

**Chatham County Library Advisory Committee**  
**Virtual meeting via Zoom**  
**June 3, 2021**

Members in attendance:

Jeanne Marie Patterson, Chair; Patty Poe; Chris Minor; Rhoda Berkowitz;  
Don Knowles; Linda Clarke, Director, Chatham County Libraries

The meeting was called to order by Jeanne Marie Patterson at 1:00 pm. Linda Clarke introduced library consultant, Karen Dash. Ms. Dash guided the committee through her PowerPoint presentation entitled “CCPL Library Needs Assessment.” The assessment was based on what Ms. Dash referred to as a “very high, unprecedented response rate” to questionnaires made available throughout the county. Computer classes and author events emerged as priorities on the survey. The advisory committee responded favorably to the report and noted that many of the recommendations had already been initiated. Others were in the development stage, and others were excellent programs or actions to be investigated and implemented as staffing and funding allow. The survey is available to the public at [637587560273270000 \(chathamcountync.gov\)](https://637587560273270000.chathamcountync.gov)

The next meeting will be held in September 2021, with the location to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.