



QUEENS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Programming Committee Meeting Report

Thursday, December 11, 2025 at 6:25 PM

Central Library

89-11 Merrick Boulevard, Jamaica, NY 11432

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Present

ANDREW JACKSON, JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq., JULISSA GUTIERREZ, PETER KAUFFMANN, JAMIE LEE, MICHELLE MIAO, Ph. D., and ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq.

Excused

CLOYETTE HARRIS-STOUTE

Others Present

ELI SHAPIRO Ed. D LCSW, CARL KOERNER, Esq., EARL G. SIMONS, Ed. D., GEORGE RUSSO, Esq., GUILLERMO PATINO, JAMES M. HADDAD, Esq., LYDON SLEEPER-O'CONNELL, MATTHEW M. GORTON, PAULINE HEALY, SELINA LEE, Ph. D., TERRI THOMSON, JIMMY VAN BRAMER, MATTHEW CARLIN, Esq., ALLAN SWISHER, Esq., DENNIS M. WALCOTT, JUSTIN DEABLER, NICK BURON, SUNG MO KIM, GITTE PENG, SHARON MYRIE, WILLIAM FUNK, WILLIAM GOLDBAND, JOHN KATIMARIS, LARRY VEDILAGO, SUSAN LATHAM, VINEL LIRIANO, ELISABETH DE BOURBON, SARA HAUSNER-LEVINE, Esq., SARAH MAC DOUGALL, MONIQUE HAMILTON, CHAUNCIE BROOKS, DOMINIQUE SIMBOLI, and DANIELLE WALSH

II. AGENDA

Report Item(s)

- A) Presentation: Sustainable Libraries Initiative

Trustee Andrew Jackson acknowledged two late former members of the Library Action Committee at Langston Hughes Library, with a moment of silence. Grace V. Lawrence served from 1994-2016. Dr. Lenore Gall served from 1975-1979, 1982-1984 and 1989-1991.

Sharon Myrie, Vice President of Programs and Services, and Felix Perez, Vice President of Facilities & Environmental Services, asked Jeffrey Lambert, Director of Strategic Planning and Operations, and Kathleen Miao, Energy Manager, to give the Committee a report on the Sustainable Libraries Initiative. Mr. Lambert and Ms. Miao reported that this initiative aligns with strategic priority 4, to promote Climate Literacy. QPL began completing the process to obtain SLI Certification in July, with a goal to submit the application by June 2027. Ms. Miao and Mr. Lambert provided an overview of QPL Service Areas by Heat Vulnerability Index, QPL Service Areas by Hurricane Evacuation Zone and Flood Vulnerability Index and an overview of QPL BEAT (Building and Energy Analysis Tool).

III. ADJOURNMENT

A) Motion to Adjourn at 7:00pm

Recommended Motion for Consideration

I move that the meeting be adjourned.

Moved by: MICHELLE MIAO, Ph. D.

Seconded by: JULISSA GUTIERREZ

Aye ANDREW JACKSON, JOHANNA CARMONA, Esq.,
JULISSA GUTIERREZ, PETER KAUFFMANN,
JAMIE LEE, MICHELLE MIAO, Ph. D., and
ALEXANDRIA SUMPTER-DELVES, Esq.

Carried 7-0

Andrew Jackson - Committee
Chair