



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

Council Session

Item G-4

Approving Re-Appointment of Rob Czaplewski and Appointments of Tanya Hansen and Sapna Purawat to the Library Board

Mayor Jensen has submitted the re-appointment of Rob Czaplewski and the new appointments of Tanya Hansen and Sapna Purawat to the Library Board. Tanuya Hansen and Sapna Purawat will replace Kristine McElligott and Angela Aldana. The appointments would become effective July 1, 2016 upon approval by the City Council and would expire on June 30, 2020.

Staff Contact: Mayor Jeremy Jensen

INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM



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TO: Mayor Jeremy Jensen
FROM: Steve Fosselman, Library Director
RE: Library Board Appointments

DATE: June 14, 2016

June 30, 2016 marks the end of three board members' terms. Rob Czaplewski has served one full term and is willing to serve a second term. Angela Aldana has served one full term and will not be seeking a second term. And after serving two full terms, Kristine McElligott will also be leaving the board as per library board by-laws and City Code.

The library board invited applications from community members through various channels. Several applications were received and are on file in the office of City Clerk RaNae Edwards. Library Board president Rob Czaplewski formed an interview committee, their findings were reported to the entire board at its June 13, 2016 regular meeting, and the library board has approved recommendations of the following candidates who demonstrate strong advocacy for quality library services and community betterment.

- Reappointment of Rob Czaplewski to a four-year term on the Library Board, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020. Mr. Czaplewski resides at 3004 West Tenth Street in Grand Island. Rob was first appointed to the library board to fill a vacancy in 2009. He was appointed to his first full term in 2012. In this time he has served as board president for the past two years and has also served in the position of board vice president. Rob has been instrument in adopting the GILIBRARY 2020 plan.
- Appointment of Tanya Hansen to a four-year term on the library board, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020. Mrs. Hansen resides at 1723 West First Street in Grand Island and is employed as an attorney with the Leininger, Smith, Johnson, Baack, Placzek and Allen law firm. Tanya is very involved as a community volunteer and is an avid library user.
- Appointment of Sapna Purawat to a four-year term on the library board, from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2020. Ms. Purawat resides at 1536 Warbler Circle in Grand Island and is employed as a psychiatrist with Mary Lanning Health Care. Sapna is also very involved as a community volunteer and is an avid library user.

On behalf of the Grand Island Public Library board of trustees, I am forwarding these recommendations for your approval and City Council confirmation at the June 28, 2016 City Council meeting. Thank you so much for your consideration and please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: RaNae Edwards, City Clerk
Marlan Ferguson, City Administrator
Library Board