



**BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CLOSED SESSION**  
Wednesday 05/04/2022

AGENDA  
5:30 PM

This Meeting Will Be  
Conducted Exclusively  
Through Videoconference And  
Teleconference

Commission Members:  
John Selawsky, President; Amy Roth, Vice President; Diane Davenport, Sophie Hahn, Judy Hunt

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This Meeting Will Be Conducted Exclusively Through Videoconference And Teleconference**

*Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and the state declared emergency, this meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. The COVID-19 state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and presents imminent risks to the health of attendees. Therefore, no physical meeting location will be available.*

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*This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54953. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to [Eve Franklin, Administrative Secretary, \(510\) 981-6102](mailto:Eve.Franklin@cityofberkeley.info). The Board of Library Trustees may take action related to any subject listed on the agenda.*

**I. PRELIMINARY MATTERS**

**A. Roll Call**

**B. Public Comment (Limited to Agenda Items)**

*Speakers are allowed 3 minutes each for up to 10 speakers; if more than 10 individuals have filled out and submitted cards to speak, the time for all speakers will be reduced to 2 minutes per person and if more than 20 individuals have submitted speaker's cards, the time per person will be reduced to one minute each, for a maximum of one hour of public comment.*

**II. CLOSED CALENDAR**

The Board will convene in closed session to meet concerning the following:

**A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT – Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957  
Title of position being evaluated: Director of Library Services**

The Board of Library Trustees will recess into closed session to conduct a public employee performance evaluation.

**III. ADJOURNMENT**

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*Any writings or documents provided to a majority of the commission regarding any item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection at the Berkeley Public Library Administration Office located at 2090 Kittredge Street - 3rd Floor Admin Wing, Berkeley, CA 94704.*

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Tess Mayer, Director of Library Services  
Serving as Secretary to the Board of Library Trustees