



**LOMPOC PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
LIBRARY COMMISSION**

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025, 10:00 AM

VANDENBERG VILLAGE LIBRARY

3755 CONSTELLATION ROAD, LOMPOC, CA

PRESIDING: OLIVIA MAGAÑA, CHAIRPERSON

1. CALL TO ORDER

O. Magana called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

2. NAMING OF CHAIRPERSON

O. Magana nominated Ashley Leonard as chairperson.

L. Knowles and J. Valencia vote yea. A. Leonard is named chairperson.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

L. Knowles moves to approve the agenda as is. A. Leonard and J. Valencia vote yea. The agenda is approved.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

L. Knowles moved to approve the minutes. A. Leonard and J. Valencia seconded.

5. PRESENTATIONS

Sierra Foster, Village Library Supervisor

S. Foster gave a brief description of Village Library amenities and features, as well as the newly released Village Library card design.

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

7. LIBRARY SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

A. Friends of the Library

- i. The Spring book sale brought in almost \$3,900 in profit; the most a sale has ever generated.

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- ii. Next Sale is in July.
- iii. Reintroducing coupons for SRP for youth who finish books to buy more at the Booksale.
- iv. Gave disbursements to Benton Trust.
 - 1. New Trustees for the Benton Trust include Brad Wilkie of City of Lompoc and Molly Gerald, former library director.
 - 2. Full time library assistant has been approved by the Trust; awaiting final approval by city council. The current part-time position is vacant.
- v. Friends of the Library received \$15,000 from the Ayer's trust.
- vi. Friends of the Library are in need of strong help, able to move tables and bring books up for book sales. This commitment would be 4 Wednesdays a year.

B. Library Foundation

- i. Newsletter in May; J. Valencia provided an article for publication.
- ii. Next meeting is June 12th.
- iii. Fundraiser in June with Shawn McMaster \$15 for adult and \$10 for child; all proceeds benefit the bookmobile garage.
- iv. Donation of \$65,000 from Bette MacDonald estate to benefit the Village Library.
- v. Old Town Market returns July 11 and August 8.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

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9. BUSINESS

A. LIBRARY UPDATES

- 1) City Council is currently in budget-planning season.
 - a) Impact fees are one item being debated; Library impact fees have not been affected yet.
- 2) Parking lot is currently on hold due to increased costs of construction. As Summer Reading Program begins, parking will likely be an issue as it has been in previous years.
 - a) The bookmobile garage is included in that project and is currently on hold.

B. OLD TOWN MARKET

- 1) City Clerk Stacey Haddon is interested in having commissioners come and table during Old Town Market. If you are, let Sarah or Jordan know.

10. LIBRARY DIRECTOR'S REPORT FOR JANUARY-APRIL

- A. With changes in Federal government, including the loss of the IMLS, many grants are effectively cancelled.
 - a. Teen Succeed is one such grant; Rachell Frazian, Bookmobile Librarian had been in the process of applying for this grant in conjunction with Maple High School to provide an employment opportunity.
 - b. Lunch at the Library grant and other internships with organizations like Goodwill are currently still active.
- B. Summer Reading Program is gearing up to begin in June.
 - a. Youth Services Librarian Diana Bentle worked with Neighborhood Forest to provide free trees for families in Lompoc.
 - i. All trees are ecologically friendly to our area.

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- b. Community partners have joined in to provide prizes for SRP activity, including American Host restaurant and Certain Sparks music store.
- C. Many great programs were held in March and April.
 - a. NASA programs, Firestorm documentary, and Adulthood 101 were notable successes.
- D. Youth restroom renovations have finally begun.
 - a. Youth materials were reorganized so access to all books remains available.
- E. Santa Barbara County is working on repaving the Village Library parking lot.
- F. Library Assistant Jenna Brown has begun working with the senior centers here in town, including bringing take and make crafts and doing storytimes for memory care patients.

11. ROUNDTABLE

O. Magana: on the news, Santa Barbara Library said that they were not receiving certain funds. Is that the same scenario as with the Lompoc Libraries?

S. Bleyl: unfortunately, yes; these are IMLS funds which have been cancelled.

J. Valencia: thank you to Dominic Keen and Library staff for working to have the Honda Canyon Fire event be such a success.

L. Knowles: welcome A. Leonard as chairperson.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 8, 2025, at the Lompoc Public Library, 501 E. North Ave., Lompoc at 10:00 a.m.

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