

Public Comment Policy

Baldwin Public Library Birmingham, MI

Purpose

Role of Public Comment at Library Board Meetings The Birmingham City Charter grants exclusive authority to the publicly elected Library Board to maintain and operate the Baldwin Public Library. Members of the public should have a reasonable opportunity to comment on substantive matters pending before the Library Board.

- A. Special Comment Period A special comment period will be provided to the public following comment and discussion by Library Board Members on any substantive matter for which a motion and second have been made. A special comment period may also be permitted following comment and discussion by the Library Board on any other substantive matter at the direction of the chair of the meeting or a majority of the Library Board members present. Public comment during any special comment period will be limited to the substantive matter then under consideration or being discussed.
- B. General Comment Period The agenda for any meeting of the Library Board will include a general comment period for any public comment on any subject germane to the library and that is not the subject of a particular substantive matter for which there will be a special comment period at that meeting.