



City of Saint Paul

City Hall and Court House
15 West Kellogg Boulevard
Council Chambers - 3rd
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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, August 5, 2026

1:00 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call

Present 6 - Board Member Rebecca Noecker, Board Member Nelsie Yang, Board Member Anika Bowie, Board Member Cheniqua Johnson, Board Member Saura Jost, and Board Member Molly Coleman

Absent 1 - Board Member HwaJeong Kim

Approval of Minutes

1 [Min 26-23](#)

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

Yea: 6 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Board Member Kim

Staff Report

2 [SR 26-154](#)

Newcomer Services

Referred to the Library Board due back on 10/7/2026

Yea: 6 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Board Member Kim

3 [SR 26-156](#)

Strengthening Libraries as Spaces of Belonging Project

Received and Filed

Discussion

- 4 [RES PH 26-178](#) Amending the financing and spending plan of the Saint Paul Public Library Agency in the amount of \$920,000.00 to reflect the multi-year transfer of grant funds received on the library's behalf by The Friends of the Saint Paul Public Library from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

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

Yea: 6 - Board Member Noecker, Board Member Yang, Board Member Bowie, Board Member Johnson, Board Member Jost, and Board Member Coleman

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Board Member Kim

Adjournment