

Governance

The Patrick Heath Public Library is chartered by the Boerne City Council to serve the residents of Kendall County, Texas, free of charge. As a member of the Kendall County Library System and the Central Texas Library System, and accredited by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Patrick Heath Public Library participates fully in these organizations' activities and programs.

The Library is advised by an eight-member Advisory Board, whose members are appointed by the Boerne City Council for staggered terms. The terms begin June 1 and continue for four years.

The Advisory Board operates under a set of bylaws adopted in 1999 and amended in 2004.

The Board shall have the following responsibilities: (a) To advise City Council through recommendations concerning the funding, program development, operations, and capital development of the library; (b) To advise the Librarian through recommendations concerning the ongoing operations of the library; (c) To serve as library advocates, encouraging other organizations and the general public to use and support the library; (d) To support the Boerne Public Library Foundation and the Friends of the Boerne Public Library in their organizational efforts.

Regular meetings of the Advisory Board, which are open to the public, will be held according to the bylaws.

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