

# General Information about the Melrose Park Public Library (Provided Pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/4)

## About the Melrose Park Public Library (Public Body):

The Melrose Park Public Library (also known as MPPL) serves a community of approximately 24,000 residents, as well as reciprocal borrowers from the SWAN Library system, along with any and all visitors who pass through the Library's doors. The Melrose Park Public Library is a village library established under the Illinois Local Library Act, 75 ILCS 5, with a 7-member Board of Trustees elected by the public. We are required to report to and be answerable to: Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois. Its members are: State Librarian Alexi Giannoulas, Director of the State Library, and various other staff.

## Our Mission:

To provide recreational and educational resources and opportunities for community members of all ages.

## Our Vision:

To serve as a center for the acquisition and exchange of knowledge for the Melrose Park community.

## Websites:

mpplibrary.org  
melroseparkmemories.org

## Melrose Park Public Library Office:

The administration office of the Melrose Park Public Library is located on the first floor at the following address: 801 N. Broadway (19th), Melrose Park, IL 60160. The Library only has one branch.

## Melrose Park Public Library Trustees:

MPPL is governed by an elected unpaid, seven-member Board of Library Trustees.

## Current Board Members:

President: Carla Modugno Garcia  
Treasurer: Carl Alaimo  
Secretary: Deborah Carlson  
Trustee: Caroline Cruz  
Trustee: Judy Macias  
Trustee: Jerry Mraz  
Trustee: Steve Pesce

Open Board are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM, unless otherwise noted. Meetings typically take place in the Programming Room on the main floor of the Melrose Park Public Library.

## General Fund Operating Budget:

The fiscal year budget for the Melrose Park Public Library 2026 is \$1,007,000.00. Budget documents, the most current Budget and Appropriation Resolution, and Levy Resolution are available on the Village website as well as in the Library Administration Office.

**Fees: Inspection: No Charge, Copies: 1st 50 pages free (.10 Cents per page after 50), Certification: .75 cents**

## Freedom of Information Act:

The Melrose Park Public Library adheres to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq., which is the principal Illinois statute governing the inspection of public records. The Act requires that public bodies make available for inspection or copying all public records to any person.

## Village of Melrose Park FOIA Officer:

Village Clerk: Mary Ann Paolantonio  
Email: foia@melrosepark.org  
Phone: 708-343-4000  
Fax: 708-343-4605

## Filing a FOIA Request:

ATTN: MaryAnn Paolantonio, FOIA Officer  
Village of Melrose Park  
1000 North 25th Ave.  
Melrose Park, IL 60160

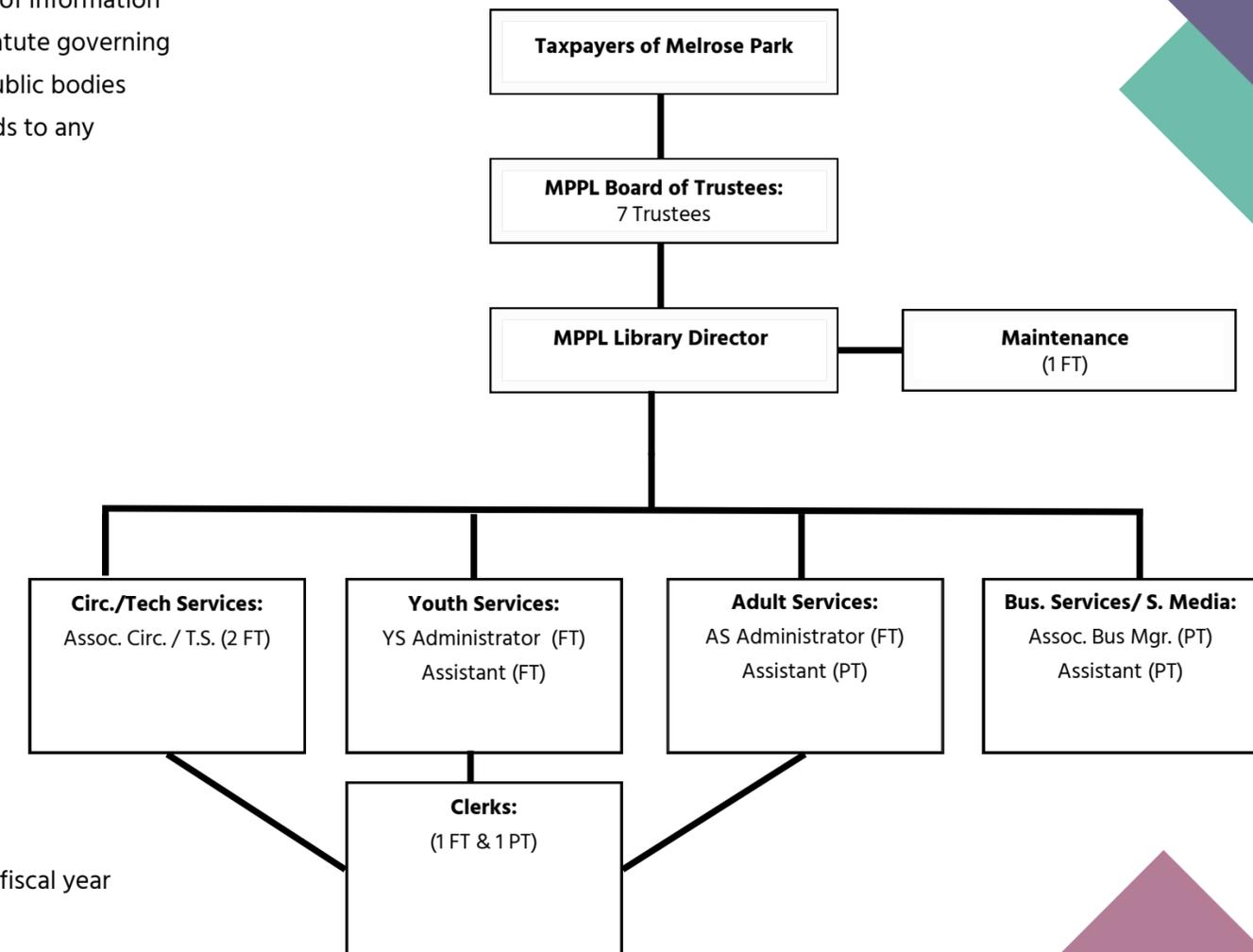
## Records Immediately Available Upon Request:

- Open meeting agendas and minutes, 2018 - present
- Annual audit report, most recent
- Salary and benefit information (PA 97-0609), current fiscal year
- Budget and appropriation, current fiscal year
- Levy resolution, current fiscal year
- Library policies, current
- Vendor Information Report, current

## Record Retention Schedule:

The Melrose Park Public Library adheres to the guidance for retaining business records set out by the Local Records Commission through the State of Illinois.

## Melrose Park Public Library Organizational Chart (2026):



## Library Employees:

The Library employs 8 full-time employees and 4 part-time employees.

