



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

Trustees Marie-Clare Gorham,  
Donna Jett, and Mary Jo Williams

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

**Regular Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 24, 2025**  
**9:00 AM**

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## HYBRID MEETING ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

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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) Receive the Fiscal Year 2023-24 audit report and a presentation from auditor Sheldon Chavan, C.P.A., of Chavan & Associates, LLP.
- 4) Approval of the Minutes for the August 27, 2025, Regular Meeting
- 5) Receive the Librarian's Report for August 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) Update Official Custodians on Library Checking Account

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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