

City of Rainier Library Board Meeting

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2026-08-11 — 12:00 pm

RAINIER CITY HALL

106 W B ST., FL 3

RAINIER, OR 97048

To provide diverse learning opportunities to the Rainier community.

Board Members present:

- **Tonya Higgins**, *Vice-Chair*
- **Sarah Borders**
- **Kayla Hendrickson**
- **R. Allen Snider**, *Board Secretary / Library Director*

Board Members absent:

- **Marcia Roberts**, *Board Chair*

City Representatives present:

- **W. Scott Jorgensen**, *City Administrator*

Community members present:

- none



2. Visitor Comments

None

3–4. Records, Business, and Agenda

Revisions to Agenda (per Tonya Higgins)

Sarah Borders moved to approve the minutes, motion was seconded by Tonya Higgins, and passed with additional comments by Tonya Higgins & Scott Jorgensen — in particular Tonya pressed Allen Snider for the still-lingering minutes from the previous May 2026 meeting, to be provided at the next upcoming (Sept. '26) meeting.

Allen Snider briefly marked the conclusion of Summer Reading Programming 2026, noting slightly-lower overall participation but also highlighting the particular success of ‘semi-synchronous’ programs, where a scheduled onsite event had a lingering “artifact” for continued public engagement — for example, this year’s ‘Community Craft Garden’ participatory-display and our free Plant-a-Seed kits.

Tonya Higgins continued the discussion on old business — namely, signage promoting and actively linking to the Library’s online catalog (especially in the vicinity of the public PCs for user reference); and an established protocol for donations (receiving, processing, storing, discarding).

The discussion continued with new business — viz., a hallway display celebrating memoirs, the upcoming reading and book signing event with our very own local author Scott Jorgensen, on Sept. 12th from noon to 1:00 pm ; and ideas for promoting the Library during Library Card Sign-up Month in September.

The next meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, 2026-09-08 at 12:00 noon in City Hall.



The meeting adjourned at around 1:30 pm.

Signed:

Marcia Roberts, Chair

R. Allen Snider, Secretary / Library Director

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* Public Records Note:

Please contact the [Library Director](library@mirroredlamp.com) for links and more information.

