

Minutes of Bellevue Library Board Meeting
June 21, 2011

Board Present: Judy Bailey, Alice Tow, Andrew Peabody, Loretta Lopez, Robin Rothschild, and Chiho Lai

Board Absent: Peter Maxim

Staff Present: Rebecca Tuck, Debi Westwood

Guest: Beth Rosania

Meeting was called to order at 5:01 pm. Previous minutes were approved.

There were no appeals for the Bellevue library garage application. The next step is for the project go out for bid by mid-July. Construction is expected to begin during 1st week of September and will last for approximately one year.

Effective July 1st, Republic parking will be enforcing the 3 hour parking time limit. For patrons who need extended time, they can log in their license plates at the library. The library staff will be parking at the Griffin #34 lot near 8th and 108th street. Patrons can also park at that lot but they will have to pay. A commuter's guide to Bellevue Library showing various options of transportation will be available soon. The library is also announcing the construction through various mediums (facebook, website, postings, etc....).

Send any topics you want to cover at future monthly meetings to Loretta. The following topics were mentioned: NPPRC in Redmond, special collections at KCLS, Preston tour, selection of books, and first amendment issues for the library.

Library Journal selected KCLS as library of the year. Loretta will check into announcing the award to the Bellevue City Council.

Beth Rosania from the Bellevue library discussed the summer reading program, One World, Many Stories. So far, 1,300 people signed up in the Bellevue Libraries and almost 20,000 signed up in the KCLS system. The prizes this year are a 3D cup and a kaleidoscope.

The next meeting will be at Lake Hills Library on July 19th at 5pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 pm