

MINUTES

Meeting: Kirkland Library Board
Date: Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Rose Hill Room, City Hall
Zoom Conference Room 1

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gertmenian called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2. ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Heather Gertmenian, Rachel Broenkow, Eleanor Peterson, Lee Cressman, Malia Karlinsky, Harrison Warrick. Lee Cressman and Harrison Warrick left early due to audio issues.

Members Absent:

Staff Present: DEIB Manager Erika Mascorro

Guests: KCLS Regional Manager Denise Bugallo

3. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE – AGENDA RELATED

No Public Comment.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. June 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Boardmember Peterson moved and Boardmember Karlinsky seconded to approve the June 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 5-0.

b. August 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Broenkow moved and Boardmember Harrison seconded to approve the August 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion passed 5-0.

5. ACTION ITEMS

6. BUSINESS

a. Regional Library Manager Report – Denise Bugallo

KCLS Regional Manager Denise Bugallo presented the Regional Library Manager Report to the Board, highlighting in-person and online programming and events, the success of the Summer Lunch Program, and more.

b. Event Planning and Scheduling

i. City Hall for All (September 13th)

Boardmembers discussed the logistics for the City Hall for All Book Swap and chose the books to be read.

ii. Harvest Fest (October 4th)

Boardmembers discussed the logistics for tabling at Harvest Fest.

c. Freedom to Read Week Proclamation Reading (September 16th)

Boardmembers discussed who would accept the proclamation at the upcoming Council meeting but did not come to a decision.

7. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE – *NON-AGENDA RELATED*

No Public Comment.

8. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Boardmembers discussed an upcoming Bigfoot children's event, the assassination of Charlie Kirk that had happened that day, and the King County Library Levy Lid Lift.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gertmenian adjourned the meeting at 7:14 p.m.