



# El Paso Public Libraries

**MAYOR**

Renard U. Johnson

**Youth Advisory Board Minutes****June 25, 2026 at 5:30pm****Thorman Conference Room, 801 Texas Ave. – Basement****CITY COUNCIL****District 1**

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Dionne Mack

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:46pm

The following members answered Roll Call: Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, and Ana Talavera.

The following members were absent: Aliana Acuña, David Dorsey, Madison Miller and Adlai Yañez.

Public Comment: None

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**1. Discussion and Action on Approval of Minutes from the May 21, 2026 Meeting**

*Leon Lerma motioned to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2026 meeting. Ana Talavera seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.*

AYES: Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, and Ana Talavera

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Aliana Acuña, David Dorsey, Madison Miller and Adlai Yañez

**2. Update on the Youth Advisory Board Social Media Initiative**

Roman Sanchez, Denice Sepulveda and Coral Contreras provided an update on the social media initiative via a PowerPoint presentation.

**3. Discussion on Proposal to Host a Youth Town Hall and Representative Fireside Chat**

Board member Leon Lerma spoke on his proposal to host a Youth Town Hall and Representative Fireside Chat.

**4. Presentation and Discussion on the UNICEF Designation Update**

*Misty Monteros, Board Secretary, requested a motion to take agenda items number 4 and 5 together as Stephanie Otero would be presenting on both. Chair requested a motion to take items 4 and 5 together; Arianna Jaime so moved, Leon Lerma seconded, and motion passed unanimously.*

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Stephanie Otero provided a presentation on both the UNICEF designation update and the child-friendly city update, noting that the tentative date for the State of the Child is October 14<sup>th</sup> and providing survey engagement statistics and survey findings.

### 5. Child-Friendly City Update

*Item 5 was taken together with Item 4.*

### 6. Discussion and Action on the next YAB Meeting Date and Time

*Ana Talavera motioned to approve the next YAB meeting on July 30, 2026 at 5:30pm. Leon Lerma seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.*

AYES: Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, and Ana Talavera

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Aliana Acuña, David Dorsey, Madison Miller and Adlai Yañez

## ADJOURN

*Chair requested a motion to adjourn at 6:16pm. Leon Lerma motioned to adjourn, Arianna Jaime seconded, all members voted in favor, none opposed, and motion passed unanimously.*

AYES: Madyson Cerda, Rebekah Holguin, Arianna Jaime, Leon Lerma, and Ana Talavera

NAYS: None

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APPROVED AS TO CONTENT BY:

Norma P. Martinez, Director of Library Services

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