

Minutes of Bellevue Library Board Meeting
November 16, 2010

Board Present: Judy Bailey, Andrew Peabody, Robin Rothschild, Peter Maxim , & Alice Tow

Board Absent: Loretta Lopez, Chiho Lai

Staff Present: Chapple Langemack, Bill Ptacek, Rebecca Tuck

Guest Present: Hillary Stibbard, Jennifer Robertson

Meeting was called to order at 4:05pm. Previous minutes were approved.

No correspondence

Peter Maxim discussed a letter he sent to the Bellevue Reporter and Parks and Recreation Department regarding alternative funding for the temporary paving of Ashwood Park. The temporary paving of Ashwood Park is required by city code if it's to be used.

Hillary Stibbard from the Transportation Department discussed the staging areas the buses currently use. She will ask the transportation engineers to review the map of downtown Bellevue to identify temporary alternative bus layover zones during the parking construction at Bellevue Library. She will forward her results to Chapple in early December. Street parking cannot be reserved for library use only. However, the possibility of changing some of the street parking into load/unload zones was mentioned.

The bus exhaustion is affecting the physical structure of the building. Hillary will look into the regulations on when the buses are suppose to turn their engines off instead of idling them.

Jennifer Robertson requested input from the board regarding her role on the Library Board. She can attend future meetings as needed. She requested the monthly agenda and minutes to be sent to her. Jennifer will contact the head of transportation.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30pm.

The next meeting will be at Lake Hills Library in January 18th. The topic of 2011 agenda will be discussed.