

DAVIS LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DVLAC) MEETING AGENDA

October 26, 2022 - **Virtual Zoom Meeting*** 7:00-8:00 P.M.

7:00 P.M. Call to order and attendance, introductions by Co-Chair, Linda Pottern

Regional Manager's Report (Kate Sweeny)

1. Description of Regional Manager position.
2. Status of Bethesda Region library.
3. Staffing updates.
4. Current/future programs and activities.
5. Systemwide matters.

MCPL Board Liaison Report (Marilyn Schiff)

1. Appointment of a new member of the library leadership team, Jaime Flores, Assistant Director for Outreach and Programs. He is a Spanish speaker, whose main focus will be on outreach to what the library refers to as "equity focus areas" of the county, where proportionately fewer residents use library services.
2. Staffing: As of two weeks before the Library Board's October 12 meeting, there were 84 staff vacancies in the system, with nine new hires beginning very soon.
3. The new Strategic Plan was the main topic of discussion at the October 12 meeting. The thrust of the plan is to bring library services and programs to specific groups: pre-school children; teens; non-speakers of English; and people with limited access to technology.
4. I suggest the LAC members download both the full text of the Plan below as well as the brief overview as printed in the Sept 20 Press release.

<https://montgomerycountymd.gov/library/resources/files/about/strategicplan-fy23-fy26.pdf>

https://www2.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcgportalapps/Press_Detail.aspx?Item_ID=42142

*Davis Library is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting posted on the MCPL website under virtual events for October 26. Here is the link to use zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8293032061>

Or Dial In: 301 715 8592; Meeting ID: 82930320861

There is no passcode, but people will need to be logged into a Zoom account to join.