

LIBRARY AND LITERACY COMMISSION
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
5:30 p.m.
CITY HALL – COLEMAN MEETING ROOM
291 NORTH MAIN STREET
PORTERVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY
AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Edith La Vonne, Chair	(10/2022)	Catherine May	(10/2021)
Leslie Pelon	(10/2021)	Esther Figueroa	(10/2021)
Susan Uptain	(10/2022)	Patience Christenson, Vice Chair	(10/2021)
Kim Baumgardner	(10/2022)		

III. ORAL/WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUBLIC

All items not scheduled should be addressed to the Library and Literacy Commission at this time during Oral Communications. Anyone wishing to address the Library and Literacy Commission should state their name for the record. In order to proceed in a timely manner, please limit the duration of your comments to three (3) minutes.

IV. REPORTS

This is the time for the Library and Literacy Commissioners to report on advocacy activities.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent Calendar items are considered routine and informational in nature and will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these matters unless a request is made, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Calendar.

1. Announcements
RE: Informational report regarding upcoming activities of interest to the Commission.

VI. SCHEDULED MATTERS

1. Update-City Library Fire
RE: Discuss the current status of library operations and staff.
2. Update - Museum Exhibit
RE: Commissioner Uptain give an update regarding the Library Exhibit.
3. 2020 Serving with a Purpose-Our Story Counts
RE: Opportunity for two commissioners to attend the May 20 workshop in Ontario, California.
4. Commission Advocacy Opportunities
RE: Consider April Schedule.

VII. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioners' opportunity to comment on any item or issue that is under the purview of the Library and Literacy Commission that is not on the agenda.

VIII. SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

Agenda items for subsequent Commission meetings.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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The mission of the Porterville Public Library is to be a visible learning center by providing literacy materials and services for all ages throughout our community for personal enrichment, the power of information, and the joy of reading.

The vision of the Porterville Public Library will be integral to the City's intellectual and cultural life. The library will provide free and equal access to information, knowledge, and ideas; promote personal enrichment and lifelong learning; encourage a love of reading in all age groups; and foster educational programs and partnerships. The library will ensure quality service through positive patron connections and an inviting environment.

Library Service Roles: Learn to Read and Write - adult, teen, and family literacy, Early Literacy- create young readers, Satisfy Curiosity and Lifelong Learning, Visit a Comfortable Place- both physical and virtual, Connect to the Online World.

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CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Announcements

- Special Storytime planned for Tuesday, March 17 in Centennial Park at 10am.
- Library Book Drop location to remain open through March 14.

CITY COUNCIL

- ✓ City Council will have a place on their Tuesday, March 17, agenda for the Library & Literacy Commission to report.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

1. Update- City Library Fire

This is the opportunity for staff to update the Commission on current library operations. Staff does not have any new information to share at this time about a future facility.

2. Update - Museum Exhibit

At the request of Commissioner Uptain this item is on the agenda to give an update about the details for the museum exhibit. The exhibit is scheduled to open on March 19-April 25.

3. 2020 Serving with a Purpose- Our Story Counts

The annual Serving with a Purpose workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, May 20, at the Ontario Convention Center from 9am-4pm, flyer attached. The workshop title is “Our Story Counts” with keynote speaker Ben Bizzle. Mr. Bizzle is cofounder of Library Market, a consulting firm. Previously he was the director of technology at Craighead County Jonesboro Public Library in Jonesboro, Arkansas, where he focused on virtualizing library resources and extending the library's reach beyond the library itself.

The workshop offers a great opportunity for Friends, Trustees, Foundations, and staff to participate in breakout sessions and panel discussions. This year we have budgeted for two commissioners to attend and the estimated cost with one night lodging, registration, mileage, and meals to be \$546.40.

Early bird registration ends April 1. Staff recommends that the commission designate two commissioners to attend and direct staff to make all necessary arrangements.

4. Commission Advocacy Opportunities

Upcoming meetings:

- P&L Commission - April 2 - Council Chambers @5:30pm.
- Friends of the Library - April 8 - Century 21 Conference Room, 878 W Morton Ave., @ 4 pm.
- City Council - April 21 - Council Chambers @ 6:30pm.
- Youth Commission - April 15 - Council Chambers @ 2:30pm.