

**MINUTES
PHARR MEMORIAL LIBRARY BOARD
REGULAR CALLED MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026
118 SOUTH CAGE 2nd FLOOR**

The Pharr Memorial Library Board met in a regular called meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2026, and following is the record of attendance.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Olga Cardoza
Anita Vela
Dahnya Trejo
Rosana Gutierrez
Cristina Espinoza
Joly Sanchez
Maricela Cortez
Itza Flores

MEMBERS ABSENT: Diana Cuevas
Delia Soza

STAFF PRESENT: Adolfo Garcia, Library Director
Linda Coronado, Admin. Assistant
Itzel Camarena, Secretary
Ruby Ramirez, Children Supervisor
Paola Del Angel, Reference Supervisor

ITEM 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member.

Chairperson Olga Cardoza called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Roll Call established a quorum.

Chairperson Olga Cardoza moved to excuse the absent board members. Board member Cristina Espinoza seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 2. REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION

A) Approval of minutes for January 15, 2025- Regular Called Meeting

Chairperson Olga Cardoza introduced item.

Chairperson Olga Cardoza moved to approve minutes as submitted. Board member Cristina Espinoza Seconded the motion and when put to a vote, it carried unanimously.

ITEM 3. PRESENTATION OF DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Chairperson Olga Cardoza introduced the item.

A) Library Director's Report

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, reported the Main Library door count to 114,575 and Development Research Center door count was 9,739. He further reported on circulation transactions 24,345 at the Main Library and 3,057 at the Development Research Center.

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director also reported on the revenues for the Main Library were 17,875 and Development Research Center was 3,323.90.

B) DRC Branch Manager's Report

Adolfo Garcia, Library Director, reported on behalf of Jose Singleterry Branch Manager. Mr. Garcia reported the different events continuously happening at the Development and Research Center including Customs and Border Protection monthly meeting, Bridge Connect, Pharr Events, (Angels of Love Chalupa Y Chisme), Pharr Health Department Conversation Café, Pharr Events (Healthier Texas : Zumba), Hidalgo County Elections Department (Early Voting) and lastly Pharr HR (ESL Classes for Employees).

C) Reference Department Report

Paola Del Angel, Reference supervisor, reported on events held for teens and adults in the Reference Department for the months of January and February. She further reported on the variety of events for her department and how the department will implement 3D Printing.

D) Children's Department Report

Ruby Ramirez, Children's supervisor, reported statistical data and reported events held and their success. She further reported on future events to be held by the Children's department of the library.

ITEM 4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business to come before the Library Board, Chairperson Olga Cardoza moved to adjourn the meeting and board member Anita Vela seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

LIBRARY BOARD



Olga Cardoza Chairperson

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF PHARR**

ON THIS THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 2026 the Library Board of the City of Pharr, Texas, convened in a **Regular Called Meeting** at City Hall, 2nd floor, 118 S. Cage Blvd., the meeting being open to the public notice of the said meeting, giving the date, place and subject hereof, having been posted in accordance with chapter 551k Texas Government Code(Open Meeting Act)and there being a present quorum, I, **Linda Del Toro, Administrative Assistant**, of the City of Pharr, Texas, certify that this is true and correct copy of the minutes.

ATTEST:



Linda Del Toro, Administrative Assistant

APPROVED DATE: 7/16/26