



Approved May 20, 2026

Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees

DEIB Committee Meeting Minutes

- Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026
 - Time: 6:30 PM
 - Location: Main Library, Community Meeting Room, and Remote
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1. Call to Order and Quorum

Trustee Wallen called the meeting to order at 6:36pm. A quorum was not established.

Members Present

- Sharif Al Nazar
- Esther Wallen
- Melissa Raman Molitor

Members Absent

- Samia Amamoo
- Blanca Lule
- Ron Sakai
- Brenda Williams

Staff Present

- Jill Skwerski
 - Sameer Notta
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2. Land Acknowledgment

3. Citizen Comment

No citizen comments were made.

4. Staff Reports

The Committee discussed the following items:

- A. **Library Updates:** General organizational briefing.
 - B. **Finance and Budget Overview:** Review of current fiscal status.
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5. New Business

The Committee discussed the following items:

- A. **Committee Membership:** Discussion regarding appointments and member status.
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9. Old Business

The Committee discussed the following items:

- A. **DEIB Committee Bylaw Definition:** Review of language for the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee bylaws. Discussion.
 - B. **Policy Review - Safety/Facilities:** Review of updated safety and facility usage policies. Hold for June discussion. Materials provided.
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10. Adjournment



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A motion to adjourn the DEIB Committee meeting was made by member Raman Molitor and seconded by member al Nazar.

- **Vote:** 3 in favor
 - **Result:** Motion carried
 - **Time of adjournment:** 7:41pm
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Submitted By

Trustee Esther Wallen
Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees