

Independence Public Library Board

Effective: Oct. 2025

Library Board duties:

- 1) Keep informed about current trends in library administration;
 - 2) Study library growth and needs in the city and its vicinity;
 - 3) Develop and recommend to the Council long-range plans for library services and facilities consistent with city priorities and with state, regional and national goals pertinent to libraries;
 - 4) Recommend sites for library facilities to the Council;
 - 5) Participate in the planning for library facilities;
 - 6) Recommend to the Council types of library services for the city and its vicinity;
 - 7) Investigate sources of funding for library services and facilities;
 - 8) Recommend to the Council policies for the acceptance and use of gifts for library purposes;
 - 9) Participate in the annual budget process of the city as that process pertains to the library;
 - 10) Recommend to the Council policies conducive to efficient and effective operation of the library;
 - 11) Review and recommend to the Council terms for contracts and working relations with other public agencies regarding library service;
 - 12) Submit reports as requested by the Council.
- Meeting Dates: Fourth Mondays, 5pm, Library
 - 7 members, city residents or residents of the county area surrounding the city who have Independence as their post office address; 4 year terms.

Position #1	Diana Lindskog	Appointment: 07/01/2022-06/30/2026
Position #2	Kevin Hamlin	Appointment: 07/01/2023-06/30/2027
Position #3	Tristin Thomas	Appointment: 07/01/2021-06/30/2025
Position #4	Bradley Karkanen	Appointment: 07/23/2024-06/30/2028
Position #5	Vickie McCubbin	Appointment: 07/01/2020-06/30/2028
Position #6	Nathan Christensen	Appointment: 07/01/2022-06/30/2026
Position #7	Vacant	Appointment: 07/01/2023-06/30/2027

City Council Liaison:

Bill Boisvert
bboisvert@ci.independence.or.us

Staff Liaison:

Patrick Bodily
Library Manager
503.838.1811
pbodily@ci.independence.or.us