

**City of Bellevue  
Library Advisory Board**

**Monthly Meeting Minutes  
April 20, 2021**

**Opening**

The regular monthly meeting of the City of Bellevue Library Advisory Board was called to order at 5:05 PM on April 20, 2021, by Ankit Saraf, President. The meeting was virtual using Zoom.

**Meeting Attendance:**

Board Members Present: Ankit Saraf, Chad Davis, Gunjan Murarka, Stefan Sharkansky and James Rusk

Board Members Absent: Jillian Selem, Kim Anderson

KCLS Representatives: Cecie Streitman - Library Regional Manager

Friends of the Bellevue Library: Julie Schuman

Newport Way Library Association: None Present

Guests: Matt Ciarvella

**Introductions**

Meeting kicked off with a quick round of welcome.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the last scheduled meetings in February and March 2021 were presented in the meeting for approval.

**Public Comment Period**

The board meeting was joined by two citizens who were interested in how the board worked.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**Agenda Item #1: Introduction of new President elect for Susan Peterson**

Susan was unable to attend this meeting.

**Agenda Item #2: KCLS ebook platforms**

Matt Ciarvella/KCLS provided a presentation and answered questions on the ebook program for KCLS.

**REPORTS**

**Reports 1 – Bellevue Friends of Library report**

They will have their annual meeting in June.

They will introduce their new President elect Susan Peterson.

Friends of the library are not currently aware of when they can return to the library space.

### **Reports 2 – Newport Way Library Association report**

None provided

### **Reports 3 – Bellevue Library staff reports**

Cecie will reach out to other staff members to arrange for guest presenters.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Agenda Item 1 – Call for any new topics**

- Annual presentation to City Council
  - Due to COVID this did not occur. Board discussed putting on schedule for next year.
- Call for feedback from citizens who attended the meeting.
  - Board was asked what other services were currently available to patrons.
    - Cecie outlined current services provided by KCLS.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 PM by **Ankit Saraf, President**.

**Meeting Agenda:** Will be distributed by Ankit Saraf, President, before the next meeting.

**Minutes Submitted:** By Jim Rusk, Board Secretary