

City Council Committee Reports for 2023

Date: Nov 30, 2023 Recorder: McCauley

Community Service Committee

Councillors Attending		Others Attending	<i>Address</i>
James McCauley	<i>m</i>	<i>Susan Chase</i>	
Jennie Donahue		<i>Aine Greaney Ellrott</i>	
Connie Preston	<i>m</i>	<i>Elizabeth Valeriani</i>	
Byron J. Lane		<i>Virginia Champi</i>	
Ed Cameron		<i>Jeanette Isabella</i>	
Heather L. Shand			
Afroz Khan		<i>Kim Klapes</i>	<i>Pres AE Library</i>
Bruce L. Vogel			
Christine E. Wallace			
Sharif I. Zeid			
Mark Wright			

AGENDA ITEMS

ACTION TAKEN

<i>Approval of Previous Minutes</i>	<i>N/A</i>
<i>APPT443 11-27-23 Jeanette Isabella to COA</i>	<i>Approve 2-0</i>
<i>APPT438 11-13-23 Susan Chase to Emma Andrews Library Comm</i>	<i>Approve 2-0</i>
<i>APPT439 11-13-23 Aine Greaney Ellrott Chase to Emma Library Comm</i>	<i>Approve 2-0</i>
<i>APPT440 11-13-23 Elizaeth Valeriani to Emma Andrews Library Comm</i>	<i>Approve 2-0</i>
<i>APPT441 11-13-23 Virginia Champi to Emma Andrews Library Comm</i>	<i>Approve 2-0</i>

Recording

No recording, in person only. On site at the Emma Andrews Library.

Agenda Items

Chair Cllr McCauley, and Cllr Preston on site at the Emma Andrews Library

Approval of Previous Minutes N/A

Committee:

Appt 438 Susan Chase To Emma Andrews Library Comm

Susan joined us in person at the Emma. She spoke about her passion for this location....long time, since as a child, remembers when children not allowed in front room. Feels the Emma offers a local presence for elders, kids, knitting groups and such. So important. Would like to see more collaborations with the main NPL on programming and Policy issues. Susan has worked diligently in updating policy and procedure manuals.

Public Comment: none

Committee: Vote 2-0 approve.

Appt 439 Aine Greany Ellrot To Emma Andrews Library Comm

Aine joined us in person at the Emma. She admits she is an outsider (not from Nbpt), but fell in love with this gem of a Library. She feels the neighborhood location is ideal for locals. She mentions how children become life-long readers because of their interactions at the Emma. She too, Would like to see more collaborations with the main NPL on programming and Policy issues.

Public Comment: none

Committee: Vote 2-0 approve.

Appt 440 Elizabeth Valeriani To Emma Andrews Library Comm

Elizabeth joined us in person at the Emma. She came to the Emma as a toddler, fell in love with the books and assorted other treasures there. Feels Emma is the perfect “starter” library...gets kids hooked on reading. A safe pace for elders to gather. She sees Emma complementing the role of expanding literacy. Would like to see more collaborations with the main NPL, looking to see if improvements could be made within the Emma for space use and circulation, Would like to introduce “sensory” programming..

Public Comment: none

Committee: Vote 2-0 approve.

Appt 441 Virginia Champi To Emma Andrews Library Comm

Virginia joined us in person at the Emma. She was the former head Librarian (and only employee) at the Emma. Previous Treasurer of the Association. Feels the childrens story hours really made an impact on getign kids comfortable coming to the Emma. She exposed here efforts to always keep tittles current so as to draw in adult and elder readers..

Would like to see more collaborations with the main NPL, looking to see if improvements could be made within the Emma for space use and circulation, Would like to introduce “sensory” programming..

Public Comment: none

Committee: Vote 2-0 approve.

Appt 443 Jeanette Isabella to COA

Jeanette joined us in person at the Emma. Se spoke of her experiences with other COA groups in the area, feels that Nbprt's COA can make some improvements (learning from others). Would like to act as a liaison between COA board and Fields-of (FONCOA).

Public Comment: none

Committee: Vote 2-0 approve.

Motion to adjourn 2-0.