

**MINUTES OF THE JOINT MEETING OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS VILLAGE BOARD AND THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026.**

02.26.01 A joint meeting of the Arlington Heights Village Board and the Arlington Heights Memorial Library Board of Library Trustees was called to order at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:01 p.m. by Board of Library Trustees President Amy Somary.

**PRESENT:** Village Trustees Bertucci, Dunnington, Gilbert, LaBedz, Manganaro, Santa Maria and Zyck; Village President Tinaglia; Library Trustees Borrell, Galla, Kelly, McClaney, Medal, Watts and Somary.

**ABSENT:** Village Trustee Schwingbeck

**ALSO PRESENT:** Randy Recklaus, Village Manager; Michael Driskell, Library Executive Director; Sasha Vasilic, Library Director of Communications and Marketing; Janet Moravec, Library Executive Administrative Assistant; and Megan Maier, Library Administrative Assistant.

02.26.02 There was no **PUBLIC COMMENT**.

02.26.03 Library Board President Somary led the **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**.

02.26.04 **LIBRARY BOARD'S TOPICS OF INTEREST** – Library Executive Director Michael Driskell highlighted:

- Upcoming Centennial Celebration and Tentative Plans
  - Call for Community Submissions (items, photos, stories)
  - Themed Bookmark Contest
  - Special Events and Exhibit
  - Themed Programming
  - Summer Reading
  - Fourth of July Parade
  - Promotions and Displays
- New Bookmobile
- Launch of New Brand and Logo
- Partnerships

02.26.05 **VILLAGE BOARD'S TOPICS OF INTEREST** – Village Manager Randy Recklaus highlighted:

- Partnerships
- Recent Leadership Changes
- Public Safety Updates

- E-Bikes / Scooter Regulations
- Village Strategic Priorities
- Key Development Projects
- Arlington Racetrack Site / Tentative Bears Site Updates

02.26.06 **OTHER**

- Village Trustee Zyck commented on ongoing growth and collaboration between the Village and library.
- Mr. Recklaus provided an update regarding a tentative Saint Viator proposal.

There being no further business to discuss, Library Board President Somary moved **ADJOURNMENT**. Village Trustee LaBedz seconded. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

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Jennifer Borrell, Library Board Vice President/Secretary

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Janet Moravec, Recorder