



TAMPA-HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Riverview Library

December 4, 2025

Members Present: Maggie Mardirosian (Chair), Carmen Alvarez (Vice Chair), Liz Hawley (Secretary), Ami Marie Granger Welch, Bob Argus, Phyllis Alpert, Abigail StClair, Michael Newett, Jessica Ocasio, Alicia Guy.

Members Absent: Mary Kate Downing and Curtis Brown.

Staff: Chely Cantrell, Aracelis Chapman, Frank Colia, Julio Granda, Allie Brazis, Janet Marnatti, Hetalben Patel, Jasmine Qronfleh, Michelle Frasier, Katherine Fisher, Will Willis,

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm with a quorum present. Library Board Emeritus member, Mr. James B. Johnson, Jr., was welcomed.

PUBLIC COMMENT—None.

Minutes from the October 23, 2025 meeting were approved.

The Library's Fiscal 2026 Budget report for the month of October 2025 was reviewed along with the monthly activity summaries. Clarification was provided regarding the office supplies line item and meeting room attendance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—None.

NEW BUSINESS

The 2026 holiday closing schedule was unanimously approved as presented.

The Library Board voted unanimously to accept the Nominating Committee's recommended slate of candidates for officer positions. There were no other nominations from the floor.

Chair: Maggie Mardirosian to continue for a second term

Vice Chair: Carmen Alvarez to continue for a second term

Secretary: Jessica Ocasio to replace Liz Hawley, who is term limited

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Riverview Library and Wimauma Library leadership were introduced: Katie Fisher, Branch Manager; Will Willis, Assistance Branch Manager; and Michelle Frasier, Public Service Regional Manager; and Claudia Peterson.

A recap was provided about the recent author event featuring Mary Roach and her book "Fuzz." Thank you to Carmen Alvarez for serving as moderator for the book discussion.

Staff shared photos of the new Wimauma Library, which opened September 29, 2025.

A brief update on the progress of the Brandon replacement Library was provided. More information on Capital Improvement Projects will be brought to the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm. The next regular meeting of the Public Library Board is Thursday, January 22, 2026 starting 4pm at Robert W. Saunders, Sr. Library.