



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, August 26, 2026
9:00 AM**

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/85940598603>
Webinar ID: 859 4059 8603
Passcode: 938622
Dial in: (669) 444-9171

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. 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.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL - TOUR (9:00 A.M.)

TOUR OF INSPECTION

The Board/Commission will meet and convene the public hearing at the first location listed below on the Tour of Inspection. The public is welcome to join the tour. The tour is intended only to give the Board/Commission an opportunity to view project sites scheduled for a public hearing later that day. No deliberations on the merits of projects will take place during the Tour of Inspection. Following completion of the tour, the Board/Commission will recess and return to the Council Chambers to reconvene the public hearing no earlier than 9:15 a.m.

- 1) Tour of Inspection: Church of the Wayfarer, NW corner of Lincoln Street and 7th Avenue

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL - CHAMBERS (9:15 A.M.)

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2) Announcements from the Trustees
- 3) 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. While stating your name is optional, it helps to identify speakers in the meeting minutes. 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. Remote or in-person participants who do not comply with the requirements of the Brown Act 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.

- 4) Approval of the Minutes for the July 22, 2026, Special Meeting
- 5) Librarian's Report for July 2026
- 6) Receive the Treasurer's Report for July 2026 and approve the check register for July 2026
- 7) Receive a progress report on the Harrison Memorial Library Restoration Project
- 8) Receive a report from the Carmel Public Library Foundation on recent activities
- 9) Receive a report on the Local History Department implementing

appointment-only services

10) Receive a Progress Report on Strategic Plan Priorities

11) Receive an update on Saturday Library hours at the Park Branch Library

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

This agenda was posted at City Hall, Monte Verde Street between Ocean Avenue and 7th Avenue, Harrison Memorial Library, located on the NE corner of Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Street, the Carmel-by-the-Sea Post Office, 5th Avenue between Dolores Street and San Carlos Street, and the City's webpage (<http://www.ci.carmel.ca.us>) in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

Any supplemental writings or documents distributed to a majority of the Board of Trustees regarding any item on this agenda, received after the posting of the agenda will be available in the Library and Community Activities Director's Office located at the Park Branch Library at the NE corner of Mission Street and Sixth Avenue during normal business hours.

SPECIAL NOTICES TO PUBLIC

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