



City of Saint Paul

City Hall and Court House
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Meeting Minutes - Action Only

Library Board

Chair Saura Jost
Councilmember Anika Bowie
Councilmember Molly Coleman
Councilmember Cheniqua Johnson
Councilmember HwaJeong Kim
Councilmember Rebecca Noecker
Councilmember Nelsie Yang

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call

Present 7 - Board Member Rebecca Noecker, Board Member Nelsie Yang, Board Member Anika Bowie, Board Member Cheniqua Johnson, Board Member Saura Jost, Board Member HwaJeong Kim, and Board Member Molly Coleman

Approval of Minutes

1 [Min 26-17](#)

Moved by Board Member Jost, Approval of Minutes is Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, Board Member Kim, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

Discussion

2 [RES PH 26-93](#)

Authorizing the Saint Paul Public Library Agency to accept \$3,150,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Hayden Heights Library reconstruction project and amending the 2026 SPPL Budget

Moved by Board Member Jost, Resolution-Public Hearing is Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, Board Member Kim, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

3 [RES PH 26-129](#)

Accepting a gift of \$580,461 from The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library and amending the Library's 2026 Financing and Spending Plans.

Moved by Board Member Jost, Resolution-Public Hearing is Adopted. The

motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, Board Member Kim, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

- 4 [RES 26-918](#) Authorizing the Public Library Agency to accept Minnesota Department of Education grant funds in the amount of \$250,000 to support reconstruction of the Riverview Library and record a property declaration related thereto

Moved by Board Member Jost, Resolution is Adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yea: 7 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, Board Member Kim, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

Staff Report

- 5 [SR 26-98](#) Rondo Community Library Update

Received and Filed

- 6 [SR 26-106](#) Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Coordination at SPPL

Referred to the Library Board due back on 7/8/2026

Adjournment