



**Library Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting
July 9, 2026, 7 PM
Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers**

Call to Order by President, Mark Sturing
Novi Civic Center, Council Chambers
Called to order by **President Mark Sturing at 7:01 PM.**

Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call by Secretary, Karla Halvangis
Library Board – 6 board members were recorded present
Brian Bartlett, Treasurer
Kat Dooley, Vice President
Mark Sturing, President
Karla Halvangis, Secretary
Lori Burke, Board Member
Torry Yu, Board Member
Student Representatives
Positions not filled at this time
Library Staff
Julie Farkas, Director
Kirstin Kaufhold, Recording Secretary

Approval of Agenda 1-3

Motion: To approve the agenda with the correction to the agenda

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Halvangis
2nd – Trustee Burke

Motion passes – 6-0

Trustee Burke noted that the 2027 library closing date should be corrected to correspond with the meeting minutes. Director Farkas stated that the December 27, 2027, closing date will be removed.

- Consent Agenda**
- 1. Approve Minutes of: June 11, 2026 –Regular Board Meeting.....4-15
 - 2. Approve Claims and Warrants of:
 - A. Accounts 271 and 272 (#664) 16-18

Motion: To approve the Consent Agenda with the correction of Trustee Yu's name in the roll call section and revise the attendance record to reflect that 6 board members were present at the previous meeting.

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Dooley
2nd – Trustee Burke

Motion passes – 6-0

Trustee Yu requested correction of the spelling of his name and revision of the attendance record to reflect that six Board members were present at the previous meeting.

Director Farkas reminded the Board that additional invoices from the end of June may still be received and therefore may not be reflected in the current warrant. She noted that invoices continue to arrive and that all remaining June expenditures are expected to be processed and reconciled by the end of July. Most June expenses have been received, with only a limited number of invoices from the final week of June still outstanding.

Presentations

1. Strategic Planning Update for 2025-2026 and Public Survey Information – Lori Lowery, Assistant Director of Public Services95-100

Lori Lowery presented an update on the Library's strategic initiatives, highlighting four focus areas: Align Funding and Services, Improve Internal Communications, Adapt Resources, Services, and Facilities, and Staff Investment and Retention. She noted that the Library successfully reached its \$65,000 fundraising goal for the Youth Renovation Project. Major milestones highlighted in the presentation included the implementation of the Automated Materials Handling System, the introduction of Reminiscence Kits, the addition of a second single-user booth, and achievement of the Youth Renovation fundraising goal.

Trustee Sturing commented that the accomplishments presented were impressive and a source of pride for the Board and community. He suggested further emphasizing patron demand and operational funding needs within the report. He also requested statistical comparisons from June 2025 to June 2026. Director Farkas confirmed that the requested statistics could be provided.

Trustee Sturing recommended revising the language on page 100 regarding millage funding to better reflect ongoing and long-term capital needs. He also noted that the report should include the number of materials handled annually, stating that processing approximately 650,000 items each year demonstrates the significant volume of Library operations and is an important accomplishment to share.

Trustee Sturing further recognized the staff's efforts in maintaining catalog quality, noting the completion of approximately 1,700 staff hours dedicated to correcting more than 1,300 catalog categories. He stated that this important behind-the-scenes work improves service quality and commended Library staff for their efforts.

Director Farkas added that the presentation focused on progress toward strategic goals, major projects, and key initiatives rather than serving as the Library's annual report. She noted that the annual report will be completed following the audit process and is expected to be available in December.

Trustee Burke asked how frequently the Library conducts comprehensive audits of its materials collection.

Director Farkas explained that such audits are not conducted regularly but are typically undertaken when staff identify significant catalog inconsistencies or operational needs. She noted that the recent review was connected to catalog maintenance efforts and the implementation of the Automated Materials Handling System.

Trustee Bartlett commented on the Library's three-year engagement with Rethinking Libraries, noting that the current year is the final year of the program. He stated that he had asked for information regarding potential follow-up services and whether continued participation would benefit the Library. Trustee Bartlett remarked that Rethinking Libraries has been thorough in its work and has been a valuable partner.

Trustee Bartlett also commented on website-related recommendations, noting that the Library shares its website platform with the City of Novi and does not have full control over all website functionality. He indicated that some recommended changes may require additional time to implement.

Director Farkas stated that sharing a website vendor with the City provides significant cost savings. She noted that City staff are aware of the Library's concerns and that website designers are currently addressing accessibility improvements, including compliance with ADA requirements.

2. Recognition of Kathy Crawford for her Years of Service to the Library Board.....N/A

Director Farkas expressed her appreciation to Kathy Crawford for her years of service on the Library Board. She reflected that during a particularly challenging period for the Board approximately five years ago, Ms. Crawford brought a sense of calm and encouraged thoughtful consideration of issues from multiple perspectives. Director Farkas noted that Ms. Crawford consistently focused on the needs of the community and helped guide discussions toward what would best serve Novi residents. She thanked Ms. Crawford for her leadership, friendship, mentorship, and continued commitment to the community. Director Farkas also acknowledged Ms. Crawford's ongoing involvement with the Novi Historical Society and noted that her service on the Library Board from 2021 through 2026 included leadership roles as President and Vice President.

Ms. Crawford shared reflections on her lifelong connection to Novi. She noted that she was born in Novi in 1942 and that her husband was born in 1940. She recalled that Novi was a much smaller community during her youth and that many services residents now enjoy, including library services, police services, and community events, were not yet available locally. She emphasized the important role that volunteers played in establishing and supporting these community resources and encouraged continued civic engagement. Ms. Crawford stated that communities thrive when residents are willing to step forward and serve, and she thanked the Board members for their dedication and service.

Trustee Sturing thanked Ms. Crawford for her advocacy efforts on behalf of the community. He recalled her support for senior housing initiatives. He expressed his appreciation for her persistence and commitment to serving Novi residents.

Trustee Burke shared his appreciation for Ms. Crawford's contributions to the Board, commenting that her presence and perspective have been greatly missed since her departure. He thanked her for her leadership and encouraged her to continue sharing her insights with the Board.

Public Comment

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No public comment

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3. Teen Space Statistics 19

Director Farkas reported that the Teen Space recorded a total of 5,854 visits during the fiscal year.

Trustee Dooley suggested that future statistical reports include year-over-year comparisons, including data from the previous two years, to better illustrate trends and allow for easier visual analysis of changes over time.

4. President's Report (Mark Sturing)	
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Trustee Burke asked whether the State of Michigan sponsors two summer reading programs each year.

Director Farkas responded that the Governor's recently announced reading initiative was developed without consultation with the Library of Michigan or public libraries throughout the state. She expressed disappointment that more than 300 public libraries were not engaged in the planning process, noting that public libraries are well positioned to support literacy initiatives and could have contributed significantly to the campaign. Director Farkas stated that stronger collaboration with public libraries could have increased the program's effectiveness while creating cost-saving opportunities. She emphasized the importance of advocacy and ensuring that public libraries have a voice in statewide educational initiatives. Director Farkas noted that library representatives spend time meeting with state legislators and officials each year to promote the role of public libraries and expressed hope that future administrations will more fully incorporate public libraries into statewide literacy efforts.

Trustee Dooley commented that the initiative appeared to be focused on K–12 education and questioned how frequently the Michigan Library Association has opportunities to raise concerns regarding such policies. She suggested discussing the issue with educational leaders and exploring opportunities to promote the role of public libraries through community outreach channels, including local podcasts and public forums.

Trustee Sturing noted that the State has received criticism regarding student test scores and observed that the initiative appeared to be directed primarily toward schools. He stated that although the messaging referenced reading and literacy, public libraries were not meaningfully included in the effort.

Trustee Sturing reported that the appointment of Trustee Czekaj enabled the Board to fully staff its committees. Director Farkas noted that Trustee Czekaj assumed a position on the Finance Committee and that Trustee Czekaj's background as a Certified Public Accountant made him a strong fit for the committee's work.

Trustee Burke reported that Trustees Bartlett and Halvangis and she attended the first Thursday Night Concert of the season. She noted that attendance was approximately 320 people and described the event as highly successful. She also commented that the featured band, Magic Bus, continues to draw strong community attendance.

Trustee Yu reported that he and Trustee Halvangis attended the recent Friends of the Library meeting. He noted that it was informative to learn more about the organization's activities and contributions. Trustee Yu further reported that the Friends of the Library approved their budget and that approximately \$94,000 of funding was allocated to support Library programs and initiatives. He stated that a contribution from the Friends of the Library will be formally presented at the Board's August meeting.

Trustee Dooley commented on positive community feedback regarding the Library's single-user study space. She noted that residents from both Novi and neighboring communities have expressed appreciation for the amenity and observed that it provides a service not commonly available at other area libraries. Trustee Dooley asked how library card reciprocity arrangements affect patrons from communities such as Northville, particularly because Northville is not part of the same library network.

Director Farkas stated that she would provide additional information regarding patron access and reciprocal borrowing arrangements. She noted that the Library has worked collaboratively with

neighboring libraries to facilitate patron access and ensure thoughtful resource sharing among participating libraries.

Trustee Sturing reported that the Northville District Library is exploring options to expand its facilities. He noted that the library currently occupies a relatively small building, approximately half the size of the Novi Public Library, and faces challenges because it does not own the surrounding property. Trustee Sturing stated that preliminary discussions regarding expansion are underway and that local government partners have been supportive of those efforts.

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Trustee Bartlett reported that the Library is awaiting several final receipts and invoices, as previously discussed. He stated that the audit process remains on schedule, with audited financial statements anticipated for presentation in September, although review may occur at the October Board meeting depending on timing.

Director Farkas reported that the new doors have been ordered and are expected to arrive in September. Once delivery is confirmed, installation dates will be finalized. She also informed the Board that parking lot repairs are scheduled over Labor Day weekend and that the Library's return area will be inaccessible during the construction period.

Trustee Sturing noted that funds had been transferred between the 271 and 272 accounts and acknowledged that additional invoices may still be received. He referenced page 42, line 4, regarding the net revenues and expenditures amount of \$14,445.08, and asked whether the amount should be considered a positive balance.

Director Farkas confirmed that the amount should be reflected as a positive balance.

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Director Farkas recognized Library staff celebrating service anniversaries and thanked them for their dedication and years of service to the Library.

Referring to page 47 of the report, Director Farkas noted that this year's Summer Reading Program received the highest number of sponsors in the program's history and expressed appreciation to all sponsors for their support. She also reported that the Friends of the Library donated a picnic table for the staff outdoor area.

Trustee Burke inquired about the Lakeshore Lending Library maintenance agreement, noting an annual maintenance cost of approximately \$20,000 and stating that the matter would be an important budget discussion item.

Director Farkas explained that staff are currently evaluating the long-term costs associated with maintaining the system as it exits its warranty period. She noted that the equipment has an estimated lifespan of approximately 20 years and is currently five years old. Staff are working to determine future maintenance and replacement costs.

Trustee Dooley asked whether a roadmap exists outlining anticipated system updates and service requirements.

Director Farkas stated that one challenge has been vendor recommendations that the system eventually be replaced. She noted that replacement costs have increased substantially since the Library acquired the equipment and that a comparable system would now cost approximately \$200,000. She further explained that maintenance costs could increase significantly if the Library chooses not to participate in a service agreement.

Trustee Bartlett stated that before making any decisions, the Board should clearly understand what services are included in the proposed \$20,000 maintenance agreement, what services are excluded, and whether service-level expectations are being met. He noted that this information would be necessary when evaluating and negotiating future agreements.

Trustee Yu commented that residents in the northern part of Novi frequently request additional hold and return services through the Lakeshore Lending Library.

Director Farkas explained that materials borrowed through the Lakeshore Lending Library are not intended to be returned to the main library. She noted that expanding hold services would have staffing implications, as the current operation is serviced once per week. Director Farkas added that the unit has remained consistently active and that staff can remotely monitor system activity. Day-to-day oversight is currently handled by support staff.

Director Farkas reported that fundraising efforts for the Youth Renovation Project will continue, although the Library successfully achieved its \$65,000 fundraising goal within eight months.

Trustee Burke commented on recent youth area renovations at neighboring libraries, including facilities in Plymouth and Lyon Township. She stated that the improvements were impressive and encouraged continued investment in Novi's youth spaces.

Director Farkas explained that story time programs are currently being held in the large meeting room. She noted that the arrangement improves safety by moving participants away from the main entrance and provides direct access to the outdoor patio area when needed. She further stated that the Library plans to conduct focus groups with families to gather input regarding future youth space improvements.

Director Farkas reported that the Library recently launched LingQ, a new language-learning resource, as well as new Youth LaunchPads.

Trustee Dooley asked whether LingQ is intended for users of all ages.

Director Farkas stated that she would confirm the age ranges supported by the platform and report back to the Board.

Referring to page 77, Director Farkas explained that usage statistics for Recite Me differ from previous reports because the platform recently migrated to a new reporting system. She noted that Recite Me identified significant bot activity and updated its reporting methodology to exclude automated traffic.

Trustee Dooley commented that a substantial percentage of modern web traffic is generated by automated systems and artificial intelligence crawlers. She noted that organizations are increasingly adapting their online content strategies to ensure information remains discoverable through AI-powered search tools.

Trustee Burke asked for additional information regarding the Finance Training 101 program referenced on page 49.

Director Farkas explained that the training provides staff with an overview of the Library's budgeting process, account coding procedures, invoice processing requirements, vendor setup procedures, purchasing guidelines, and other financial management responsibilities.

Trustee Yu noted that the report on page 66 indicated 1,137 discarded books and expressed surprise at the figure.

Director Farkas clarified that materials are only removed from the collection when they are damaged, worn, or otherwise unsuitable for circulation. She stated that discarded materials are recycled when appropriate, and many withdrawn items are provided to the Friends of the Library for resale.

Referring to page 69, Trustee Sturing observed that the June drive-up service usage total of 394 transactions appeared lower than expected, particularly during the summer months.

Director Farkas stated that staff would review the data and provide follow-up information regarding the decrease.

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No Public Comment

Committee Reports

1. **Policy Committee:** Review current public policies for the Library
(Chair: Burke, Bartlett, Yu and Staff Liaison – Julie Farkas)
 - Meeting held: No meeting held: Edits to Circulation Policy (2nd Review)...85-92
2. **HR Committee:** Review HR Policies for the Library, Director Review & Goals
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3. **Building & Grounds Committee:** Review Building, Grounds and IT infrastructure needs
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 - Meeting held: No meeting held.....93-94
4. **Finance Committee:** Financial assessment, review and planning for the Library (Chair: Bartlett, Burke, Sturing; Staff Liaison – Julie Farkas)
 - Meeting held: No meeting held.....N/A
5. **Events/Marketing/Fundraising Committee:** Outreach and fundraising opportunities
(Chair: Dooley, Burke, Yu; Staff Liaisons – Julie Farkas and Dana VanOast)
 - Meeting held: No meeting held.....N/A
6. **Strategic Planning Committee:**
(Chair: Bartlett, Czekaj, Staff Liaisons – Julie Farkas and Lori Lowery)
 - Meeting held on: July 1, 2026.....94-100
7. **Bylaw Committee (Ad-hoc):** Review of Library Board Bylaws (Chair: Bartlett, Sturing (Staff Liaison – Julie Farkas)
 - Meeting held: no meeting held.....N/A
8. **DEI: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee**
(Chair: Halvangis, Dooley, OPEN (Staff Liaison – Julie Farkas)
 - Meeting held: no meeting held.....N/A

Matters for Library Board Action

1. Policy Committee: Approve 2nd Draft of the Circulation Policy:.....85-92

Motion: To approve the 2nd Draft of the Circulation Policy.

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Dooley
2nd – Trustee Yu

Trustee Burke stated that when the Board previously discussed recommendations regarding the wording of the replacement fee policy, the current language does not appear to reflect the Board's requested changes.

Director Farkas explained that she had made a note to revisit the language and consulted with Sarah from Support Services regarding how the information is communicated to

patrons. She stated that staff reviewed the Board's proposed language and determined that it did not align with current operational practices. Staff provided alternative language for the Board's consideration, which is included on page 91. Director Farkas noted that the policy language does not need to address the specific process staff follow when determining replacement materials or purchasing decisions.

Trustee Bartlett commented that the wording impacts public perception and expressed concern that the proposed language may give patrons the impression that funds are not returned without additional review. He stated that a process allowing staff to verify whether a replacement item has been ordered or evaluated may provide a better customer experience by demonstrating that the Library reviewed the situation and considered the patron's concerns.

Director Farkas clarified that staff do not always replace the exact lost item, although in many cases materials are replaced. She noted that replacement decisions vary depending on circumstances.

Trustee Dooley asked about the timeline for when an item is considered lost.

Director Farkas stated that an item is generally considered lost after approximately nine to twelve weeks.

Trustee Burke asked whether documentation could be added to receipts indicating that replacement fees are non-refundable and requiring patron acknowledgment.

Trustee Dooley requested additional data regarding the number of lost materials and suggested further review of the workflow and processes related to ordering replacement items.

Director Farkas stated that she will gather additional information from Sarah, review the current policy language, and bring the matter back to the Board for further discussion.

Trustees Dooley and Yu withdrew their motion to approve the policy to allow for additional review and revisions.

Motion: To table the 2nd Draft of the Circulation Policy.

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Burke
2nd – Trustee Halvangis

Motion passes 6-0

2. Recommendation from President Sturing: Chairs from HR and Finance to meet with President Sturing, Director Farkas and HR Specialist Kristen Sullivan regarding how to proceed with the salary structure discussion for 26/27

Motion: To approve the adhoc committee to discuss the salary schedule with HR and Finance

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Burke
2nd – Trustee Dooley

Motion passes – 6-0

Trustee Dooley expressed appreciation for the discussion regarding human resources matters and stated that she supports making fiscally responsible decisions that are in the best interest of the Library.

Communications

1. Email from Barbara Wees RE: Programming.....101

Trustee Sturing thanked Director Farkas for her thoughtful response provided to the patron's email.

Closed Session

1. Discussion with the Library Director Regarding Performance Goals for 26/27.....N/A

Director Farkas stated that she is comfortable discussing the matter in an open session rather than moving into a closed session.

Motion: To approve not going into closed session

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Yu
2nd – Trustee Burke

Motion passes – 6-0

Director Farkas stated that she was seeking feedback and direction from the Board regarding her professional goals for the upcoming year. She explained that she had developed goals within five focus areas and requested confirmation that the proposed priorities align with the Board's expectations. Director Farkas noted that her goals emphasize strategic planning, leadership development, and fostering a culture of appreciation throughout the organization. She added that staff feedback remains an important component of her leadership approach because it provides valuable insight into organizational culture and operations.

Trustee Dooley suggested aligning each professional goal with a specific component of the Library's Strategic Plan to demonstrate how the goals support implementation and execution of the Board's strategic priorities.

Director Farkas agreed and stated that she would revise the document to clearly identify those connections.

Trustee Yu commented that it would be beneficial for the Board to gain a greater understanding of the various functions and operations of the Library. He suggested opportunities for shadowing staff and providing presentations to the Board regarding departmental responsibilities and operations.

Trustee Burke expressed interest in spending time shadowing Library staff throughout a workday to better understand their responsibilities and daily activities. She stated that observing operations firsthand would be more valuable than receiving information solely through meetings or reports.

Trustee Dooley suggested creating a formalized process for Board members to work with different departments and report out.

Trustee Burke mentioned particular comments that were made during Director Farkas' s review.

Director Farkas reminded Trustee Burke that her comments were made in closed session and should not be discussed in an open session.

Trustee Sturing commented that several of the proposed goals reflected responsibilities he already views as part of the Director's ongoing role. He noted that while the Director is ultimately accountable for Library operations, not every task must be performed personally. He observed that a significant amount of the Director's time is devoted to operational oversight and management.

Director Farkas responded that establishing clear priorities is important to maintaining focus and ensuring progress on strategic initiatives. She clarified that she is not directly involved in most day-to-day operational activities and participates in hiring processes primarily for positions that report directly to her.

Trustee Sturing expressed that he would like to know that Director Farkas is directly involved with the day-to-day operations and with the staff.

Director Farkas explained that she is involved with the day-to-day, but she does not sit in on all of the interviews. She trusts her management team to handle hiring.

Trustee Burke stated that she believes prospective employees should have the opportunity to meet the Library Director during the hiring process, particularly when candidates travel significant distances to interview.

Trustee Sturing commented that he would expect the Director to be involved in hiring decisions and candidate evaluations. He acknowledged that the Director may not need to participate in discussions involving highly technical operational systems, such as the Automated Materials Handling System, to the same extent as professional staff hiring decisions.

Trustee Dooley asked whether the Director participates in employee onboarding activities.

Director Farkas stated that she meets with new employees during onboarding and provides tours of the Library. She explained that operational interviews for technical or specialized positions are often conducted by department managers and subject-matter experts. Director Farkas also noted that Human Resources staff participate in interviews to ensure compliance with employment policies and procedures.

Trustee Halvangis stated that candidates generally prefer to interview with individuals they will work with directly. She asked whether there had been concerns regarding current hiring practices or employee satisfaction with the hiring process.

Trustee Bartlett commented that, in his experience, candidates have typically met with the manager responsible for supervising the position during the interview process.

Director Farkas stated that she will incorporate the Board's feedback and revise her professional goals to ensure they align with the Board's expectations and priorities for the upcoming year.

New Business Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 9:49

Motion for Approval – 1st – Trustee Halvangis

2nd – Trustee Burke

Motion passes – 6-0

Supplemental Information

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2026 Future Events:

- 7/8: Friend of Novi Library Annual Meeting at 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 7/9: Library Board of Trustees Meeting at 7pm, City of Novi
- 7/15: City of Novi Historical Commission Meeting at 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 7/8: Friends of Novi Library Annual Meeting at 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 7/9: Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting at 7pm, City of Novi
- 7/15: City of Novi Historical Commission Meeting at 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 7/19: SUNDAY – CLOSED (Festival of Chariots)
- 8/12: Friends of Novi Library Regular Meeting at 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 8/13: Library Board of Trustees Regular Meeting at 7pm, City of Novi
- 8/14: Library CLOSED – Staff Professional Development Day
- 8/19: City of Novi Historical Commission Meeting at 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 9/1 – 9/30: Library Card Sign-up Month
- 9/5 – 9/7 Library CLOSED – Labor Day Weekend
- 9/9: Friends of Novi Library Regular Meeting, 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 9/10: Library Board of Trustee Regular Meeting at 7pm, City of Novi
- 9/16: City of Novi Historical Commission Meeting, 7pm, Novi Public Library
- 9/20: Library Open House: 2-4pm

The Novi Public Library is committed to ensuring that every Novi community member, library guest,

Board of Trustee member, library staff and volunteer, is treated with dignity and respect. Discrimination, bigotry and racism will not be tolerated. The Board and staff are dedicated to promoting diversity, equity and inclusion in order to create a comfortable, safe and supportive library environment for all. DEI Statement (Approved November 20, 2024)

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Karla S. Halvangis

August 13, 2026

Karla Halvangis, Secretary

Date