

Tooele City Public Library Meeting
January 22, 2026

Attendees: Kalani Mascherino, Crystal Larmore, Jesi Lloyd, Denece Hall, Chennelle Roth, Julie Brough, and Chase Randall

Excused: Melodi Gochis, Malcolm Walden

Reports

Council (Melodi)

- N/A - excused

Director (Chase)

- Carnegie Foundation - reached out because ours was a Carnegie library. They will be giving us a \$10,000 grant.
 - Got a study pod from the North Logan Library - want to use the \$10,000 to get two more study pods
- Online payments are now available - can pay for non-resident fees, lost books, etc
- Being able to get library cards online - by summer reading
- America250 - special displays, books, activities put on by the library, activities with the city
- New staff member - is regular part-time instead of cyclical
- North side is xeriscaped, picnic tables installed, HVAC is going through upgrade/repairs
- Will be getting new digital thermostats, will get new chiller next year due to cost
- Grass area in front and side of the library - met with mayor to come up with plan
- Event highlights
 - Back into regular activities
 - Summer reading is in beginning stages
 - Blood drives
 - After-hours book clubs for adults
 - K-Pop Demon Hunters family activity was very popular (registration filled up within a couple hours), so a bigger one is being planned for February 20th (after hours and in the middle of the library)

Public Comment Period

- None

Discussions Items

- Circulation Policy update/sending patrons to collections update
 - Changes under account collection - big change is that accounts that remain delinquent 30 days after referral to the city attorney may be sent to a third-party collection agency (this would be four months from the original due date)
 - Already on website - signed by mayor
- Library Strategic and Technology plans discussion
 - Reviewing since it's been a year since its implementation

- Strategic Plan
 - Objective 1.1 - currently at about 10,000 because of the big clean-out when switching to Koha
 - Objective 1.2 - on track to meet this objective (currently at about 275,000 items)
 - Objective 1.3 - on track (150,000 currently)
 - Objective 2.1 - summer reading (just over 3 million this last year)
 - Objective 2.2 - quarterly newsletter (already have 90 North Main newsletter and summer reading, figuring out how to implement)
 - Objective 2.3 - completed
 - Objective 3.1 - continue to have time in schedule for staff to attend trainings
 - Objective 3.2 - also continued to do this
 - Objective 3.3 - clean up monuments, ensure building is still here for years to come
- Technology Plan
 - FY2025: Completed 1, 2, 3, (federal funding for wifi at parks will probably go away) and 4.
 - FY2026: 1 is done. 2 is done (won't need to be replaced, will go towards other technology needs). 3 is being worked on.
 - FY2027: 1 doesn't need to be done yet after evaluation. 2 is partially done - phone system. 3 is partially done - barcode scanners have been replaced. 4 is started and will be done this year.

Minutes from September 18th Meeting

- Motion to approve (with correct spelling of Malcolm Walden's name). Kalani motions. Crystal seconds. All approve.

Next Meeting

- Q2: April 23, 2026 at 7:00pm
- Q3: September 17, 2026 at 7:00pm
- Q4: October 22, 2026 at 7:00pm
- Julie motions. Kalani seconds. All in favor

Kalani motions to adjourn meeting, Jesi seconds. Approved.