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Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Gennawey Re-Elected as Chair of the Orange County Library Advisory Board



Laguna Niguel, CA – On Thursday, January 20, 2021, Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Gennawey was unanimously re-elected as Chair of the Orange County Library Advisory Board.

The Library Advisory Board (LAB) acts in an advisory capacity to OC Public Libraries by reviewing the budget, operations and policy decisions, and making recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors. As Chair of the LAB, Mayor Pro Tem Gennawey will lead the board members in their role as advocates for the library system, through contacts with civic groups and public officials to raise awareness and promote library services and resources.

The LAB has 26 members, comprised of 24 city council members appointed by the member cities and 2 County Supervisor members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. LAB members serve two-year terms and receive no compensation. The LAB provides the 24 member cities with a mechanism for input to the Orange County Board of Supervisors concerning operation of the County's library system.

“It is an honor to be re-elected as the Chair of the Orange County Library Advisory Board by my peers. I truly believe that the public library system is a vital cornerstone to our communities, one that has the power to impact all residents regardless of age and demographics. Now, perhaps more than ever, it is so crucial that all residents of Orange County are provided free and equal access to the materials and technology that our Orange County Public Libraries have available,” said Mayor Pro Tem Gennawey.

Mayor Pro Tem Gennawey has served as Chair of LAB since 2019. Her term as re-elected Chair is through December 2021. Additionally, this year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Orange County Public Library system. To celebrate this milestone, a calendar of events and programs will be scheduled throughout the year. To learn more, please visit ocpl.org.

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