



BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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MISSION: The Board of Library Trustees is an advisory board that meets monthly with responsibility to provide support for the Library and Recreation Director, support the Library Foundation in its quest for a new library, serve as advocates for the Library to the City Council, and help increase the visibility of the Library in the community

MEMBERSHIP: Jaimi Cortes, Beverly Rose, Robert Ross, Claudia Fromm, Josh Libresco

2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- Supported Library & Community Services Merger
- Participated in New Library Facility Planning Process – two members of the board were active in the ongoing process with the expanded New Library Subcommittee.
- Discussed merger of circulation desk and reference desk into one shared desk at downtown library
- Discussed elimination of Daily Library fines
- Discussed privacy concerns with regards to merger of Lynda.com and LinkedIn Learning
- Received update on Department Integration
- Discussed Macmillan ebook embargo
- Participate in the U.S. Census 2020 outreach to ensure an accurate, fair and complete count
- Continued to operate the Library Branch at the Northgate Mall

2020 GOALS:

- Support final steps in creation of Library & Arts division of Library and Recreation integrating Falkirk Cultural Center and the Library organization
- Create liaisons relationships between Board of Library Trustees, Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation
- Continue to support the Library Planning process
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