any other matter allowed by law.

ADJOURNMENT

Presenter: Rochelle Mullen