



City of Arts & Innovation

Board of Library Trustees

TO: BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

DATE: JANUARY 12, 2026

FROM: RIVERSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY

WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: ANNUAL DESIGNATION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM BEGINNING MARCH 1, 2026

ISSUES:

Designate a Nominating Committee and authorize the Nominating Committee to bring to the full board a proposed slate of officers for President, Vice President and Secretary and to conduct the election of officers as required by the City Charter Section 804 and By Laws of the Board of Library Trustees Section 5(G).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Board of Library Trustees:

1. Designate a Nominating Committee;
2. Authorize the Nominating Committee to meet separately at another date and time to determine a proposed slate of officers to present to the full board at the regular February meeting.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Library Trustees By Laws section 5(G) governs that the election of officers are to be determined by a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee is appointed by the Board of Library Trustees President, with approval of a majority of the board members present, at the regular January meeting each year.

DISCUSSION:

The Nominating Committee is tasked with providing a slate of officers to the full board at their regular February meeting for the full board to conduct the election of officers for President, Vice-President and Secretary. All officers shall be elected by the members for a term of one-year. A member may serve no more than two successive years in the same office. The table below provides the past election results of officers and there were no members that served more than two successive years in the same office.

Past Election Results				
Year	Nominating Committee Selected	President	Vice President	Secretary
2025	Steinbrick and Ivy	Corales	Steinbrick	Ivy
2024	Tate and Steinbrick	Peters	Gill	Corales
2023	Tate and Peters	Seipel	Peters	Gill

Roster:

Name	Term	Start Date	End Date	Position
Dominique C. Acuna	1 st	February 27, 2024	March 1, 2027	Ward 1
Bianca M. Corales	2 nd	July 6, 2021	March 1, 2029	Ward 5, President
Norman C. Ellstrand	1 st	July 15, 2025	March 1, 2027	Citywide – Ward 1
Krista D. Ivy	1 st	September 20, 2022	March 1, 2026	Ward 2, Secretary
Lovelyn Razzouk	1 st	June 10, 2025	March 1, 2026	Ward 7
Jessica Rojas	1 st	March 1, 2025	March 1, 2029	Ward 3
Ruthan G. Smith	1 st	March 1, 2024	March 1, 2028	Citywide – Ward 2
Jaye Steinbrick	2 nd	March 1, 2025	March 2, 2029	Ward 4, Vice President

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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