

## **Library Board Annual Report 2025 Draft1**

### **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. A Library 101 workshop was held for public information.

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

Per procedure for submitting recommendations to City Council, the recommendations for revision of the CCPL Collection Development Policy were approved by the Library Board, then reviewed and cleared by legal, with a few suggestions for phrase clarification. The Library Board is currently awaiting Library staff evaluation and response.

### **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 fail 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