

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

October 1, 2026

A meeting of the Board of Library Trustees was held on Thursday, October 1, 2026, via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm by Board President Ms. Ganguly. Other Board members present were Ms. Cruz, Dr. Lin, and Ms. Walsh David. Absent: Ms. Cheikh, Mr. Netzer, and Ms. West.

Staff in attendance: Ms. Baker, Ms. Beegle, and Ms. Evans.

Ms. Ganguly gave an overview of the search process. She thanked the members of the committee for their hard work during the search.

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of Executive Director

Ms. Ganguly shared brief biographic information about Mr. Jason Homer, then called for a motion to appoint Mr. Homer as the next Executive Director of Baltimore County Public Library (Walsh David/Lin), the motion carried.

Mr. Homer expressed his excitement about joining BCPL and how much he enjoyed seeing the branches and meeting with staff during the interview process.

Mr. Homer will start at BCPL in December.

CLOSED SESSION AND ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Ganguly called for a motion to close the public portion of the meeting and adjourn from the closed session at 1:07 pm under General Provisions Article § 3-305 (b) (1) to consider personnel matters related to a specific employee or employees (**Lin/Cruz**). Aye: Cruz, Ganguly, Lin, and Walsh David. Absent: Cheikh, Netzer, and West.

A statement about the closed session will be provided at the October 20 meeting of the Board.

Submitted by

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