



## **LIBRARY BOARD NOMINATIONS**

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Mayor Josendale has announced his intention to nominate the following individuals as members of Library Board of Trustees:

- Harriet Gordon
- Johnt Slayden
- LaTonya Williams

The nomination of Gordon, Slayden, and Williams follows a process in which 14 applicants were invited to present to the City Council. Of the 14 applicants, 2 withdrew their application, 6 presented at a work session on August 8, and 6 were considered solely based upon their applications and City Council members' knowledge of the applicants.

Each City Council member independently ranked their top 6 candidates. Candidates received 6 points for each #1 ranking, 5 points for each #2 ranking, 4 points for each #3 ranking, 3 points for each #4 ranking, 2 points for each #5 ranking, and 1 point for each #6 ranking. One tie was broken by awarding the nomination to the candidate who received the most first-through-third place rankings. Following the City Council's rankings, 2 applicants did not respond to requests for clarification of their desire to continue being considered for nomination; they were not moved forward for nomination. Those who remained as applicants and received the highest point totals were selected for nomination by Mayor Josendale.

Mayor Josendale will provide nomination letters to the City Council no later than Monday, August 14, and the City Council will vote on the nominations during the August 21 City Council meeting.

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