

BELLEVUE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday August 18, 2026 - 5:30 P.M.

City Council Chambers

The Bellevue Public Library Board met on Tuesday August 18 at 5:34 P.M. with President Curt Zeimet presiding.

The roll was called as follows: Present: Board members Katie Ohlert, Ann Bernhard Hoff, Curt Zeimet, Linda Nudd, Judy Manning, Myia Steines, and Heather Wood. Also present was Michael Burris, current Director and Secretary.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

President Zeimet asked the Board for any additions, deletions, or corrections to the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Wood and seconded by Nudd. Unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

After reading the minutes of the previous meeting, President Zeimet asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes of July 21, 2026. A motion was made by Nudd and seconded by Ohlert to approve the minutes. Unanimously approved.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence to review.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Summer Reading Program has 62 completed participants with their names on the library wall. Staff are working on new programming for the public. The Bellevue Arts Council is in the process of donating two sculptures for display.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

The Director presented the library bills for the month of July 2026. A motion to approve the Director's Report, library reports and the bills was made by Steines and seconded by Bernhard Hoff and was unanimously approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The terms of the Board members were determined to be as follows:

Curt Zeimet	ends second term in 2029
Ann Bernhard Hoff	ends first term in 2027
Linda Nudd	ends first term in 2027
Judy Manning	ends first term in 2029
Katie Ohlert	ends first term in 2031*
Heather Wood	ends first term in 2031*
Myia Steines	ends first term in 2031*

* Article 8 Section 2 of the Board Bylaws was retroactively applied to bring this term into alignment with City Council practice.

Officers were elected as follows: Myia Steines, President; Linda Nudd, Vice President, Katie Ohlert, Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

The Policy Review was postponed to next month. September 7, the library will be closed for Labor Day, and the next Board meeting will be on September 15, 2026, in the City Council chambers.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, President Steines adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Michael Burris, Director and Secretary

