



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library
ACM: Frank Dixon
DATE: May 11, 2026

SUBJECT

Receive an informational report and hold a discussion regarding the Emily Fowler Library Foundation.

BACKGROUND

The Emily Fowler Library Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports the Denton Public Library's mission. This report provides an update on the Foundation's activities, goals, and fundraising efforts.

The Foundation currently has rolled the \$100,000 CD into a brokerage account for \$50,000. The other \$50,000 is set aside in their checking account for Special Collections projects, as the funds were specified for use. The Foundation checking account has a balance of \$11,626.08 as of the latest statements in February, 2026. The Foundation's goal is to focus on bequests or planned giving donations that can be used for large scale Library initiatives or capital projects.

The Foundation meets again on May 13, 2026.

2026 Upcoming Meetings:

Wednesday, May 13, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 5, 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 4, 3:30 p.m.

RECOMMENDATIONS

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet-Foundation

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