

Oct 15, 2024 | [Long Branch Library LAC Meeting](#)

Hybrid – In Person and via Zoom

Long Branch Library

8800 Garland Avenue

2 nd Floor Meeting Room

Via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84622345224>

One tap mobile

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Attendees Nancy; Wilma Brier; Magda; Kate; Odila; James; Patrick Fromm; Kiran Kochar McCabe

Guests

Quorum - Reached

Time Meeting Called to Order 7

Call to Order

Introduction

Notes

Reports

- RM report
- MCPL Dashboard for September
- Self checkout
- Desk
- Foot traffic
- Programs - 28 , 432 attendees
- Tech time, regular story times
- Info tables (Illumination station, Mont College) brought in people
- Construction on the canopy continues. Hoping to have completed in November
- Replacing the elevator will begin in November . might take a few months

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Property managers on leave. Might have to wait until Spring

Questions - any additional security issues? Public drunkenness in the area?

Question - road update? Kiran will check

Question - pile of dirt used as a shelter

Would be nice to plan a community event - Grand opening. Invite the new library director?

- Board Liaison report
- New Branch Supervisor - Kara Landsy? Was at Brig General before

- New Library Director begins Dec 4 - Darcell Graham - previously Director of Enoch Pratt
- Had joint meeting with
- Reg Mgr Diane Whitaker gave report
- County Exec submits budget on March 15, so need suggestions by then
- How to get more parents and caregivers involved
- More Kindergarten prep from libraries
- Update foreign lang collection - need more funding
- LAC election tonight

Unfinished Business

- Interest and need to improve landscaping but LAC can't fundraise formally as the LAC
- Names of garden clubs that support other libraries in the area to support a work day
- Need a concrete plan with a date
- One day with a planning meeting?
- Suggestion - every other month for this meeting?
- Suggestion of outdoor cleanup every other month
- December celebration as meeting
- Sept Nov Jan March May July (need to plan 5 and hold atl 3)
- Motion passed to every other meeting. Will meet in Nov, have celebration in December and then meet in January
- Interest in a Discovery Room at the library?
- Odilia - discovered some libraries have a discovery room with toys and small furniture
- Would require significant funding
- Can we ask for furniture donations? Patrick will check
- Will put on January agenda
- How to partner with FLMC to raise funds?
- Elections for Chair (1 year term) and Secretary (up to 2)
- Kate elected to Chair
- Magda elected to Secretary

Community Discussion Area

Action Items

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Author of Meeting Minutes Magda

Time Meeting Adjourned 7:51