River Forest Public Library
Facilities Committee Meeting
Minutes
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Call to Order: Trustee Delano called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Present: Committee members Scott Delano, Elan Long, Ann Berens, and Lindsay

McIntyre. Trustee McIntyre left the meeting at 9:48 a.m.

Others Present: RFPL Director Emily Compton, RFPL Adult & Teen Services Manager Shannon Gruber, RFPL Children's Services Manager Melaina Maraldi, and RFPL Marketing & PR Specialist Fran Arnold

Visitors: Engberg Anderson Architects Shaun Kelly and Joe Huberty

Minutes of the January 7, 2026 Facilities Committee meeting

The January 7, 2026 minutes were deemed approved.

Facility Improvement Plan Workshop 2 with Engberg Anderson Architects

Shaun Kelly presented a summary of the findings of Workshop A and a peer library group comparison update. The group discussed the possibility of an automated library pickup location. The group reviewed the major issues throughout building. Representatives from Engberg Anderson presented three program options for building updates. The options range from making adjustments in existing spaces to expanding the library with an extension on the west side.

Old Business

Nothing to address.

New Business

Nothing to address.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Trustee Long to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. It was seconded by Trustee Delano.