



CITY OF NEW PORT RICHEY BOARDS/COMMITTEES
Library Advisory Board

Three Year Term (9 Members: 7 must be City residents and 2 may be County residents)

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Staff Liaison: Andi Figart

Sec. 2-213. Library advisory board.

The city council hereby creates the New Port Richey Library Advisory Board. The purpose of the library advisory board is to make recommendations to the library director and the city council concerning matters pertaining to the use of the library. The library advisory board may accept donations on behalf of the library.

Sec. 2-214. Duties and responsibilities.

The duties and functions of the library advisory board are as follows:

- (1) To advise and assist the library director with the long-range planning of the library;
- (2) To assist the library director in the preparation of policies and procedures for the library;
and
- (3) To submit reports to the library director and to the city council upon request.

Sec. 2-215. Membership.

(a) There shall be nine (9) members composing the library advisory board. At least seven (7) members shall be resident electors of the city, and two (2) members shall be residents of Pasco County. A quorum shall consist of five (5) members.

(b) The term of members serving on the library advisory board will be three (3) years. The city council shall select the board members by majority vote. The city council, by a majority vote, may remove any member with or without cause(c) A board member who misses two (2) consecutive meetings shall be deemed to have resigned unless the absence has been excused by the chairperson prior to the meeting. The chairperson shall notify the city clerk of the member's resignation.

Sec. 2-216. Officers.

The voting members of the library advisory board shall elect one (1) of their members to serve as chairperson, one (1) of their members to serve as vice-chairperson, and one (1) of their members to serve as secretary.

Sec. 2-217. Voting authority.

All members of the library advisory board and the general public, shall have a voice pertaining to the business brought before the library advisory board. Only members of the board are entitled to vote on all proceedings. Members of the board shall not vote if they have a conflict of interest pursuant to Florida Statutes.

Sec. 2-218. Meeting schedule.

The library advisory board shall meet once every ninety (90) days, unless it determines to meet more frequently. Meetings shall be open to the public pursuant to F.S. section 286.011. The date, time, place and the agenda of the meeting shall be posted by the city clerk in city hall one (1) week prior to the meeting unless an emergency exists. All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

Sec. 2-219. Compensation.

The members of the library advisory board shall serve without compensation but may receive reimbursement for travel expenditures in accordance with Florida Statutes.

(Ord. No. 2021-2234, § 1, 9-21-2021)