

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the approval of a Publishing Agreement between Stacey Ravel Abarbanel and Lynne Clark, and Angel City Press at Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AWARD a Publishing Agreement to Stacey Ravel Abarbanel and Lynne Clark, substantially in the form on file in the Board of Library Commissioners (Board) Office, for the exclusive license in the copyright of a book entitled *B is for Birdwatching: A Children’s Guide to Southern California Birds*.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Librarian, LAPL, and the City Attorney to make any technical and clerical changes, if needed, to the Publishing Agreement.
3. AUTHORIZE the President and the Secretary, Board, to execute the Publishing Agreement upon the completion of all required approvals.

TIME LIMIT FILE – MARCH 28, 2026

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – MARCH 27, 2026)

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Board. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At its meeting held on February 10, 2026, your Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment Committee considered the Board report, dated January 26, 2026, relative to the approval of a Publishing Agreement between Stacey Ravel Abarbanel and Lynne Clark, and Angel City Press at LAPL for the exclusive license in the copyright of a book entitled *B is for Birdwatching: A Children’s Guide to Southern California Birds*. After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations contained in the Board report, as detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, LIBRARIES, AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
JURADO:	YES
HERNANDEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	ABSENT

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