

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES - BEVERLY PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Meeting Notice**

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020, Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 23, 2020, Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Beverly Public Library Board of Trustees will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be available, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Meghan Karasin  
Assistant Library Director

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**Agenda**

- A. Call to Order/Roll call of members
- B. Disposition of minutes of meeting dated December 22, 2020
- C. Public presentation to, discussion with the board:
- D. Committee Reports
  - 1. Personnel
    - a. None at this time
  - 2. Administration
    - a. None at this time
  - 3. Finance
    - a. None at this time - defer to library director
  - 4. Long Range Planning
    - a. None at this time
- E. Report of the Library Director
  - 1. Fiscal Year 2021 Budget
    - a. Status of the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget
  - 2. Phased reopening
    - a. Update on Front Door Service and building appointments
  - 3. Building Issues
    - a. Update on Story Time Room
    - b. Update on Arts & Crafts Room
    - c. Inspections at main building and Farms branch
  - 4. State Aid
    - a. Update on State Aid Program for Fiscal Year 2021

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5. Community Engagement

- a. Take and Make Projects Roundtable at NOBLE (North of Boston Library Exchange)
- b. Six Word Memoirs program featured on project blog
- c. Public Library Connect/Sora for OverDrive
- d. Expanding collection of Library of Things
- e. Update on Holistic Wellness for All

6. Personnel

- a. Update on the Assistant Communications Librarian position

7. Programs

- a. Upcoming library programs

F. Communications

- 1. None at this time

G. Unfinished Business

- 1. Trustee reappointments

H. New Business

- 1. None at this time

Notice is hereby given that Personnel, Administration, Finance and Long Range Planning Committees also may meet during a recess of the full Board, and consider any Agenda item identified herein or on the attached reports, and report back to the full board on such matters when it reconvenes.

The listing of the foregoing matters are those reasonably anticipated by the chair up to 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time. Not all items listed on the agenda may be discussed or reached by the Board. To the extent permitted by law, matters may be discussed that are submitted or arise within 48-hours of the scheduled meeting if they were not reasonably anticipated by the chair.

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1. Access through the Google Hangouts application. This application will allow users to view the meeting and request comment using the Chat function. **Pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §20, the Chair may elect to recognize public comment submitted through the Chat function at appropriate points in the meeting.**
  - a. **Google Hangouts meeting login instructions:**
    - i. For computers, browse to the following web address: [meet.google.com/exp-upnw-ecv](https://meet.google.com/exp-upnw-ecv) (unique link for the meeting).
    - ii. For mobile devices (tablets and iPhones/smartphones):
      1. Please go to either 'Google Play' [Android] or the iOS 'App Store' [iPhones and iPads] and download the free program 'Hangouts Meet by Google'.
      2. Allow the program to access your device's camera and microphone.
      3. Then click 'Enter a meeting code' and type on 'exp-upnw-ecv.' Then click 'Ask to join.'  
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