



City Board, Commission & Committee

Annual Report to City Council

Library Board

1. State the goals and objectives for the 2024 calendar year.

Advocate for CCPL to be funded in a manner comparable to communities in TX similar in size to Corpus Christi, coordinating with the city and community organizations. Establish more community partnerships with local organizations. Secure a City Proclamation for National Library Week in April 2024. Develop strategies to increase public literacy and awareness regarding library materials and programs.

2. Description of the action taken in furtherance of the goals and objectives during the 2024 calendar year.

Public awareness of the Corpus Christi Public Libraries reached a never before achieved level, as demonstrated by attendance at Library Board meetings, City Council comments, and news media reports. Secured a City proclamation for National Library Week in April 2024. Contact with one local organization to coordinate a book donation. Staff presented 3 Library 101 workshops for public information.

3. Did the Board make recommendation to Council? If so, what did they recommend?

The Board voted to support the Library Director's proposed annual budget and the recommended revisions due to a 5% funding reduction in the FY25 budget. This support was communicated to Council. Prior to possible submission to Council, recommendations for revision of the CCPL Collection Development Policy were approved by the Board, forwarded to Library Staff, and have been reviewed by Legal.

4. What are the goals and objectives for the 2025 calendar year?

Continue to advocate for CCPL to be funded like TX communities comparable in size to Corpus Christi. Establish at least two additional partnerships with local organizations. Secure a City Proclamation for National Library Week in April 6-12, 2025. Assist in implementing three measurable strategies to increase public literacy and continue to increase awareness about library materials and programs.

5. How many times did the board meet or failed to meet?

The Board met 12 times in 2024, once each month.

6. How many vacancies did the board have and for how long?

1 Vacancy for a month: Jan 1-30
1 Vacancy for over a month: Nov 18 until Present

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