

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

## Meeting of the Trustees as a Corporation and Administrative Agency

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

via [Zoom](#)

### AGENDA

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By City Clerk's Office at 2:18 pm, Jan 14, 2026

#### I. Chair's Report

*Dr. Ray Liu, Chair*

- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Acknowledge EDI statement
  - 2. Roll Call
  - 3. Review and Approval of Minutes for November 18, 2025 Meeting

#### II. President's Report

*David Leonard, President*

- A. General Updates
- B. Strategic Plan – FY26 Update  
*David Leonard and Sarah Zaphiris, Chief of Staff & Administration*
- C. FY27 Budget Timeline & High-Level Update  
*David Leonard and Emily Tokarczyk, Chief Financial Officer*

#### III. New Business

#### IV. Public Comment

*Please sign up for public comments within the first 30 minutes of the meeting to support effective time management. On occasion, additional public comments on matters formally on the agenda may be allowed at the discretion of the Chair, and time permits. Comments may alternatively be submitted in writing to the Clerk for distribution to the Trustees no less than 24 hours in advance.*

#### V. Adjournment

*Dr. Ray Liu, Chair*

*\*Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 3pm at Codman Square Branch  
(Subject to change, please see website for details)*

#### Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston

Dr. Ray Liu, Chair; Evelyn Arana, Vice Chair,

Navjeet Bal, Joe Berman, Jim Canales, Cheryl Cronin, John Hailer, Jeff Hawkins, Julie Kim, Jonathan Lavine, Jose C. Masso III, Porsha Olayiwola, Senator Mike Rush, Christian Westra, and Lynn Perry Wooten

President, David Leonard  
Clerk of the Board, Pamela R. Carver

*This is an open meeting. The public is welcome to attend in-person or stream virtually*

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