AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
BLANCHARD /SANTA PAULA LIBRARY DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2026 – 6:00 PM.
BLANCHARD COMMUNITY LIBRARY
119 N. 8TH STREET
SANTA PAULA, CA 93060
www.blanchardlibrary.org

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON AT THE LIBRARY

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

President.....Maisha Cole Perri
Vice-President.....Dave McEachern
Secretary.....Geraldine Barrows
Trustee.....Ron Merson
Trustee.....Rick Reyes

APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are welcomed and encouraged. Members of the public may address the Board on matters within its jurisdiction that are not on the agenda. The Board may not take action on items not appearing on the posted agenda.

Public comment on agenda items will be taken when each item is considered. Speakers are limited to three (3) minutes per comment.

The Board requests that speakers direct their comments to the Board and observe rules of decorum to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to be heard.

COMMITTEE AND ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

1. Board Committee Reports
2. Administrative Reports
    a. Friends of the Library
    b. Department Reports
    c. Library Director's Report

CONSENT AGENDA

3. Approval/Receipt of Consent Agenda items

a. Minutes: Regular Meeting of August 25, 2026

b. Minutes: Special Meeting of September 30, 2026

c. Financial Reports for September 2026

OLD BUSINESS

4. SPSA Partnership and Art Consignment Sale (information, discussion, possible action)

NEW BUSINESS

5. Establishing a Framework for Civic Engagement Programming (information, discussion, possible action)

6. Election of Ventura LAFCo Special District Representatives (information, discussion, possible action)

7. Review and Approval of Employee Recognition Policy (information, discussion, possible action)

8. Resolution to Levy Parcel Tax for FY 2026-2027 (information, discussion, possible action)

9. Consider Proposal for Native Landscaping Improvements (information, discussion, possible action)

10. Review Educational Grain Planting Project (information, discussion, possible action)

11. Development of a Library Learning Garden (information, discussion, possible action)

BOARD AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Regular Meeting on November 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need a disability-related modification, accommodation, or other special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact Justin Formanek, Library Director of the Blanchard/Santa Paula Community Library, at 805-525-3615 x301 or email justin.formanek@blanchardlibrary.org. Notification 48 hours before the meeting will enable reasonable arrangements to be made.