



MINUTES

November 25, 2024

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING
6:00 p.m.
Roseville City Council Chambers
311 Vernon Street
Roseville, California

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Scott called the November 25, 2024 Library Board meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Rao, Scott, Fullmer, Speaker
Absent: Fisk, Datusalia

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board member Fullmer lead all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Resident John Fratus proposed to the Board that the Roseville Public Library consider being open seven days a week, similar to the Rocklin Public Library.

5. MINUTES

5.1. MINUTES

Approval of September 23, 2024, Minutes

Motion made by Fullmer to approve the September 23, 2024 Library Board Meeting minutes. Seconded by Rao. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

6. REQUESTS/PRESENTATIONS

6.1. Maidu Museum & Historic Site Overview

Cultural Arts Supervisor Annie Stanco and Senior Museum Specialist Alesha Martinez will give an overview of Maidu Museum & Historic Site (MMHS) in honor of Native American Heritage Month. This will include a brief overview and information on programs and events at MMHS.

The Maidu Museum & Historic Site resides on the homeland of the Nisenan Maidu people who have inhabited this region for thousands of years. The 34-acre historic site includes a museum, activity center, and outdoor trail and amphitheater. The museum is dedicated to the rich history of California's Indigenous peoples and inside you will find permanent exhibits showcasing traditional practices like acorn processing and basket weaving. Temporary exhibitions feature the work of contemporary Native artists. Outside, visitors can stroll along the trail to see hundreds of ancient bedrock mortars, fascinating petroglyphs, and a variety of native plants and wildlife. The mission of the Maidu Museum & Historic Site is to protect, preserve and interpret the cultural and natural heritage of the Maidu Historic Site and region, while providing programs, exhibits and services that stimulate visitor involvement and support. In fiscal year 2024 over 13,000 people visited the museum and site. School tours and trail walks are popular with 5200 students visiting this past year. Art and culture are celebrated throughout the year at celebrations such as Yomen in the spring. The MMHS works with its Native Advisory Committee on the interpretive text used in the museum and throughout the site to ensure cultural and historical accuracy.

6.2. Youth Library Board Member Selection Update

The Library Board Secretary Marisa Dunlap will provide a brief update.

Library Board secretary Marisa Dunlap updated the Board on the selection of the new Youth Member, Bianca Unidad. Unidad will be serving on the Library Board from January through December 2025.

6.3. Libraries & Culture Report

City Librarian Narinder Sufi will introduce herself to the Board and provide updates on the Libraries & Culture Division operations, including libraries, Maidu Museum & Historic Site, and cultural arts efforts.

City Librarian Narinder Sufi gave an update on assembly bill 1825, the California Freedom to Read Act which was signed into law. The bill requires library systems to establish a written and publicly accessible collection development policy for its libraries by January 2026. That policy will need to be submitted to the state librarian. This will help libraries to be more transparent and inclusive to the needs of the communities they serve. The Roseville Public Library already has a publicly accessible collection development policy in place which is in line with the bill and we will be sharing that with the state librarian. An update on library programs included the recently installed and dedicated story walk in Maidu Regional Park. Murals have been installed and other projects are being planned with art installations in parks. The Maidu Museum & Historic Site is being promoted on media platforms and now that it has a full staff, wonderful things are in the future.

7. BOARD MEMBER / COMMISSIONER / STAFF REPORT

8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion for adjournment made by Rao. Seconded by Fullmer. All in favor, none opposed. Chair Scott called the November 25, 2024 Library Board meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.