

ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY

**ALAMEDA COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING SUMMARY ACTION MINUTES**

**July 2, 2025
Dublin Library**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Michael Baldwin at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Michael Baldwin
Peggy McQuaid
Jennifer Staffa for John Morada
Terrence Grindall
Darrell Choy
Margaret Fero
Sarah Wilson

Members Absent:

Yajing Zhang
Lance Nishihira
Subru Bhat

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Approval of Minutes of April 2, 2025

Commissioner Peggy McQuaid moved and Commissioner Margaret Fero seconded for the approval of the April 2, 2025 minutes. The minutes were approved by a unanimous vote.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

2. Revisiting ACLAC Brainstorm

Acting County Librarian Deb Sica led a brainstorm session and asked the Commissioners to think about what their respective communities would like to see AC Library try.

3. Equitable Libraries Division of ACL

Erin Jones, Division Director of Equitable Libraries, provided an overview of the division and its departments and coordinators: Education and Literacy Services, Mobile and

Outreach Services, Social Justice Services.

4. Tour of Dublin Library

Acting County Librarian Sica introduced Dublin Library Manager Shammi Gill, who led a tour of the Dublin Library.

5. County Librarian's Report

New Braille Embosser in The Spark (Fremont Main)

The Spark, Fremont Main Library's makerspace, recently acquired a Braille embosser. Sica showed a short video of the machine in action.

5th Year of Summer Adventure

2025 celebrates the 5th year of Summer Adventure. This year's theme is Imagine and Build. The Summer Adventure program runs from June 1st to August 1st.

2nd Annual AC Library & City of Fremont Pride Fair

Sica shared photos from the recent Pride Fair held on June 21st in partnership with the City of Fremont.

6. Commissioners' Updates and Reports

Commissioner Baldwin shared that the Castro Valley Library's very popular outdoor concert series has started. The music can be heard all across town.

Commissioner McQuaid shared that the City of Albany is partnering with the Library location to hold movie screenings and other programs for United Against Hate Week in October.

7. Next Meeting Reminders, Location, Date & Adjournment

Reminders for the next meeting:

None

Location of next meeting:

Date: October 1, 2025

Place: Union City Library

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Commissioner McQuaid moved, and Commissioner Terrence Grindall seconded for adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

****These minutes are subject to Alameda County Library Advisory Commission's approval at their next regularly scheduled meeting.***