



Evanston Public Library DEIB Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 07, 2025, at 6:30 PM
Robert Crown Branch Library, Multi-Purpose Room

Members Present

Sharif Al Nazar, Ron Sakai, and Esther Wallen

Members Absent

Samia Amamoo, Blanca Lule, Melissa Raman Molitor, and Brenda Williams

Staff Present

Jill Skwerski, Elizabeth Bird, and Marché Pernell

Call to order/Declaration of Quorum.

Trustee Wallen called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm. A quorum was not present.

Land Acknowledgement

Read by Trustee Wallen

Citizen Comment

None

Staff Reports

- A. Robert Crown Branch Library Introduction (Marché Pernell)
- B. Collections Diversity Audit Report (Betsy Bird)

New Business

- A. Library Updates

Old Business

- A. Co-chair position

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn was made by committee member Ron Sakai, seconded by committee member Sharif Al Nazar, and approved by general consent. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Submitted by

Trustee Esther Wallen
Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees