

Robert Axelrod

Robert Axelrod is a 34-year resident of New City. He and his wife of 44 years have two married daughters. Axelrod has been a Professor of Speech at Rockland Community College for approximately 30 years.

Presently, Axelrod is a candidate for Trustee of the Board of the New City Library for a third three-year term. He is proud that he has been a member of an extremely cohesive and dedicated Board, which has worked well as a team for the best interests of the Library and community at large.

Together with his fellow Board members, Axelrod has strived to keep the Library fiscally solvent and, at the same time, have it provide extensive services and programming to the community of all age groups. Axelrod is also proud that the Library has maintained an excellent staff and is presently working on a Redesign Project that the Board believes will greatly improve various structural parts of the Library to further facilitate and enhance offerings to the community.

Axelrod would be privileged to serve on the Board of Trustees for another three-year term to continue his work as a team player in an effort to provide the best possible services to its patrons and community as a whole.

Below are Axelrod's past and present roles and accomplishments as Trustee over the past six years:

- Secretary of the Board of Trustees for the past five years
- Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee for the past four years
- Member of the Policy and Planning Committee from 2016-2020
- Chair of the Patio Paver Project (an Ad Hoc Committee for the past four years, generating over \$12,000)
- Chaired the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the opening of the new, beautiful outdoor patio in May 2017
- Board Representative to the Friends of the New City Library for one year
- Board Representative during Read Aloud Week in 2017, 2018, and 2019 as a reader for a third-grade class at the Laurel Plains Elementary School
- Board Representative of the New City Library at the Ramapo Catskill Library System (RCLS) Legislative and Annual Meeting Breakfast from 2016-2019
- Facilitated inter-library cooperation between the New City and West Nyack Libraries
- Member of the Redesign Project Negotiating Committee from 2019-present
- Member of the New City Library Labor Contract Negotiating Committee in 2019