

**CITY OF NORWALK**  
**LIBRARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**JUNE 11, 2026**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE:** Moina Noor, Laurel Peterson, Haroldo Williams, Jannie Williams, Alex Knopp, Mary Mann

**STAFF:** Sherelle Harris (Library Director)

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Moina Noor called the Regular Meeting of the Norwalk Public Library Board of Directors to order at 7:00 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

A roll call was performed. Present at the meeting were Moina Noor, Laurel Peterson, Haroldo Williams, Jannie Williams, Alex Knopp, and Mary Mann. A quorum was present.

**III. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes. Discussion occurred regarding the format of meeting minutes and recent changes to minute-taking requirements.

Jannie Williams moved to approve the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes. Alex Knopp seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The May 14, 2026 meeting minutes were deferred until the July meeting due to issues accessing the document.

**IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

There was no public participation.

**V. REPORTS**

## **A. PRESIDENT**

### **1. HISTORY ROOM DEDICATION**

Chair Noor reported on the successful dedication of the Ralph C. Bloom History Room. She thanked Library staff, Board members, elected officials, and community members who participated in the event and noted the positive public response and media coverage. Chair Noor also provided updates regarding Eagles parking discussions and the continued success of passport services.

## **B. LIBRARY DIRECTOR**

### **1. NORWALK PUBLIC LIBRARY HISTORY ROOM DEDICATION HONORING RALPH BLOOM**

Director Harris provided a recap of the Ralph C. Bloom History Room Dedication held on June 10, 2026. She highlighted community attendance, media coverage, and staff contributions to the event.

### **2. CAPITAL BUDGET PROJECTS**

Director Harris reported on progress related to the South Norwalk Branch electric vehicle charging station project. Discussion also occurred regarding potential future charging infrastructure at the Main Library.

### **3. SUMMER READING 2026**

Director Harris reviewed upcoming adult and children's summer reading programs, including special events and activities planned throughout the summer.

### **4. ONE BOOK, ONE COMMUNITY**

Director Harris reported that the One Book, One Community initiative will be postponed to allow for additional planning and funding opportunities. Further information will be provided at a future meeting. Director Harris reported that the initiative would be postponed pending additional planning and funding opportunities.

### **5. AMERICA 250 PROGRAMMING**

Director Harris reviewed preliminary plans for America 250 programming, including exhibits, educational programs, and community events scheduled throughout the coming year.

#### **6. CONFERENCE ROOM RENOVATION**

Director Harris presented concepts for renovations to the Main Library conference room utilizing grant funding. Board members discussed furniture options, room functionality, and potential design improvements.

#### **VI. OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

#### **VII. NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

#### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Alex Knopp made a motion to adjourn. Mary Mann seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jada Caballero

Recording Secretary