



# CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA HARRISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

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All meetings are held in the City Council Chambers  
East Side of Monte Verde Street  
Between Ocean and 7th Avenues

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**  
**9:00 AM**

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## HYBRID MEETING ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

This meeting will be held in person and via teleconference ("hybrid"). The public is welcome to attend the meeting in person or remotely via Zoom, however, the meeting will proceed as normal even if there are technical difficulties accessing Zoom. The City will do its best to resolve any technical issues as quickly as possible. To view or listen to the meeting from home, you may also watch the live stream on the City's YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/@CityofCarmelbytheSea/streams>. To participate in the meeting via Zoom, copy and paste the link below into your browser.

<https://ci-carmel-ca-us.zoom.us/j/87578001421>  
Webinar ID: 875 7800 1421  
Passcode: 357989  
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## HOW TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may give public comment at this meeting in person, or use the Zoom teleconference module, provided that there is access to Zoom during the meeting. Zoom comments will be taken after the in-person comments. The public can also email comments to [lsfenton@ci.carmel.ca.us](mailto:lsfenton@ci.carmel.ca.us). Comments must be received at least 2 hours before the meeting in order to be provided to the legislative body. Comments received after that time and up to the beginning of the meeting will be made part of the record.

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**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1) Announcements from the Trustees
- 2) Announcements from the Library Director

## **PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Members of the public are entitled to speak on matters of municipal concern not on the agenda during Public Appearances. Each person's comments shall be limited to 3 minutes, or as otherwise established by the Chair. Persons are not required to provide their names, however, it is helpful for speakers to state their names so they may be identified in the minutes of the meeting. Under the Brown Act, public comment for matters on the agenda must relate to that agenda item and public comments for matters not on the agenda must relate to the subject matter jurisdiction of this legislative body. If a member of the public attending the meeting remotely violates the Brown Act by failing to comply with these requirements of the Brown Act, then that speaker will be muted.

## **ORDERS OF BUSINESS**

Orders of Business are agenda items that require Board or Commission discussion, debate, direction to staff, and/or action.

- 3) Approval of the Minutes for the December 3, 2025, Special Meeting
- 4) Receive the Librarian's Report for November and December 2025
- 5) Receive the Treasurer's Report for December 2025 and approve the check register for November and December 2025
- 6) Receive a progress report on the Harrison Memorial Library Restoration Project
- 7) Receive a report from the Carmel Public Library Foundation on recent activities
- 8) Authorization of the Carmel Public Library Foundation's use of the Harrison Memorial Library for the Donor Salute event on Sunday, March 8, 2026, and the Sterling Circle event on Sunday, June 7, 2026, and recommend that the City Council co-sponsor and approve the serving of alcohol for both events.
- 9) Consider Request to Borrow City Artwork by Monterey Museum of Art
- 10) Consideration of the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to work with the Library Director to review the mid-year budget
- 11) Consideration of the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to work with

the Library Director to review the 2025-2027 Strategic Plan

- 12) Consider rescheduling the Wednesday, April 22, 2026, Regular Meeting to a Special Meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 2026

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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