

Staff Report

TO: Loomis Library & Community Learning Center Board of Trustees

FROM: Sarah Comstock, Library Director

DATE: February 12, 2025

RE: Library Board Bylaws Update

Recommendation

Adopt the updates to the Collection Development Policy as proposed.

Issue Statement and Discussion

In 2019, the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center Board of Trustees adopted bylaws to help outline the mission, purpose, and roles of the library board. Periodically, changes are suggested or required to adjust to changes in policy, goals, or function of the library board.

At the May 2023 meeting, staff was directed to provide some updates for the library board bylaws. Those suggested changes are highlighted in yellow.

The changes include:

- 1. Verbiage to help define the board's role in budget oversight and ensuring the fiscal-health of the library.
- 2. Changing the out-of-date title of "Community Engagement Librarian" to the currently used title "Library Director"
- 3. Adding a section clarifying that the bylaws are and should be reviewed periodically

Attachments

A. Library Board Bylaws with proposed amendments