
Library Board

Monday, January 27, 2020

Regular Meeting

Item F1

Discussion of Library Board Governance

1) November 2019 discussion included a presentation of key difference between Chapter 51 and Chapter 16 models, and how libraries in cities of the first class (including Grand Island) are formed under one or the other chapter, as well as information about two Council meetings in 2012 regarding appointment of department directors.

2) December 2019 discussion included information about practices from the 1980's and earlier showing how the Library and City Hall have worked together for many years for the best interests of the citizens of Grand Island, and information from other Chapter 51 libraries in cities of the first class with attention to similarities in their operations and interactions with City Hall.

3. January 2020 discussion will include a presentation of past annual report mechanisms and explanation of the current report structure to be approved later in the agenda.

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