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Cc: Maureen O'Brien <mobrien@stpgov.org>; Joseph Joe Impastato <jimpastato@stpgov.org>
Subject: [External] Public Comment for LBOC Meeting on December 15, 2025 - Agenda Items

Dear St. Tammany Parish Library Board of Control,

Please accept this email as my formal public comment regarding the agenda items for the meeting on Monday, December 15, 2025. I am unable to attend the meeting in person, and I respectfully request that these comments be read aloud, included in the public record, and reflected in the meeting minutes.

2. B. Resolution #25-025 Approval to Proceed to Phase 2 and Phase 3(a) of the Professional Service Contract for the Replacement of the Lacombe Branch Library (Branton)

I fully support moving forward with the next steps in the Lacombe Branch build-out. I believe it is essential that this community receives an updated library branch, and I urge the Board to approve this resolution.

3. D. Resolution #25-027 Extension of time to allow for procedural due process of undecided Statements of Concern (Branton)

I am deeply disappointed in the Board's management of the Statements of Concern process. The inability to follow the board's own rules and regulations on such a simple administrative item raises concerns about whether the current board is capable of overseeing the management of our library system.

Review Progress: I am disappointed that only four books have been reviewed this year, despite having 109 outstanding statements.

Agenda Timing and Rule Violation: I am also disappointed that this resolution was not placed on the October agenda. The prior extension was approved on July 28, 2025, and extended the time for 120 days. As of the December 15, 2025 Board meeting, it will have been 140 days since the last extension, meaning the LBOC is in violation of its own rules and regulations. This is unacceptable.

Prior Warning: On July 28, 2025, I warned the Board that the next extension should have happened at the October Board meeting to maintain compliance.

Future Compliance: A new 120-day extension approved at this meeting would expire on April 14, 2026. Therefore, to remain compliant, the Board would need to place the next extension resolution on the March 23, 2026, meeting agenda, as the April meeting will be beyond the 120-day limit.

Graphic Novel Statements: I submitted 73 statements in June of 2024. As of the December 15, 2025 meeting, it will have been 556 days since I submitted my initial statements. I have 63 books that have been reviewed by staff and have been formally appealed to the Board.

Request for Rescission: I formally request that the Board rescind the February 28, 2023, resolution that moved these books and a total of 133 books behind the desk, violating my constitutional rights.

Sincerely,
Kevin Marino

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

Approval Minutes
Example: # 3A

①

COMMENTS:

Salutation from Jill & James
Minutes Approval

FULL NAME:

James Prentice

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

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Example: # **3A**

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Lisa Rustonayer
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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25-025

Example: # 3A

COMMENTS:

Lacombe Branch Project

FULL NAME:

James Prentice

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

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2B
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

waived

FULL NAME: Lisa Rastanlyer

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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2B
Example: # 3A

waived

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Hester Luchinger

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

~~2A~~ B

Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: ~~NO~~ I'M AGAINST SEWER TREAT-
MENT SEPTIC SYSTEM

FULL NAME:

JAMIE SEGURA

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

MAIL:

[REDACTED]

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New BSA
Example: # 3A

A

COMMENTS:

Financial Report

FULL NAME:

James Prentice

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

Cornington

PHONE NUMBER:

[REDACTED]

EMAIL:

[REDACTED]

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3A
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME:

Lisa Rustmeyer

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following **Agenda Item Number**:

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3A

Example: # **3A**

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME:

(MS)

JL WIGGIN

ADDRESS:

Abita

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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3 B
Example: # 3A

*No
Public
Comment*

COMMENTS: _____

(Ms) JL WGG/W

FULL NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

25-026

Example: # 3A

3C

Waived

COMMENTS: Final Admin.
Budget

FULL NAME: James Portice

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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D
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Devin Mcgee

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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D
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: Outstanding book reviews

FULL NAME: Cynthia Weatherly

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER: [REDACTED] EMAIL: [REDACTED]

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

25027
Example: # 3A

3D

COMMENTS: Statements of concern

FULL NAME: James Prentice

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following **Agenda Item Number**:

3D
Example: # 3A

waived

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Kristen Luchinger

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

3D
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: Q

FULL NAME: Lisa Rustoneck

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

F
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS:

 Election of Officers

FULL NAME:

 James Prantice

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

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✓ I request to speak on the following **Agenda Item Number**:

3E

Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Lisa Rustenberg

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

3E
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

(MS)

FULL NAME: _____

JL WIGGIN

ADDRESS: _____

Abita

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following **Agenda Item Number**:

3E

Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Kristen Luchsinger

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I do not wish to speak but would like my written comment below added to the public record of this meeting. (Your name will **not** be called to speak.)

Agenda Item #: 3E

I feel strongly Chuck should not be an officer again. In fact I question why he is still on this board after his lack of transparency in the job description of the library director job created by C. Phillips. He lacks honesty and integrity.

FULL NAME: Resten Bohm

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] Mandeville, CA 94021

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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professional, honest, and ethical which he is not.

We can disagree but I feel you should be

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✓ I request to speak on the following **Agenda Item Number**:

3F
Example: # 3A

COMMENTS: _____

FULL NAME: Suzanne Myers

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

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✓ I request to speak on the following Agenda Item Number:

#

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Example: # 3A

COMMENTS:

Alcohol Request

FULL NAME:

James Pentice

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

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Motion failed
- No public comment