



## LIBRARY

**To: Mayor and Town Council**  
**From: Robyn Battle, Executive Director**  
**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager**  
**Re: Library Policy Revisions**

**Town Council Meeting – September 10, 2024**

**Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon approving an update to the Library Policies.

**Description of Agenda Item:**

Recent decisions from the Texas Attorney General have necessitated a change in the current policy related to the concealed carry and open carry of a firearm in the Library. Prior to this, the Town's policy was to prohibit firearms in the Town Hall and Library facilities. While the Town may continue to prohibit firearms on the Town Hall side of the facility, the Town may no longer prohibit individuals from carrying firearms in the Library, effective immediately. Signage referring to Texas Penal Code Sections 30.06 and 30.07 has been removed from the Library's exterior entrance, and Library staff have been notified of the change. The Library Board was also notified of the change in policy. The proposed policy revision is intended to bring the Library policy into compliance with state law.

**Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Library Policies - Redline Version
2. Library Policies - Clean Version

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommends the Town Council approve an update to the library policies as presented.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve an update to the Library Policies as presented.