



**EVANSTON
PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Approved June 17, 2026

Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees

DEIB Committee Meeting Minutes

- **Date:** Tuesday, June 9, 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 6:32 pm. A quorum was established.

Members Present

- Blanca Lule attended virtually
- Sharif Al Nazar
- Melissa Raman Molitor
- Ron Sakai
- Esther Wallen

Members Absent

- Brenda Williams

Staff Present

- Jill Skwerski
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2. Approval of virtual participation

Motion: to allow Lule to participate virtually.

- Moved by: Sharif al Nazar
- Seconded by: Ron Sakai
- **Result:** Motion carried by voice vote

3. Land Acknowledgment

Presented by Community Member, Ron Sakai.

4. Citizen Comment

No citizen comments were made.

5. Staff Reports

- A. **Library Updates:** General organizational briefing.
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6. 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.

Motion: to table discussion of DEIB Committee Bylaw Definition to the end of the agenda.

- Moved by: Melissa Raman Molitor
- Seconded by: Sharif al Nazar
- **Result:** Motion carried by voice vote

- B. **Committee Membership:** Discussion regarding appointments and member status.

- C. **Policy Review - Safety/Facilities:** Review of updated safety and facility usage policies.

Motion: to table discussion of Policy Review - Safety/Facilities till July meeting.

- Moved by: Sharif al Nazar Ron
- Seconded by: Melissa Raman Molitor

- **Result:** Motion carried by voice vote
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7. Adjournment

Motion: to adjourn the DEIB Committee meeting

- Moved by: Sharif al Nazar
 - Seconded by: Ron Sakai
 - **Result:** Motion carried by voice vote
 - Time of adjournment: 7:36 pm
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Submitted By

Trustee Esther Wallen
Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees