

DEARBORN PUBLIC LIBRARY
LIBRARY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING
Redford Township District Library
Monday, December 9, 2024
Proposed

Commissioners:

- Chairperson Marcel Pultorak - Present
- Vice Chair Dr. Ryan Lazar - Present
- Secretary/Treasurer Jihan Jawad - Present
- Zeinab Alhashemi - Present
- Haya Bacharouch - Excused
- Gerilyn Biggs - Present
- Ali Dagher - Present
- Dr. Cheryl Hawkins - Present

Library Administration:

- Library Director Betty Adams - Present
- Assistant Director of Technical Services Mark Hancock - Present
- Assistant Director of Programs & Services Rebecca Hermen - Present
- Assistant Director of Operations Patty Podzikowski - Present
- Office Assistant III Daniel Smith - Present

The Dearborn Public Library Commission and Library administration met at the Redford Township District Library at 4:00PM, along with Mayor Abdullah Hammoud and staff. The group toured the remodeled 2nd floor youth services department, led by the project leaders from MCD Architects and Redford Library Director Garrett Hungerford.

The group was given a history of the renovation project at Redford, and some insight into the inspirations that went into the design and function of the youth services area. The updates included renovated programming and storytime rooms, a play area in the early readers section, and a STEM activity center.

The group discussed the impact the project has had on the library in regard to patron traffic, services, and staffing levels. The tour concluded at 4:50PM