

DAYTON METRO LIBRARY

AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, January 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

1. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Trustees have the opportunity to share any possible conflicts of interest involving issues and actions under consideration by the Board.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA – ACTION

The President will solicit from Trustees any additions or changes to the agenda.

3. COMMENTS FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC

RULES AND PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1) Comments and input from the public shall be confined to the Public Comment section of each Board meeting. In order to ensure efficient and productive meetings, interruptions from the public shall not be tolerated.
- 2) Members of the general public who wish to comment shall register prior to the meeting and acknowledge their intention to comply with these rules and procedures.
- 3) Speakers will be called in the order in which they register and asked to step forward to address the Board and have their comments recorded for the public record.
- 4) Unless approved by the Library's Executive Director no fewer than seven (7) days in advance, comments shall be limited in duration to three (3) minutes. This time limit may be waived by the Board President.
- 5) Speakers shall limit their comments to matters pertaining to Library business. Disorderly conduct by speakers or members of the public may result in a reduction in speaking time or removal from the meeting.
- 6) All comments shall be made to the Board as a whole rather than an individual Board or Library staff member and shall be presented with civility and courtesy. Any questions or requests for additional information directed to the Board will be addressed in a reasonable time after the meeting by a Library staff member.
- 7) Meeting attendees will refrain from applause or vocal expressions of approval or disapproval of any comment.
- 8) Persons who violate any of these rules may be ordered to finish their comments immediately and/or leave the meeting.

- 9) In the interest of time or order, the Board President may terminate the public comment session of any meeting and add the remaining speakers to the next meeting's agenda. The Board President shall rule on any procedural matter connected with any speaker and the ruling will be final.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION—ACTION

It is recommended that the Board go into Executive Session in accordance with Article VII,

Section 3, of the Amended and Restated Constitution and Bylaws of the Board of Trustees of the Dayton Metro Library, and with Section 121.22 (G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code to discuss employment of a public employee.

A **roll call** vote will be needed.

5. ADJOURNMENT – ACTION