



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: June 8, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding:

- Leadership Training
- Staffing Update
- Practicum Students
- Voting Locations

BACKGROUND

The Library Leadership team is embarking on a 3-month strategic planning journey to refresh and develop leadership values and norms. Discussions will include identifying leadership norms, strategic planning, workforce planning, and change management. These norms and goals will be shared with each branch in August. Each location will have a half-day closure for the trainings. Dates are 8/7 for North Branch, 8/14 for Emily Fowler Central Library, and 8/21 for South Branch.

The library is in the process of onboarding a full-time Adult Services Librarian at Emily Fowler and a part-time Library Specialist in Technical Services. Six part-time seasonal page positions are in the process of being filled. Two part-time Library Assistant positions became vacant at Emily Fowler and North Branch.

Three Library Science students from the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University are fulfilling their practicum requirements with the Denton Public Library in May, June, and July. Students will receive hands-on training in all aspects of librarianship. Staff will receive supervisory experience as they mentor students.

North Branch and South Branch Libraries are voting locations for the Primary Runoff Election and the May Joint Runoff Election. Both elections run throughout May and June.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

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