



**AGENDA OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NEW CITY LIBRARY  
September 18, 2025 (7 p.m.)**

- I. INTRODUCTORY**
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. Guest: Kathy Bachor, Children’s Librarian
    - i. Presentation of “1,000 Books Before Kindergarten” Awards
  - c. Guest: Mary Phillips, Teen Librarian
    - i. Presentation of “RCLS Battle-of-the-Books” Winners
- II. MINUTES**
  - a. Regular Board Meeting of August 21, 2025 (J. Ferguson)
- III. REPORTS**
  - a. Personnel and Finance Committee Report (R. Axelrod)
    - i. Financial Report
    - ii. Resolution: Tax Cap Override Resolution
    - iii. FY2027 Proposed Budget
  - b. Building and Grounds Committee Report (J. Sasson)
    - i. Switchgear and Generator Project
    - ii. Window Replacement Project
  - c. Policy and Planning Committee Report (N. Longo)
  - d. Legal Affairs Committee Report (P. Ranieri)
  - e. Ad Hoc Committees:
    - i. Election Committee Report (J. Ciardullo)
  - f. President’s Report (P. Voce)
  - g. Director’s Report (M. Gallagher)
- IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- V. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. Board Communications Report (J. Ferguson)
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Submitted by Patricia Voce, President  
Board of Trustees  
NEW CITY LIBRARY  
September 1, 2025

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\*Rules for Recording of Board Meetings are listed on page 2.

## Recording of Board Meetings

### **Rules for Recording by Attendees:**

Consistent with the requirements of the *Open Meetings Law*, attendees at open public meetings of the *Board of Trustees of the New City Library* are allowed to photograph, broadcast, webcast, and otherwise record those portions of the meeting not in an *Executive Session*.

To ensure such authorized activity does not disrupt the smooth and safe operation of a Board meeting, and consistent with *Section 103(a)* of the *Open Meetings Law*, the following rules shall be posted at the location of each meeting and included on the posted *Agenda*:

- No extension cords or other potential tripping hazards may be set up.
- No flash photography or additional lighting may be used.
- No recording instrument shall be closer than three (3) feet of a meeting participant, without that person's express consent.
- All equipment should be silent enough to not cause a disruption.
- Equipment must not block aisles or exits and may not impede the view of other attendees.

The privilege to record in this manner at the Library is limited to open meetings of the Board.

When enforcing this rule with regards to the manner of recording, the *Board of Trustees of the New City Library* shall ensure that the *First Amendment* of the *United States Constitution*, and *Article I, Section 8* of the *New York Constitution* are honored.