



Public Policy Committee Recommendation
August 8, 2022

On the November 2022 ballot, a proposed initiative will ask voters to approve the creation of a new Library District, creating a separate governing entity for oversight of Boulder's libraries, managed by an independently appointed board of directors and funded by a new property tax. Funding for the Library District will take the form of a new \$3.5 mill levy, equivalent to roughly \$1,000 on \$1M dollars in commercial property and \$243 on a \$1M home.

The Downtown Boulder Partnership Public Policy Committee acknowledges the value of the library to the downtown and supports a well funded library, but the economic impact on tenants of commercial property causes great concern. The Public Policy Committee recommends supporting the Boulder Chamber's position opposing the formation of a Library District. [Read more on the Chamber's position.](#)