

<b>Policy Title</b>	Memberships in Organizations		
<b>Approval Date</b>	April 21, 2026	<b>Revision Date</b>	
<b>Related Policies</b>			
<b>Statutory Reference</b>			
<b>Purpose</b>	To describe participation in selected civic, business, professional, and vendor organizations.		

In the event of the amendment of any law, regulation, or ordinance incorporated into this policy or upon which this policy relies, the policy shall be deemed amended in conformance with those changes.

In cases where this policy conflicts with any local ordinance, state or federal law, the terms of that law, and its underlying rules or regulations shall prevail. In all other cases, Lopez Island Library District (“LILD” “Library”) policies and practices prevail.

The Board reserves the right to change and/or modify this policy at any time, as circumstances dictate and in accordance with applicable law.

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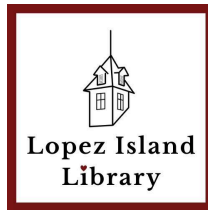
Organizational Memberships

It is the policy of LILD to maintain active memberships and participation in selected civic, business, and professional organizations whose purposes align with the Library’s purpose, mission and/or strategic priorities and goals.

The Library benefits from such memberships through increased awareness of community issues and needs, increased opportunities to provide its constituents with information about its services and activities, participation in community activities that help meet Library goals and objectives, and access to information that assists the Board of Trustees and staff in providing effective and efficient services and programs.

Vendor Memberships

It is the policy of LILD to maintain business memberships with selected vendors and other commercial entities.



The Library benefits from such memberships by accessing more competitive pricing for goods and services.

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LILD will make a good faith effort to implement this policy in a fair and consistent manner. The Director will establish administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy.