

**JOINT VILLAGE-LIBRARY MEETING
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS**

**ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
CARDINAL ROOM**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026 7:00 P.M.

VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: President Tinaglia; Trustees:
Bertucci, Dunnington, Gilbert,
LaBedz, Manganaro, Santa Maria,
Zyck

VILLAGE BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Schwingbeck

VILLAGE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Randy Recklaus, Village Manager

LIBRARY TRUSTEES PRESENT: President Somary; Trustees: Borrell,
Galla, Kelly, Medal, McClaney, Watt

LIBRARY STAFF PRESENT: Mike Driskell, Executive Director;
Sasha Vasilic, Library Director of
Communications and Marketing;
Janet Moravec, Library Executive
Administrative Assistant; Megan
Maier, Library Administrative
Assistant

SUBJECTS:

Public Comment

Update from the Arlington Heights Memorial Library

Update from the Village of Arlington Heights

Other Business

Adjournment

Board of Library Trustees President Amy Somary called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Library Board President Somary.

Public Comment

No members of the public provided comment.

Library Topics of Interest

Executive Director Driskell highlighted the upcoming Centennial Celebration and tentative plans which include a call for community submissions (items, photos, stories), a themed bookmark contest, special events and exhibit, themed programming, summer reading, Fourth of July Parade and promotions and displays. He also discussed the new Bookmobile, the launch of a new brand and logo, and partnerships.

Village Topics of Interest

Village Manager Recklaus further highlighted joint efforts between the agencies and partnerships, recent leadership changes, public safety updates, the E bike and E scooter Ordinance, Village Strategic Priorities, development projects, and updates on the Arlington Racetrack site / tentative Bears site.

Other Business

Village Trustee Zyck commented on ongoing growth and collaboration between the Village and library.

Mr. Recklaus provided an update regarding the tentative Saint Viator proposal.

Adjournment

President Somary adjourned the meeting at 8:23 pm.