



San Francisco Public Library Commission

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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A regular meeting of the [San Francisco Public Library Commission](http://on.sfpl.org/SFPLCommissionMeeting) will be held as follows:

DATE: Thursday, March 21, 2024

TIME: **4:30 PM**

PLACE: Koret Auditorium, Main Library, 100 Larkin Street, lower level

Members of the Library Commission will attend and participate in the meeting in person.

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Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may address the Commission to provide public comment for up to three minutes per item. If you cannot attend the meeting in-person due to a disability and would like to provide public comment, you may request an accommodation to provide remote public comment. Please see Accessibility Information below for instructions on how to request an accommodation.

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Meeting documents (agenda, explanatory documents, presentation slides) can be downloaded from the library's website at: <https://sfpl.org/about-us/library-commission/public-notices-library-commission/library-commission-meeting-agendas>.

The agenda is as follows:

The meeting will be called to order.

1. General Public Comment

This item is to allow members of the public to address the Commission on matters that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission and that do not appear on the agenda.

2. Approval of the Minutes for FEBRUARY 1, 2024 Meeting Action

Discussion and possible Action to approve the Draft Minutes of the Library Commission meeting of **FEBRUARY 1, 2024.**

Explanatory Documents: [February 1, 2024 Draft Minutes](#)

3. Strategic Planning Final Report/Bylaws Action

Discussion and possible action on Strategic Planning Final Project and Amendment to the Bylaws.

Explanatory Documents: [Strategic Planning Initiative Final Presentation](#); [City Librarian Memorandum](#); [SFPL Strategic Plan](#); [SFPL Strategic Plan Appendix](#) and [Commission Amended Bylaws](#)

4. Middle Ground Funding Resolution Action

Discussion and Action to retroactively approve a resolution to grant funding to Urban Alchemy to extend their coverage of the Middle Ground Installation at the Main Library, Fulton Street Steps.

Explanatory Documents: [Middle Ground Funding Resolution Presentation](#) and [Resolution](#)

5. City Librarian’s Report Discussion

This item is to allow the City Librarian to report on recent Library activities and make announcements. The City Librarian will give updates on: Night of Ideas, and Poverty By America/City Arts and Lectures.

Explanatory Documents: [Night of Ideas Presentation](#); and [Poverty by America/City Arts and Lectures Presentation](#)

6. Adjournment Action

Explanatory Documents:
(Requires motion)

Margot Shaub, Library Commission Affairs Analyst

Note: The Commission will hear public comment on each item on the agenda before or during consideration of that item.

Additional materials not listed as explanatory documents on this agenda, if any, that are distributed to Library Commissioners prior to or during the meeting in connection with any agenda item will be available to the public for inspection and copying in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.1

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