



February 17, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Oak Public Library
222 East Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Present: Joshua Sipes
Elaine Asher
Shannon Tierney
Shannon Carlson

1. Call to Order

Called to order at 7:02pm.

2. New Business

2.a Action

The sub-committee made revisions to the draft strategic plan.

Purpose statement: To empower our community to learn, connect, create and grow through welcoming and inclusive spaces, diverse resources, and meaningful experiences.

Strategic direction: Champion ease of access and inclusion through evolving services and spaces.

We provide versatile spaces where people can meet, work and play. Innovative collections and technologies meet our community's needs. Varied and inclusive programs and services provide information, entertainment and cultural appreciation.

The subcommittee also instructed Director Irwin to develop communication plans and to include a phrase similar to "striving to be a best-in-class library" and incorporate it into the plan.

Moved by: Shannon Tierney
Seconded by: Shannon Carlson

To revise the purpose statement as discussed and propose to the Board of Trustees.

Motion Adopted

Moved by: Shannon Tierney
Seconded by: Joshua Sipes

To revise the strategic direction as proposed and propose to the Board of Trustees.

Motion Adopted

3. Adjourn

7:28pm

Moved by: Shannon Carlson
Seconded by: Shannon Tierney

Motion to adjourn.

Motion Adopted