

PLS Circulation Managers Committee Agenda

December 18, 2025

2:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting – Belle Haven Library
100 Terminal Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88549952899?pwd=E7gBKY2HsKGHlsUN7tTqs4ezL5Zbs4.1>

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Facilitator: MPL

Recorder: BPL

- I. Introductions and Roll-Call**
- II. Approval of Consent Items (Action Item)**
 - A. Approval of November 20, 2025 Minutes Attachment 1, pg. 3
- III. Reports**
 - A. PLS Delivery Report
 - B. PLAN Report
- IV. Old Business**
- V. New Business**
 - A. Item Message for materials requiring waivers – SMCL (**Action Item**)
- VI. Announcements**
- VII. Public Comment** - (Individuals are allowed three minutes, groups in attendance five minutes. It is system policy to refer matters raised in this forum to staff for further investigation or action if appropriate. The Brown Act prohibits the Administrative Council from discussing or acting on any matter not agendaized pursuant to state law.)
- VIII. Agenda Building for January 15 Meeting**
- IX. Adjournment**

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Facilitator: Nora Mercer (MPL)

Recorder: Brian Malibiran (SSF)

Present: Geralyn O'Brien (BPL), Molly Cronin (DCL), Nora Mercer (MPL), Homer Martinez (RCL), Raquel Metcalfe (SBL), Ciera Pasturel (SMC), Jon Jung (SMP), Brian Malibiran (SSF)

Guests: Daniel Kith (PLS), Justin Wasterlain (PLS), Vanessa Walden (PLAN), Scott Young (PLS), Stevie Norman (SSFPL) Francis Hebert (SMCL)

I. Introductions and Roll-Call

II. Approval of Consent Items (Action Item) – BPL/RCL Approved by Circ Managers

A. Approval of October 16, 2025 Minutes Attachment 1, pg. 3

B. New Location Code Request – SMCL Book Club in a Bag Attachment 2, pg. 7

III. Reports

A. PLS Delivery Report

i. Closures on November 27th and 28th. Will resume on Saturday November 29th.

Closed on Thursday December 25th, and January 1st.

B. PLAN Report

i. Begun implementation of BiblioSuggest, begin taking down the forms that the libraries have been hosting. Vanessa submitted a request to allow for anonymous suggestions.

ii. Sierra will release version 6.5 around January. Classic catalog closure date pushed to February.

1. 6.5 - more flexibility limiting checkouts, item type, library location, and patron type. It is another table that will be visible to us. Open and edit patron record from the item record field. Update inventory date and inventory field without having to do a separate process. New permission to limit data in patron create list. Certain permissions cannot do anything with the patron record from the create lists.

IV. Old Business

- A. Chair rotation proposal (Action Item) - MSP realign PLS Circ Managers chair rotation with the rest of the PLS Committee's, effective Jan 2026 by switching from calendar year to fiscal year. To accomplish this change, RCL will chair for 9 months Jan – Sep 2026, SBL Oct 2026 – June 2027. End of the year report for 2026 tbd. DCL/SBL BPL, DCL, MPL, RCL, SBL, SMCL, SMP Yay. SSF Nay.**

V. New Business

- A. Sierra Online Training – PLAN (Action Item) MSP BPL/RCL** Approved by Circ Managers. Attachment 3, pg. 10
 - i. Quote includes circulation parameters. 1 session of 6 hours of circulation.** Pricing is based on the PLAN formula. \$3900, PLAN will fund \$500, and the rest will be distributed along the libraries. Circ Parameters include loan rules, back end work. 15 seats per training, and seats distributed along PLAN formula. This will be recorded. Vanessa will email
- B. Cancel December meeting if no business (Action Item) If no action items MSP SSF/BPL** Approved by Circ Managers

VI. Announcements

BPL – New admin assistant Kristine Herbert. Closed Nov 27th and 28th. Closed to the public Dec 24th and 31st, but staff will be there.

DCL – New hires to announce in January 2026. Closed on Nov 27th and 28th. DCL closed Dec 24th – January 4th. Open on January 5th.

MPL – Closed on Nov 27th and 28th. Closed Dec 24th and 25th, closing early on 31st at 6PM instead of 8pm. Closed on Jan 1. New event happening on Dec 12th, night at the library fantasy ball.

RCL – Closed on Nov 27th and 28th. Closed Dec 24th and 25th, and 31st and Jan 1. Days closed table to adjust for the next 6 months.

SBL – Hiring a Library Assistant II/Homework Center Supervisor. Nov 27 – 30th. Dec 25-28th closed. New Year's Eve close at 5pm. Close on Jan 1. City Hall wants to close for 2 weeks.

SMCL – Close at 5pm on Nov 26th. Closed on Nov 27-28th. Close at 5pm on Dec 24th, closed on Dec 25. Close at 5pm on Dec 31st. Closed on Jan 1th. Sharp Park Dec 2nd and 3rd, holds are not being transferred.

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SSF – Close at 6pm on Nov 26th. Closed on Nov 27-28th. Dec 24th close at 1pm. Closed on Dec 25th. Close at 1pm on Dec 31st and closed on Jan 1.

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