



**CITY OF FULLERTON
Fullerton Public Library
LIBRARY PRIVILEGES REVOCATION
APPEALS BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 4, 2022, 5:00 P.M.
Fullerton, California**

CALL TO ORDER

President Ballard called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Ballard (alternate member), Trustee Chen, and Corresponding Secretary Paden

Absent: Irene Strauss

Staff: Judy Booth, Library Director, Ruth Leopold, Recording Secretary and Kyle Samudio, Adult Services Senior Librarian

LIBRARY DIRECTOR / STAFF REPORTS

Library Director Booth read the staff memo and violations of Code of Conduct by Ms. Montoya.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Library One-Year Revocation Appeal – Renee Montoya

PUBLIC COMMENT – Renee Montoya

Ms. Montoya gave an explanation about violations that occurred in 2019 and how she corrected them and didn't think they should be included in the suspension. She spoke about how she used the library.

Trustees discussed reducing the suspension of one year because they were not harsh violations and allowing a grace period instead with a shorter time frame.

MOTION made by Corresponding Secretary Paden, SECONDED by President Ballard: The four weeks of suspension that already has taken place will be deemed the duration of the full suspension and will be placed on probation effective tomorrow for six months. She (Renee Montoya) will have her library privileges restored during that period of time.

She can come into the library and check out books. If there are any violations during the six-month period she will be immediately suspended for the duration of the six-month probation and that is without prejudice to Library Director Booth issuing any other suspensions at the end of the probation period if she thinks suspension should be longer because there was a particular violation that was more egregious. Motion carried 2-1-1. (Opposed: Chen) (Absent: Strauss)

Corresponding Secretary Paden said a four-week suspension is basically time served plus six-months' probation if there is any violation then she will be suspended for the duration of the probation period. President Ballard said it is dependent upon behavior that is in acceptance of the Library Code of Conduct.

Library Director Booth said she would like to add that Sean had mentioned without prejudice if a more serious event happens then she is immediately revoked. Paden agreed.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 5:43 p.m. The Regular Meeting of the Library Board of Trustees is scheduled for January 27, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Leopold

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Recording Secretary