

COMMITTEE NOTES

Building Oversight Committee Meeting Kansas City Public Library Board of Trustees

The Building Oversight Committee of the Board of Trustees of Kansas City Public Library, pursuant to official notification, met Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 12:00 p.m. at the Central Library, 14 West 10th Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Olivia Dorsey
Leon Dixon
Jonathan Kemper (ex officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Claudia Oñate Greim (Chair)

OTHER TRUSTEES PRESENT: Rose Marie Bell
Marilou Joyner

STAFF PRESENT: Crosby Kemper III, Chief Executive
Grace Bentley, Bluford Branch Manager
Elizabeth Eddings, Administrative Officer
Joel Jones, Deputy Director of Library Services
Cindy Hohl, Director of Branch Operations
Debbie Siragusa, Deputy Director of Administration / Chief
Financial Officer
Mary Olive Joyce, Director of Library Outreach & Community
Engagement

OTHERS PRESENT: Jason Brody, Kansas City Design Center
Stuart Bullington, Neighborhood and Housing Services
John Wood, Neighborhood and Housing Services

J. Kemper called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

C. Kemper introduced John Wood and Stuart Bullington of Kansas City's Neighborhood and Housing Services and Jason Brody of the Kansas City Design Center. C. Kemper briefly reviewed previous meetings about the 31st and Prospect neighborhood and noted the Library is an anchor institution in the neighborhood.

Wood summarized the key components of revitalization of the 31st and Prospect area including land acquisition, land redevelopment, existing home rehabilitation programs,

and new home construction. Bullington further discussed ongoing neighborhood assessments for resident needs and collaborative efforts between the city, business owners, and residents.

J. Kemper recommended expansion of the vision for the 31st and Prospect neighborhood revitalization and that the organizations involved work together to consider the needs of the citizens.

The meeting concluded at 1:30 p.m.

Claudia Oñate Greim, Chair
Building Oversight Committee

Date