

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
Lafayette Public Library Board of Control  
Director's Search Committee

May 13, 2021

The regular meeting of the Director's Search Committee was held in the meeting room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Main Library at 301 West Congress Street on May 13, 2021. Joan Wingate, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

**I. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance**

Committee Members Present: Joan Wingate, Chairperson; James Thomas; Andrew Duhon; Sandra Billeaudeau; Adele Blue; Patricia Colbert-Cormier

Committee Members Absent: Robert Judge

Other Staff Present: Danny Gillane, Interim Library Director; Danielle Breaux; Director's Executive Secretary; Terry Roy, Library Administrator

Members of the Public: Michael Hebert, Assistant City-Parish Attorney; Lynette Mejia; Jean Menard; Al Leggett; Larry Angelle; Cara Chance; Duane Prejean

Joan Wingate led the Committee in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Director's Search Committee Meeting and the March 22, 2021 Director's Search Committee Meeting was made by Andrew Duhon and seconded by James Thomas.

Yeas: Wingate, Thomas, Duhon, Billeaudeau, Blue, Colbert-Cormier

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Judge

**III. Vote**

**IV. Executive Session**

III and IV were replaced with the Committee discussing Professional Competence of applicants.

**V. Vote**

A motion to interview Danny Gillane and Michael Mitchell contingent upon said applicants showing certification by the State Board of Library Examiners was made by Andrew Duhon and seconded by James Thomas.

Cara Chance stated that generally, entry-level Librarian positions require an MLIS and 2 years of experience and she thought certain applicants unqualified.

Yeas: Wingate, Thomas, Duhon, Billeaudeau, Blue, Colbert-Cormier

Nays: None

Abstained: None

Absent: Judge

**VI. Other Business**

There was no other business.

**VII. Comments from the public on any other matter not on this agenda**

Lynette Mejia thanked the Committee and recommended they put together a checklist for the next time a Director is chosen.

Jean Menard also thanked the committee. She stated that the supporters of the library were interested in transparency and public awareness.

**VIII. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danny Gillane, Secretary