

**Belleville Area District Library
Bylaws Committee Notes
February 19, 2026**

The meeting convened at 10:07 pm.

The following persons were present: Maria Jackson-Smith, Linda Priest, and Mary Jo Suchy.

The committee reviewed an updated bylaws template recommended by library attorney Anne Seuryneck. Some minor revisions will be forwarded to the attorney as well as descriptions of the library board committees. Ms. Seuryneck counsels that media inquiry and public comment should be covered under policies that are separate from the bylaws. Suchy will ask her for copies of her media inquiry and public comment policy templates.

The meeting adjourned at 10:51 pm.