



# City of Apache Junction, Arizona

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## Meeting Minutes

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### Library Board Special Meeting

*Doors are open to the public at least 15 minutes prior to the posted meeting start time.*

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Thursday, May 14, 2026

6:30 PM

City Council Chambers

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#### A. Call to Order

President Barker called the meeting to order at 6:30pm

#### B. Roll Call

**Present:** 5 - Boardmember Walters  
Boardmember Meek  
Boardmember Perkins  
Boardmember Barker  
Boardmember Borey

**Excused:** 2 - Boardmember Fitzgerald  
Boardmember Wyroba

#### C. Acceptance of Agenda

President Barker requested a motion to combine the acceptance of the agenda and minutes for the March 12, 2026 special meeting. Boardmember Meek moved to accept the agenda as presented and accept the minutes of the March 12, 2026 special meeting. Boardmember Perkins seconded the motion.

**Yes** 5 - Boardmember Walters, Boardmember Meek, Boardmember Perkins,  
Boardmember Barker, and Boardmember Borey

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Boardmember Fitzgerald, and Boardmember Wyroba

#### D. Acceptance of Minutes for March 12, 2026 Special Meeting

This was accepted

**Yes** 5 - Boardmember Walters, Boardmember Meek, Boardmember Perkins,  
Boardmember Barker, and Boardmember Borey

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Boardmember Fitzgerald, and Boardmember Wyroba

#### E. Call to the Public

None.

#### F. Correspondence and Communications

None.

**G. Librarian's Report**

Director Harrison presented the Library statistics for March and April, noting an increase in patron visits compared to February. March attendance was especially strong, due in part to the Flute Festival, which brought in 1,155 patrons. The Library continues to offer approximately 200 programs each month and has recently introduced several new programs for both adults and children, including Maker Mondays for adults and the Blue Heeler Bash in partnership with Parks and Recreation.

Director Harrison also provided an update on the Library Reading Garden project, highlighting completed work and upcoming milestones. The project is expected to be completed by June 22, with a ribbon-cutting ceremony planned for October.

Pam shared information about this year's Summer Reading Program, "Unearth a Story," featuring a dinosaur theme. The program will run from May 23 through July 18.

Pam also highlighted recent America250 activities, including the "Birds of Liberty" presentation featuring an eagle and two owls, as well as a community tile-painting project.

**H. Old Business**

None.

**I. New Business**

1. [26-222](#) Discussion and possible vote on the Library Standards of Acceptable Behavior Policy for the upcoming Library Reading Garden.

Pam reviewed the proposed Library Standards of Acceptable Behavior for the upcoming Library Reading Garden. Board members provided suggestions for revisions, and Pam will incorporate additional wording into the document before bringing it back at a future meeting for further discussion and possible approval.

**J. Requests for Future Agenda Items**

Library Reading Garden update.

**K. Adjournment**

President Barker adjourned the meeting at 7:18pm.

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Robin Barker  
President