



TUALATIN LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 14, 2026

Present: Rachel Elliot, Dana Paulino, and Ashley Payne

Absent: Melissa Lawrence, Emy Loanzon, and DeAnn Welker

Public:

Staff: Jerianne Thompson, Library Director

A. **CALL TO ORDER**

Ashley Payne called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

B. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

This item was tabled.

C. **COMMUNICATIONS**

1. **Chair:** None.

2. **Staff:** Jerianne Thompson reported that Mayor Bubenik's final State of the City Address is scheduled for May 19, from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Grand Hotel Bridgeport. The newly redesigned Parque de Las Casitas is open currently, but has a ribbon cutting ceremony scheduled for May 2, from 2 PM to 5 PM. The Juanita Pohl Center's programs are temporarily relocated to the adjacent Van Raden Community Center, while the Juanita Pohl Center undergoes a refresh, including ADA improvements. Three Community Involvement Organizations have upcoming meetings: the Byrom CIO is meeting on April 16, at 6 PM at the Police Station, the East CIO is meeting on May 2, at 10:30 AM at Tualatin City Services, and the Ibach CIO is meeting on May 6, at 6:30 PM at the Library.

Finally, the library is looking for volunteers to help with the One Book, One Coast program. As a reminder, the program is a collaborative program uniting a wide network of West Coast libraries in a shared celebration of literacy, learning, community, and civil discourse. From April 1 through May 31, participating libraries will read and discuss *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei.

3. **Teen Library Committee:** Thompson said the Library Summer Youth Program had not yet reached capacity but was receiving lots of applications. She recommended that others apply as soon as possible if they are interested.

The Teen Library Committee has an upcoming Murder Mystery event and is looking forward to Spring Break.

4. **Public:** None.

D. **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **WCCLS Funding and Governance:** Thompson provided an update on the project. The draft intergovernmental agreements are scheduled to be presented to the Tualatin City Council on April 27, 2026. The existing intergovernmental agreements expire on June 30, 2026.

The committee discussed and were curious what would happen if the agreements weren't signed before that date.

E. **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Collection Management Centralization:** Thompson reminded committee members that one of the major changes proposed in the new intergovernmental agreements was to centralize the collection of physical materials. There is still much to be determined about what this means, but the consultant has started to reach out to member libraries to learn more about their collections and priorities. Several staff members met with the consultant.

The committee discussed the possible benefits, including reduced prices for materials purchased in larger quantities. They also asked about the timeline for implementation of this project.

2. **Organizational Assessment Update:** This item was tabled.

3. **Strategic Planning: Mission and Vision:** This item was tabled.

F. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

1. Library Service Area: Volunteers & Community Engagement
2. Artificial Intelligence in Public Libraries

G. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

1. **Members:** Rachel Elliot commented that she had heard positive feedback from Tigard Public Library patrons visiting the Tualatin Public Library.

H. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.