



City of Denton

City Hall
215 E. McKinney St.
Denton, Texas 76201
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Meeting Agenda

Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Thursday, September 18, 2025

3:00 PM

Development Service Center

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Citizens are also able to participate in the following way (NOTE: Other than public hearings, citizens are only able to comment one time per agenda item; citizens cannot use both methods to comment on a single agenda item. Public comments are not held for work session reports.):

- eComment – On Friday, September 12, the agenda was posted online at <https://tx-denton.civicplus.com/242/Public-Meetings-Agendas>. Once the agenda is posted, a link to make virtual comments using the eComment module will be made available next to the meeting listing on the Upcoming Events Calendar. Within eComment, citizens may indicate support or opposition and submit a brief comment about a specific agenda item. Comments may be submitted up until the start of the meeting at which time the ability to make an eComment will be closed. Similar to when a citizen submits a white card to indicate their position on an item, the eComments will be sent directly to members of the Committee on Persons with Disabilities and recorded by the Secretary.

Members review comments received in advance of the meeting and take that public input into consideration prior to voting on an agenda item. The Chair will announce the number of Comment Cards submitted in support or opposition to an item during the public comment period. Comments will not be read during the meeting. The Secretary will reflect the number of comments submitted in favor/opposition to an item, the registrant's name, address, and (summary of) comments within the Minutes of the Meeting, as applicable.

After determining that a quorum is present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas, at which the following items will be considered:

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Citizens wishing to speak shall have registered under the REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES detailed at the beginning of this agenda. Registration is required prior to the time this agenda item is read into the record. This time is reserved for citizen comments regarding items not listed on the agenda. No official action can be taken on these items. Presentations from Members of the Public is limited to five speakers per meeting with each speaker allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [CPD25-008](#) Consider approval of the minutes for July 17, 2025.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - July 17 Meeting Minutes](#)

- B. [CPD25-009](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding accessibility at Denton Public Libraries.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
 [Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Committee on Persons with Disabilities or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting and under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

C E R T I F I C A T E

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OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY

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AGENDA CAPTION

Consider approval of the minutes for July 17, 2025.

City of Denton Committee on Persons with Disabilities

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 3:02 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Alison Kelly, Chelsie Clark, Judy Patman, Isiah Heck, Sarah Dighton, and Daniel Clanton.

ABSENT: NONE.

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no e-Comments or presentations from the public.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD25-003 Consider approval of the minutes for March 20, 2025.

Clanton moved to approve the minutes as presented; the motion was seconded by Heck. Motion carried.

AYES (4): Kelly, Clark, Clanton, Dighton, Heck

NAYS (0): None.

ABSENT (2): Patman

B. CPD25-004 Receive nominations and elect a Vice Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.

Clanton nominated Clark as vice chair. The nomination was accepted by Clark.

AYES (4): Kelly, Clark, Heck, Clanton, Dighton

NAYS (0): NONE.

ABSENT (2): Patman

C. CPD24-005 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding Transportation Services

The item was presented, and discussion followed. No official action was taken.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Members provided concluding items.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

Alison Kelly
Chair

Kristi Fogle
Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding accessibility at Denton Public Libraries.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Library

ACM: Frank Dixon

DATE: September 18, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding accessibility at Denton Public Libraries.

BACKGROUND

Denton Public Library provides a variety of resources, services, and facility design to serve all Denton residents. With a goal of continual improvement, the library will provide an overview of current library facilities services, and resources. The library also seeks feedback regarding additional improvements to consider as buildings are updated, services are expanded and new resources are added.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Library Presentation Slides

Respectfully submitted:
Jennifer Bekker
Director of Libraries

Prepared by:
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Director of Libraries

Denton Public Library Strategic Plan 2023-2028



Mission Statement

Denton Public Library Transforms Lives, Strengthens Community, and Inspires Imagination

Strategic Priorities and Goals

Transform Lives

- Champion Literacy
- Create a Culture of Lifelong Learning
- Embrace Technology

Strengthen Community

- Build Community Connections
- Celebrate Our History
- Provide Inclusive Access for All

Inspire Imagination

- Spark Innovation
- Provide Enriching Experiences
- Expand Horizons

Vision Statement

Denton Public Library empowers the community by providing inclusive services and resources which inspire innovation, imagination, and lifelong learning

Values

- Intellectual Freedom
- Community
- Innovation
- Inclusivity
- Accessibility
- Lifelong Learning
- Literacy

Updates from 2024

- New conference and study rooms at Emily Fowler Central Library
- New furnishings and technology from TSLAC Grant



Facility Updates at North Branch

- Replaced kickdown door holders
- Room identification signs updated
- Replaced water fountains



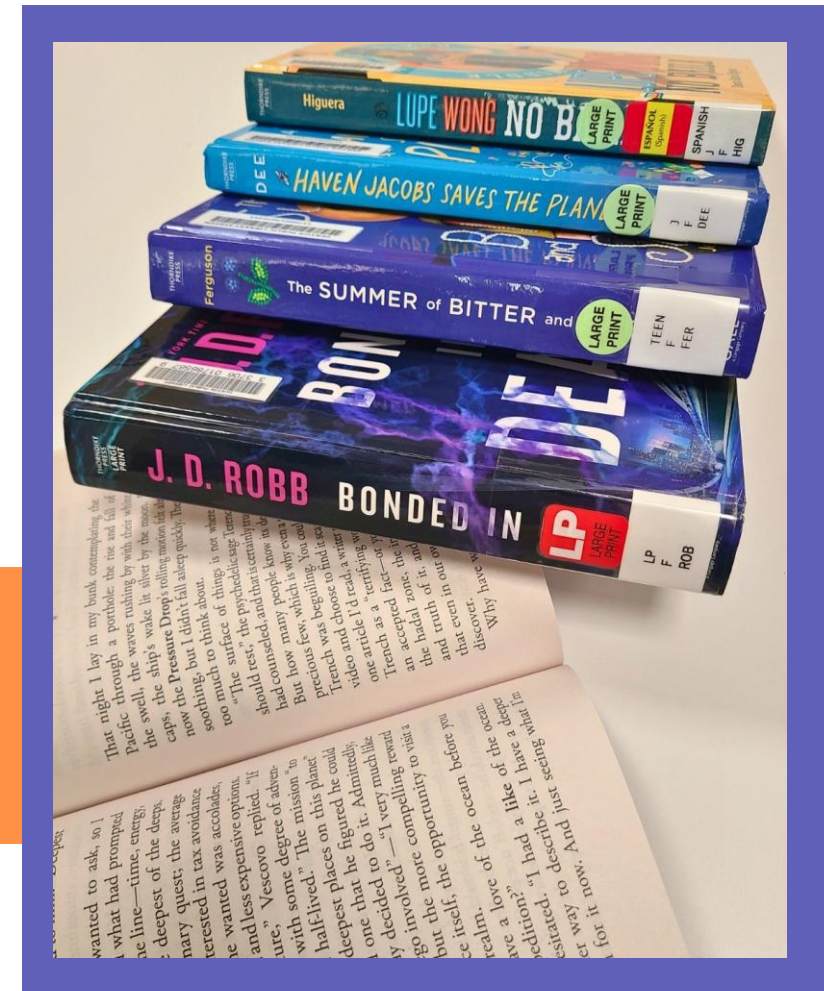
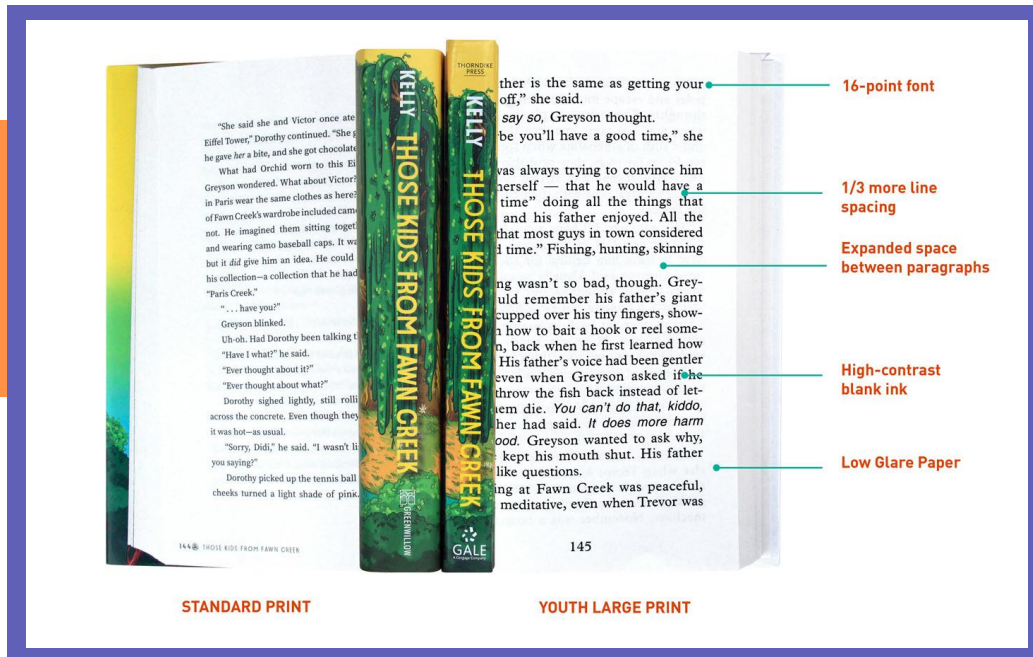
ACE KITS

- Focus -hands-on discussion, sensory engagement
- 10 Themes



Large Print: All Ages

- High contrast black font
- More white space
- Fewer words per page



LifeWorks Community Advisory Board

- Library programs made *for* adults with disabilities *by* adults with disabilities
- Meets once monthly
- 2 programs per season



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