



**CITY OF SOUTH PASADENA  
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES – RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA**

**Council Chamber  
1424 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030**

**September 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.**

**South Pasadena Library Board of Trustees Statement of Civility**

*As your appointed governing board we will treat each other, members of the public, and city employees with patience, civility and courtesy as a model of the same behavior we wish to reflect in South Pasadena for the conduct of all city business and community participation. The decisions made tonight will be for the benefit of the South Pasadena community and not for personal gain.*

**NOTICE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION & ACCESSIBILITY**

Pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20, issued by Governor Newsom on March 17, 2020, the regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees for September 14, 2020 will be conducted remotely and held by video conference.

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**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Bianca Richards

**ROLL CALL:** Bianca Richards, President, David Uwins, Vice President, Annie Chang, Secretary, Debra Beadle, Trustee, Joseph Molina, Trustee

**COUNCIL LIAISON:** Mayor Robert S. Joe, Council Liaison

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cathy Billings, Library Director  
Sean Faye, Administrative Secretary

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 1. None

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- 2. Public Comment

**ACTION**

- 3. Review and approve draft minutes of the regular meeting held August 13, 2020

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees review and approve the minutes from the regular meetings held on August 13, 2020.

- 4. Elimination of Library Overdue Fees

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees approve a proposal to eliminate Library Overdue Materials Fees.

- 5. Request to Designate \$1,000 from the Romine Estate Funds for the Acquisition of Materials for the Local History Collection

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees approve the request to designate \$1,000 from the Romine Trust to purchase two collections of local history materials from collector/author Rick Thomas.

- 6. Rescind Obsolete Library Administration Policies

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Library Board of Trustees rescind the following obsolete Library Administration policies: 1) City Council Recordings Policy; 2) Community Service Volunteer Policy; 3) Internship Policy; 4) Policy on Monitoring of Examinations.

**DISCUSSION**

7. **Library Operations Update**
8. **Ray Bradbury Fused Glass Public Art Project**
9. **One City, Many Stories**

**COMMUNICATIONS**

10. **Board President**
11. **Board Members**
12. **City Council Liaison**
13. **Friends of the Library Representative**
14. **Trustee Liaison to the Friends**
15. **Library Director**

**ADJOURNMENT****FUTURE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETINGS**

October 8, 2020	Virtual Meeting	7:00 p.m.
November 12, 2020	Virtual Meeting	7:00 p.m.
December 10, 2020	Virtual Meeting	7:00 p.m.

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*I declare under penalty of perjury that I posted this notice of agenda on the bulletin board in the courtyard of City Hall at 1414 Mission Street, South Pasadena, CA 91030, and on the City's website as required by law.*

9/11/2020

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Date

Sean Faye,  
Administrative Secretary

**Please enter this general public comment into the record and, if possible, read it during the Library Board of Trustees meeting 9/14/20.**

The South Pasadena YES on Measure U committee strongly urges your support to renew the Utility Users Tax (UUT) at the November 3 General Election.

For nearly forty years, we have relied upon stable, locally controlled funding from a UUT that provides \$3.4 million annually. This second largest source of funds for the City constitutes 12% of the General Fund. Revenues are distributed among City departments, including the Library, to provide vital City services.

The UUT has been consistently renewed by voters. There's one crucial difference with renewing it this time, however. Pandemic-related losses are devastating the City financially. Now more than ever, renewing the UUT is a way to maintain South Pasadena's basic services. In the future, if the tax is no longer needed, a majority of voters can make that determination and repeal it.

We want South Pasadena to be able to respond to residents, including:

- Maintaining rapid 911 emergency response times
- Preserving firefighter and paramedic services
- Funding community, family, youth, senior, and library programs
- Keeping City streets and sidewalks in good repair
- Supporting crime prevention and neighborhood safety
- Keeping parks and public areas safe and clean

We look forward to your support for this ballot measure and invite you to join us in voting YES to renew the UUT November 3. To participate by donating, endorsing, volunteering, and requesting a lawn sign, visit our website at [www.SouthPasYesOnU.com](http://www.SouthPasYesOnU.com).

Ed Donnelly, Chair  
South Pasadena YES on Measure U 2020 Committee

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**South Pasadena Public Library**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MINUTES**  
**August 13, 2020**



**CONVENE:**

President Bianca Richards called the regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees of the South Pasadena Public Library to order in the City Council Chambers, virtually via Zoom, on August 13, 2020 at 7:04 p.m.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Trustees Present

Debra Beadle  
Annie Chang  
Joseph M. Molina  
Bianca Richards  
David Uwins

Also Present

Ellen Torres, Friends Board President  
Cathy Billings, Library Director  
Sean Faye, Administrative Secretary

**ACTION ITEM:**

**1. Review and approve draft minutes of the regular meeting held May 14, 2020**

**Motion by Library Board Trustee Debra Beadle, seconded by Library Board Trustee Joseph Molina, to approve the minutes as written for the regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees held May 14, 2020.**

<b>AYES:</b>	<b>Beadle, Molina, Richards, Uwins</b>
<b>NOES:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>ABSENT:</b>	<b>Chang</b>
<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b>None</b>

[Library Board Trustee Annie Chang arrived at the Library Board of Trustees meeting at 7:16 p.m.]

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

**2. Library Operations Update**

More than 20,000 items have been returned, quarantined and replaced on the shelves since Library staff returned on 6/15/2020. Over 11,000 Library Takeout requests have been made using the Library catalog. Materials Matchmaker, an online tool where patron requests are matched by Library staff, is also being used often, across all age groups. Nearly 7,000 items are currently checked out. Library Board President Bianca Richards thanked the Library staff for their work in organizing the Library Takeout service and the layout and ease of using the Library website.

Library Auto-renewal began on 7/1/2020, where library materials are automatically renewed, unless items are on hold for another patron. Materials can be checked out for 3 weeks, with 2 renewals, for a total of 9 weeks.

The City did not adopt a new Budget for FY 2020/21 and instead voted to continue appropriations from the FY 2019/20 Budget. The Library is spending to maintain operations and keep up with demand for library materials while tracking expenditures and being responsive to the City's financial issues due to the pandemic. The Library applied for grants from California Humanities, which was denied, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services, which is still pending review. \$3K was received from the California State Library CARES Act funds and was applied towards Digital Resources.

The new fee schedule with a 3% CPI increase went into effect on 7/1/2020. Most Library fees remain unchanged, except for the Community Room, which is a moot point as the Community Room is not available to be rented at this time.

The City Council voted to approve the Auditor's Report for Library Special Tax, which will yield approximately \$349,742.10 for the Library's Budget.

Full Time Library staff returned on 6/15/2020. Some members of the Public Services department are alternating working from home and the office due to social distancing requirements. Most Part Time Library staff have returned from furlough, but some have chosen not to. Library Takeout services is time consuming and requires the work of many people. A recruitment is underway for 4 Library Aide positions.

The Summer Reading Program went very well. Children's Librarian Judy Neeb did an outstanding job converting the program into an entirely virtual event. 1,095 readers were registered on the Beanstack app, reading a total of 7,742 hours. 525 book reviews were received from all ages. Teen volunteers provided 1,090 hours of remote service. There were 9 pre-recorded Storytimes on the Library's YouTube channel, which were viewed 790 times and received positive feedback from parents. Wonderful Wednesday performances were the biggest challenge to convert to a virtual format, but still had 514 registered viewers.

The Teen Advisory Board is going into its fifth cohort with 19 members, 7 returning students and 12 new members. TAB will meet virtually and will help with the Citywide One City, Many Stories reading project, among other activities.

The Library is sensitive to teacher concerns in its support for Back-to-School and virtual learning. The Library will hold virtual class visits for Library orientation and issue library cards. Digital Services Librarian Cynthia Mitchem created an Educator's page on the Library's website designed to give teachers easy access to library resources.

Los Angeles County does not want libraries open to the public yet and has only approved Curbside service. The Red Cross has been conducting monthly blood drives in the Community Room, which have been very successful. The Community Room will also serve as a voting center in November and those details are being developed with the Los Angeles County Registrar. The Ray Bradbury Read-a-thon is a nation-wide celebration of Ray Bradbury's centennial. A full reading of "Fahrenheit 451" will stream on 8/22/2020 and will be available for 2 weeks. James Reynolds, award-winning actor of the Fremont Centre Theatre, contributed two passages. Local History Librarian Olivia Radbill created a Ray Bradbury page to highlight the collection on the Library's website.

### **3. Ray Bradbury Fused Glass Public Art Project**

The Friends of the Library have raised \$4,075 towards the Ray Bradbury Fused Glass Public Art Project. Donations have been received from numerous members of the community. The remaining balance is \$5,398.50. South Pasadena Poet Laureate Ron Koertge has written a poem about Ray Bradbury that could be used to encourage donations. Library Board President Bianca Richards encouraged the Board to brainstorm ways of promoting this project. Library Director Cathy Billings suggested contacting the South Pasadena Arts Council (SPARC), the South Pasadena Rotary Club and local businesses and community groups.

The Library Board has authorized the use of funds from the Romine and Mullen Estate Trusts. This will need to be approved by the City Council.

### **4. One City, Many Stories**

This year's Citywide reading project will take place from 9/14/2020-11/1/2020. The theme is "Exploring Common Ground" and participants will be encouraged to explore different racial, ethnic, and cultural experiences, our relation to the environment, and reconciling the past with the present. People can participate in the online discussion forums, the Library will host discussion groups in real time online, and community groups will be encouraged to take part. Information is available on Goodreads, including suggested reading lists, book discussion guides, supplementary materials, and links to the Library catalog so items can be reserved.

Library Board Trustee Debra Beadle expressed her appreciation for library staff. President Richards praised the web page layout and the logo. Director Billings may advertise this event in the local newspapers.

### **5. Library Fines and Fees**

There has been a movement in the last 5-7 years, with the support of the American Library Association, for libraries to eliminate overdue fines and fees. It has been determined that these fines disproportionately affect people that can least afford them, thus disenfranchising members of the community we seek to serve. Many libraries in surrounding areas have embraced eliminating their fines. Revenue from overdue fines has been steadily decreasing in recent years, and since the Library's closure to the public in March 2020 no overdue fees have been assessed. Auto-renewal will further reduce the revenue from overdue fees. The Board was in agreement to pursue eliminating library fines and fees.

This will be an Action Item for the 9/10/2020 Library Board of Trustees meeting.

### **6. Library Administrative Policies Review**

Director Billings is working to review the policies listed in the Library Board of Trustees manual. Most policies have not been reviewed in some time and need to be updated to reflect current practices and technology. The current Library Board of Trustees manual includes both policies and information that is specific to the Board as well as Administrative Policies for the Library. Director Billings would like to separate these aspects into two separate resources, which would make the Administrative Policies more accessible to staff and the public. This will be a continuing Discussion/Action Item as suggested changes will be brought before the Board for their review and approval.

### **COMMUNICATIONS:**

**7. Board President (Bianca Richards):** President Bianca Richards reiterated her appreciation for the wonderful work being done by Library staff.

**8. Board Members:** Vice President Uwins requested that Director Billings prepare a statement to update the community about Library Operations in the event that a Board meeting is canceled. Library Board Trustee Annie Chang expressed her appreciation to the Library staff.

**9. City Council Liaison (Mayor Robert S. Joe):** N/A.

**10. Friends of the Library Representative (Friends President Ellen Torres):** The Friends Bookstore, which is the main fundraiser for the Library, remains inaccessible. Options for how to continue contributing to programming like the Summer Reading Program, while maintaining social distancing, will be discussed at the Friends retreat next week, which will be held via Zoom. Details for next summer's classical music festival with the Restoration Concert Committee will also be discussed. One major goal for the retreat is to develop



consistent policies for all committees. As a cost-saving measure, the independent phone line in the Friends Bookstore has been canceled and a library extension will be assigned to the Friends of the Library.

**11. Trustee Liaison to Friends (David Uwins):** Vice President Uwins has been attending the Friends meetings. There has been a lot of discussion about how to recoup the losses from having the Friend Bookstore closed.

**12. Library Director (Cathy Billings):** None to report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**NEXT MEETING:** The next regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

**ADJOURNMENT:** President Bianca Richards adjourned the regular meeting of the Library Board of Trustees on August 13, 2020 at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_ as written.

Minutes approved \_\_\_\_\_ as corrected.

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President

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Date



# Library Board of Trustees Agenda Report

ITEM NO. 5

**DATE:** September 14, 2020

**FROM:** Cathy Billings, Library Director

**SUBJECT:** **Request to Designate \$1,000 from the Romine Estate Funds for the Acquisition of Materials for the Local History Collection**

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## Background

The Library was approached by author, collector and former Library Board Trustee Rick Thomas about the possibility of the Library acquiring his collections of local history materials. He seeks to find new owners for his collections that will make available for use by the general public and residents of South Pasadena. Many of the materials in Mr. Thomas' collections can be seen in the titles he has published with Arcadia Press in the Images of America series, including *South Pasadena* (2007), *The Arroyo Seco* (2008), *South Pasadena's Raymond Hotel* (2008), and *South Pasadena's Ostrich Farm* (2007).

## Discussion/Analysis

Staff recommend that the Library Board of Trustees designate funds from the Romine Estate Trust to purchase two specific collections from Mr. Thomas, along with a selection of assorted photographs and ephemera related to South Pasadena. The two collections are the **Solar Motor Company Collection** and the **Busch Gardens Collection**.

The Solar Motor Company was the first successful experiment to use a solar powered motor for commercial use. Located on the site of the Cawston Ostrich Farm in South Pasadena, from 1901 to 1903 the endeavor drew interest from all over the country. Mr. Thomas' Collection includes materials of significant historical value, including photographs, publications, and records from The Solar Motor Company from the period 1902-1907. Examples from the collection were published in articles by Mr. Thomas in *The South Pasadenan* on February 18, 2018 ([The Solar Motor: First Solar Power Experiment for Commercial Use](#)) and September 7, 2018 ([Harnessing the Sun](#)). Mr. Thomas Values this collection at \$4,500.00.

## Solar Motor Collection Inventory:

- 400+ Solar Motor company documents
- 3 books
- 2 newspaper articles
- 2 magazine articles
- 2 cabinet card photos
- 1 stereoview photo
- 1 ostrich farm brochure
- 1 souvenir (napkin ring)

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- 1 company brochure
- 1 insert from regional booklet
- 1 postcard

Busch Gardens was a popular attraction that was active in the Arroyo Seco west of the Colorado Street bridge from 1905-1938. Although located in Pasadena, the images and ephemera in this collection are relevant to local history and representative of the Arroyo as it would have looked in South Pasadena at that time. Examples from the collection were published in an article by Mr. Thomas in *The South Pasadenan* on February 28, 2019 ([The Wonders of Busch Gardens](#)). Mr. Thomas values this collection at \$600.00.

#### Busch Gardens Collection Inventory:

- 30 photo post cards
- 75 post cards
- 12 brochures
- 9 tourist photos
- 3 news releases
- 3 mounted photos
- 1 souvenir spoon
- 1 souvenir hand mirror
- 1 stereoview photo
- 1 glass slide
- 1 Busch Gardens entrance ticket

Along with other miscellaneous South Pasadena-related ephemera Mr. Thomas offers the Postmaster General certificate for the first post office in South Pasadena. The post office was located at the Hermosa Vista Hotel and signed with a gold seal November 28, 1882, six years before the City of South Pasadena was incorporated. Mr. Thomas values this document at \$1,500.00.

#### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact, as the funds were an unrestricted donation to the Library, received from the Romine Family Trust in 2008. Of the \$44,890.00 donated, \$39,090.00 remains unspent.

**From:** Rick Thomas [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 14, 2020 2:19 PM  
**To:** LBT <[lbt@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:lbt@southpasadenaca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Agenda Item #5

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[REDACTED]

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Dear SPPL Trustees,

I am a 22 year resident of this city. I have given dozens of talks at the Community Room and local clubs, history walking tours, four published books on regional and South Pas history, displayed my collections many times at the library, and served most recently as a library trustee.

A few days ago, I received the final medical bill from my recent stroke. I unfortunately can no longer afford to sell my collections for \$1,000, at less than 1/6 the value. As you read in the original meeting agenda, I had hoped to offer it for cheap out of love and loyalty to the South Pasadena Public Library. This was before my health-related financial situation helped me realize that I cannot undersell my items as much as I would like to.

That being said, \$3,000 is still greatly discounted at under half the value of my collections, which actually comes out to \$6,600.

The two most valuable pieces from all my historical collections in my lifetime are in the package I am offering you: the first Post Office certificate, and The Solar Motor company records. The Solar Motor in South Pasadena was the world's first successful solar power experiment for commercial use. This fact coupled with my Solar Motor collection, always drew the most attention at my history talks and inquiries for research, culminating in several published articles and books.

*Note:* the collection inventories and value breakdown is attached with this email. Please have it available for review at the trustee meeting today.

I hope you will consider obtaining these historical assets, as I would very much like them to stay in South Pasadena.

Gratefully,  
Rick Thomas



# Library Board of Trustees Agenda Report

ITEM NO. 6

**DATE:** September 14, 2020  
**FROM:** Cathy Billings, Library Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Rescind Obsolete Library Administration Policies**

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## **Background**

The Library Board of Trustees's 2020 Work Plan included the review of all administrative policies, to take place incrementally until complete, as staff time permits.

## **Recommendation**

Staff recommend that the Library Board of Trustees vote to rescind the following obsolete policies.

1. City Council Recordings Policy  
Adopted August 9, 2005  
This purpose of this policy was "to provide for the viewing of City Council recordings at the South Pasadena Public Library". The City Clerk is the department of record for Council records and all available recordings of Council meetings can now be accessed and viewed through the City's website. It is no longer necessary for the library to keep physical copies for public use.
2. Community Service Volunteer Policy  
Adopted April 8, 1997; Reviewed and Amended February 13, 2001  
This policy addressed students earning community service credits by volunteering at the library. As written, it does not reflect current practice. As all volunteers, including students, are governed by City of South Pasadena policies, it is not necessary for the Library to have a duplicative policy. If any aspects of student volunteering need to be documented in Library Administrative Policies, they will be incorporated into the "Volunteer Policy".
3. Internship Policy  
Adopted March 4, 1991; Last Reviewed and Amended December 10, 2002  
This policy relates to an internship program for graduate library and information science students that no longer exists. Currently, any library school interns are governed by the City's Human Resources/Volunteer policies.
4. Policy on Monitoring of Examinations  
Adopted November 10, 1998; Last Reviewed November 14, 2001  
The Library no longer offers monitoring of open-book examinations only, therefore this policy is obsolete.

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**Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact.

**Next Steps**

If approved, these policies will be removed from the Library Administrative Policy Manual.

**ITEM 7**

**Library Staff Recruitment Tracking**

Updated: 11/8/19; 11/13/19; 12/9/19; 1/9/20; 2/12/20; 9/11/2020

Position	Vacancies	Position Created/ Vacated	Requisition Submitted	Approved by HR	Posted	Application Deadline	First Interview	Second Interview	Background Check Process Started	Start Date
Librarian - Children's Services	1	7/1/2019	8/23/2019	8/26/2019	9/12/2019	10/7/2019	11/20/2019	12/4/2019	-	1/21/2020
Librarian - Adult/Digital Services	1	7/1/2019	8/23/2019	8/26/2019	9/12/2019	10/7/2019	11/21/2019	12/5/2019	-	1/21/2020
Clerk II	1	n/a	9/11/2019	9/12/2019	11/6/2019	11/25/2019			<b>ON HOLD UNTIL PASSPORT SERVICES RESUME</b>	
Aide I	3	n/a	9/25/2019	9/25/2019	11/13/2019	11/25/2019	12/1/2019	N/A	1/7/2020	One started 2/18 One started 3/2 RECRUITMENT CLOSED
Aide I	1	2/15/2020	2/12/2020						<b>RECRUITMENT CANCELLED DUE TO PANDEMIC</b>	
Aide I	5	Various	7/13/2020	7/15/2020	7/20/2020	n/a	8/25; 8/26; 8/27	N/A	9/8/2020	

**One City, Many Stories**

Print publicity (5.5" x 8.5" postcard)

Citywide Reading Program  
**ONE CITY, MANY STORIES**  
 Exploring Common Ground



September 14–November 1  
**SOUTH PASADENA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
[www.southpasadenaca.gov/ocms](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/ocms)

## SOUTH PASADENA READS TOGETHER

Join the South Pasadena Public Library for our One City, Many Stories (OCMS) reading program! OCMS encourages the community to engage with the theme "Exploring Common Ground" through reading and discussion. Participants can browse our suggested reading lists, share and discuss on the Goodreads platform, organize a book discussion or attend a virtual one led by library staff, and enjoy a special live virtual Author Night. Get started by visiting [www.southpasadenaca.gov/ocms](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/ocms).

### GOODREADS

[www.southpasadenaca.gov/goodreads](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/goodreads)

The central hub for OCMS will be on Goodreads. Contribute to moderated online book discussions, find suggested reading lists, book reviews, discussion guides, and other reader resources.

Our reading lists and discussion forums highlight three topics related to "Exploring Common Ground": Different Racial, Cultural, and Ethnic Experiences; The Environment and Us; and Reconciling the Past with the Present.

### AUTHOR NIGHT

A conversation with award-winning authors Danzy Senna and Sherri Smith, moderated by South Pasadena Poet Laureate Ron Koertge. A computer or mobile device with an Internet connection is required to view this virtual event.

Registration required: [www.southpasadenaca.gov/register](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/register)

Tuesday, October 27 | 7PM

### LIBRARY-LED BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Librarians will lead virtual book discussions on four featured titles. Readers will need a computer or mobile device with an Internet connection to join the discussion.

Registration required: [www.southpasadenaca.gov/register](http://www.southpasadenaca.gov/register)

Tuesday, October 13 | 7PM

"March: Book Three" | John Lewis, Andrew Aydin, Nate Powell

Tuesday, October 20 | 7PM

"The Blossom and the Firefly" | Sherri L. Smith

Thursday, October 22 | 7PM

"The Butterfly Effect: Insects and the Making of the Modern World" | Edward D. Melillo

Saturday, October 24 | 2PM

"New People" | Danzy Senna



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