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**From:** Atlanta Library <apldinformation@gmail.com>  
**Date:** 10/5/17 4:57 PM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** Kirk Allen <Kirk@>  
**Subject:** Re: FOIA Request

Mr Allen,

Your request is attached.

Sincerely,

Rachel Neisler  
FOIA Officer  
Atlanta Public Library District  
[apldinformation@gmail.com](mailto:apldinformation@gmail.com)

On Wed, Sep 27, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Kirk Allen <> wrote:

If you are not the FOIA officer responsible for any part of this request you are required by law to forward it to the appropriate FOIA officer.

Please provide the following public records.

1. A copy of the minutes reflecting the Board voting to expend money (pay bills) during the last 6 months. Note that Expenditure of money, as outlined by law, is under the exclusive control of the board. That being the case, we are seeking minutes where board action took place where they exercised their duty as a board to expend money.

I request expedited processing on the basis of an urgency to inform the citizens and taxpayers of Illinois about their government's activities. If any element of this request is denied in whole or in part, I ask that you justify all withholdings individually by reference to specific exemptions of the Act. Please provide all responsive information to me electronically.

I request a rolling production of records, such that the public body furnishes records to my attention as soon as they are identified, preferably electronically, but as needed then to my attention, at the below address. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact

me.

The purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

As outlined in FOIA, documents shall be furnished without charge or at a reduced charge, as determined by the public body, if the person requesting the documents states the specific purpose for the request and indicates that a waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest. Waiver or reduction of the fee is in the public interest if the principal purpose of the request is to access and disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or the legal rights of the general public and is not for the principal purpose of personal or commercial benefit.

I am requesting the records be provided in electronic format if that is the method in which they are stored. If they are in paper form and the copier can convert them to electronic format I would appreciate receiving them electronically.

Thanks,

Kirk Allen

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The August 10, 2017 meeting of the Atlanta Public Library District was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Randy Brooks. The meeting was held in the Atlanta Museum conference room. Other trustees physically present were Jami Clark, Lori Cotton, Karen Horn and Steve Dreyer. Bill Thomas was absent. Also present were Cathy Maciariello and Rachel Neisler, directors.

During the public comment period a petition was presented citing objection to the proposed purchase of the Union Hall building. Several questions were raised, and President Randy Brooks indicated that the board would respond in writing to each question within five days.

Steve Dreyer made a motion to accept the July minutes as written. Jami Clark seconded. The motion carried unanimously with "yes" votes by Steve Dreyer, Lori Cotton, Randy Brooks, Karen Horn and Jami Clark. Bill Thomas was absent.

Lori Cotton made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Steve Dreyer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with "yes" votes by Steve Dreyer, Lori Cotton, Randy Brooks, Jami Clark and Karen Horn. Bill Thomas was absent.

The Board then proceeded to the consensus agenda. Lori Cotton made a motion to accept the director's reports. Steve Dreyer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with "yes" votes by Steve Dreyer, Lori Cotton, Randy Brooks, Jami Clark and Karen Horn. Bill Thomas was absent.

Steve Dreyer made a motion to accept all committee reports as written. Jami Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with "yes" votes by Steve Dreyer, Randy Brooks, Lori Cotton, Jami Clark and Karen Horn. Bill Thomas was absent.

Per ILCS 120, Section 2(c)(5) Steve Dreyer then made a motion to go into closed session regarding purchase of the Union Hall Building at 114 SW Arch Street. Lori Cotton seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with "yes" votes

by Steve Dreyer, Randy Brooks, Lori Cotton, Jami Clark and Karen Horn. Bill Thomas was absent.

Randy Brooks called the open meeting back to order at 7:22 PM. He stated no recommendation would as yet be made as a result of the discussion during the closed session.

The Board then discussed new business:

- The Budget & Appropriation Ordinance #17-03 was reviewed and will be voted on September 14th. A public hearing regarding the budget will be held at that time, after which the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance will be published in the Olympia Review.
- Cathy Maciariello reported that no closed board meetings had been held between January 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017. Thus no decision was required by the Board regarding the disposition of records from closed meetings.

Randy Brooks read the list of Board committees appointed for the 2017-18 year. Lori Cotton made a motion to approve the appointments. Jami Clark seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with “yes” votes by Steve Dreyer, Randy Brooks, Lori Cotton, Jami Clark and Karen Horn. Bill Thomas was absent.

There being no further business to come before the board, Jami Clark made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Steve Dreyer seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with “yes” votes by Steve Dreyer, Randy Brooks, Lori Cotton, Jami Clark and Karen Horn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Karen Horn, Secretary

Copies of all reports and consent agenda items are included with the minutes.