



## BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

**SPECIAL MEETING  
CLOSED SESSION**  
Wednesday 01/07/2026

**AGENDA**  
6:00 PM

**LOCATION**  
West Branch  
1125 University Avenue

Commission Members:

Beverly Greene, President; Tanir Ami, Vice President; Shoshana O'Keefe, Amy Roth

### 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(b)(1).)**  
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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*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 Henry Bankhead, 510-981-6195, [hbankhead@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:hbankhead@berkeleyca.gov).*

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Henry Bankhead, Acting Director of Library Services  
Serving as Secretary to the Board of Library Trustees

**Communications:**

Date	Name	Subject
1/07/2026	Christina Rea	SPECIAL MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT ITEM A*

*\*received on 1/7/2026 at 4:12 pm*