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APPOINTMENTS

DOCUMENT NO.	APPOINTEE	POSITION	AGENCY	APPT. DATE	TERM LENGTH	DATE REFERRED	COMMITTEE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	SESSION DATE	DATE CONFIRMED	NOTES
38GL-26-2710	Rachel C. Manglona	Member (Information Technology Representative)	Board of Directors Guam Public Library System	7/30/26	Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation	8/5/26	Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting	9/8/26	9/14/26			



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September 14, 2026

The Honorable Frank F. Blas Jr.

Speaker, *I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan*

163 W. Chalan Santo Papa

Hågatña, Guam 96910

Via Honorable Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada 
Chairman, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on the Appointment of Rachel C. Manglona

Buenas yan Håfa Ådai Speaker,

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the Appointment of **Rachel C. Manglona** to serve as a **Member (Information Technology Representative), Guam Public Library System Board of Directors – Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation** and which was referred to the Committee on Education Libraries, and Public Broadcasting.

Committee votes are as follows:

<u>7</u>	TO DO CONFIRM
<u> </u>	TO NOT CONFIRM
<u>1</u>	TO REPORT OUT ONLY
<u> </u>	TO ABSTAIN
<u> </u>	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,



Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Chairman, Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

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COMMITTEE ON RULES

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Nomination of

Rachel C. Manglona

As a

**Member (Information Technology
Representative), Guam Public Library
System Board of Directors – Three (3)
Years; From Date of Confirmation**

By Senator Vincent A.V. Borja



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September 14, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members
Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

From: Senator Vincent A.V. Borja
Chairperson, Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

Subject: Committee Report on the Appointment of Rachel C. Manglona

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This report includes the following:

- Copy of COR Referral of the Appointment
- Copy of the Appointment Letter to Speaker
- Copy of the Appointment Packet & Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Copy of the Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Written Testimony
- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting

I Mina'trentai Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan



COMMITTEE ON RULES

Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada, Chairperson
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature

August 5, 2026

To: **Rennae V. C. Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Darleen E.H. Phillips
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Vice Speaker V. Anthony Ada** 
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

Subject: **Referral of Appointment**

Håfa Adai,

As per my authority as Chairperson of the Committee on Rules and subject to §9.01, Rule IX of our Standing Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

Appointee: **Rachel C. Manglona**
Position: **Member (Information Technology Representative)**
Term Length: **Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

Please refer the following document:

“Doc. No. 38GL-26-2710 – Office of the Governor of Guam - Appointment and Supporting Documents for Rachel C. Manglona, Member (Information Technology Representative), Guam Public Library System Board of Directors.”

Ensure the appointment is referred to the Committee on Education, Libraries, and Public Broadcasting chaired by Senator Vincent A.V. Borja. I also request that the same be copied to Management Information Services (MIS) for posting on our website.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Kamarin Nelson, Committee on Rules Director at 671-472-2461.



LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

JOSHUA F. TENORIO
LT. GOVERNOR

38GL-26-2710
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER
FRANK F. BLAS JR.

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July 30, 2026

Time: 3:41 pm
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HONORABLE FRANK BLAS JR., Speaker
I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
38th Guam Legislature
Guam Congress Building
163 Chalan Santo Papa
Hagåtña, Guam 96932

RE: Board Appointment

Håfa Adai Mr. Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam, 5 GCA § 80106, and all other applicable local laws, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents:

APPOINTEE: Rachel C. Manglona

POSITION: Member, Board of Directors
Information Technology Representative
Guam Public Library System

TERM LENGTH: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation

The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

Senseramente,

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Maga'hågan Guåhan
Governor of Guam



38GL-26-2710
Messages and Communications

RECEIVED
COMMITTEE ON RULES
August 4, 2026
4:04 p.m.

Marie Crisostomo

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

UFISINAN I MAGA'HÅGAN GUÅHAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

July 30, 2026

RACHEL C. MANGLONA



Hafa Adai Ms. Manglona:

Pursuant to my authority under the Organic Act of Guam, 5 GCA § 80106, and all applicable laws, I am appointing you to serve as a:

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM
Information Technology - Representative
Term Length: Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation**

I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position. The appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please contact my office at (671) 473-1121.

Senseramente,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero".

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO

Maga'hågan Guåhan

Governor of Guam

cc: *Honorable* Joshua F. Tenorio, *Sigundo Maga'låhen Guåhan*, Lt. Governor of Guam
Nolan G.T. Flores, Chairman, Guam Public Library System

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM Nomination and Appointment Information Form

The following information is required for submission to the
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Last Name MANGLONA	First Name RACHEL	Middle Initial C
Mailing Address [REDACTED]		Apartment/Unit #
City [REDACTED]	State [REDACTED]	Zip Code [REDACTED]
Phone [REDACTED]	E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Position to which Appointment is Made GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM BOARD OF DIRECTORS — IT SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE		
Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes ☒ No ☐		
If no, are you authorized to work in the United States? Yes ☐ No ☐		

EDUCATION

SCHOOL (Name, City and State)	DATES OF ATTENDANCE	TYPE OF DEGREE	YEAR EARNED
High School NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL, INC.TALOFOFO, GU	2005 - 2009	HS DIPLOMA	2009
College WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITYSALT LAKE	2013 - 2016	BS	2016
Graduate School WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITYSALT LAKE	2016 - 2019	MBA	2019
Other Degree GUAM COMMUNITY COLLEGEMANGILAO, GU	2011 - 2013	AS	2013

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address TELEGUAM HOLDINGS, LLC DBA GTA 624 N. MARINE CORPS DRIVE TAMUNING, GU 96913	Position Title INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY MANA Dates Held MAR 2024 - PRESENT
Previous Employer and Mailing Address QUANTUM TECHNOLOGY GROUP (NO ADDRESS)	Position Title CYBERSECURITY MANAGER, RELEASE MA Dates Held JAN 2022 - JUL 2023
Previous Employer and Mailing Address BANK OF GUAM 111 WEST CHALAN SANTO PAPA HAGATNA, GU 96910	Position Title PROJECT MANAGER, ASSOCIATE PROJECT Dates Held MAR 2017 - DEC 2021
Previous Employer and Mailing Address ALPHA INSURERS 123 ARCHBISHOP FLORES ST HAGATNA, GU 96910	Position Title IT ADMINISTRATOR Dates Held DEC 2013 - MAR 2017
Previous Employer and Mailing Address	Position Title Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

Agency or Department Name GUAM MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUTHORITY		Position Title ASSISTANT HOSPITAL INFORMATION TECH	
Address 850 GOV CARLOS G CAMACHO RDTAMUNING		Phone No. 671-647-2330	Dates Held AUG 2023 - MAR 2024
Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address		Phone No.	Dates Held

PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

Agency or Department Name		Position Title	
Address	Phone No.	Dates Held	

TRAINING

INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING	DATE
COMPTIA: PENTEST+, CYSA+, SECURITY+, NETWORK+	
MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE: PROJECT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONAL	
SCRUM.ORG: PROFESSIONAL SCRUM MASTER I (PSM I)	

AWARDS

List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:
GTA VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS: 2025 COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARD — GTA IT PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE AWARD — WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY CYBER FASTTRACK 2019 SEMI-FINALIST — SANS INSTITUTE

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:
WOMEN IN CYBER SECURITY (WICYS) — MEMBER (ISC)2 — CANDIDATE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE — MEMBER ISACA — MEMBER

COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:

WE START WITH YOU! 15 MINUTES TO BETTER CYBERSECURITY: SPEAKER
THE EMPLOYERS COUNCIL
FORTIFYING AI-DRIVEN CYBERSECURITY IN GUAM' S DEFENSE ECOSYSTEM: PANELIST
GUAM DEFENSE FORUM
FANACHU FAMALAO' AN WOMEN IN TECH: PANELIST
GUAM WOMEN' S CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

BRANCH	DATES OF SERVICE	RANK AT DISCHARGE	TYPE OF DISCHARGE

OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐ No ☒ If so, please specify in detail: _____

Address of the Court: _____

Date(s) of Conviction: _____

Specific Infraction Committed: _____

(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?

Yes ☐

No ☒

(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO
Governor



JOSHUA F. TENORIO
Lieutenant Governor

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM

Statement of Financial Interests

(Required by 4 G.C.A. §13104.1)

TO: The Honorable Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero
Governor of Guam
Ricardo J. Bordallo Governor's Complex
Adelup, Guam 96910

FROM: RACHEL C. MANGLONA

☒ I have no financial interest in any business

☐ I do have interest(s) in the following business(es):

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BUSINESS INTEREST	TYPE AND AMOUNT OF INTEREST


Signature RACHEL C. MANGLONA

JULY 15, 2026
Date

AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.



Print Name and Signature

RACHEL C. MANGLONA

JULY 15, 2026

Date



HON. ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III
PRESIDING JUDGE

Superior Court of Guam

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Dr • Hagåtña, Gu. 96910
Tel: (671) 300-7993 • Fax: (671) 475-0078



JANICE M. CAMACHO-PEREZ, ESQ.
CLERK OF COURT

VALERIE D. TENORIO
CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK

Name: Rachel C Manglona

Drivers License Number: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

Criminal Cases:
No Record Found

Civil Cases:

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagåtña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Saturdays, Sundays and local/federal holidays. **Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.**

Dated: July 16, 2026

Janice M. Camacho-Perez
Clerk of Court

By: _____

Deputy Clerk III

Prepared by: Vanessa M. Torres



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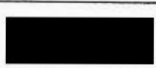


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GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION
P.O. Box 23909
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921



July 15, 2026

SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD

NAME:	Rachel C. MANGLONA		
DATE OF BIRTH:		FINGERPRINT#:	
	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

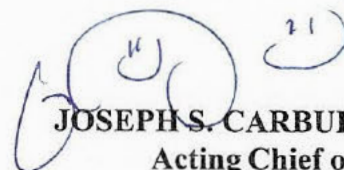
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By Direction: priscilla

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JOSEPH S. CARBULLIDO, Colonel
Acting Chief of Police

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE
seal invalidates this police clearance.
REVISED 06/16/26



Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 8, 20262 messages

Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: phnotice@guamlegislature.gov

Mon, Aug 31, 2026 at 9:00 AM

August 31, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL SENATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, MEDIA

FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING

RE: FIRST NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING – SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

Håfa Adai! The Committee on Education, Libraries & Public Broadcasting will conduct a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026, beginning at 2:00 P.M.**, in the Public Hearing Room of the Guam Congress Building.

The Committee will hear and accept testimony on the following:

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How to Participate: Written testimony may be delivered to the Office of Senator Vincent A. V. Borja, DNA Building Suite 502, 238 Archbishop Flores Street, Hagåtña, Guam 96910, or via email to contact@senatorvinceborja.com. The Committee requests that testimonies be submitted at least forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled hearing.

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Respectfully,



Office of Senator Vincent A.V. Borja

Committee on Education, Libraries, & Public
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38th Guam Legislature

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Ed Pocaigue <sgtarms@guamlegislature.gov>
To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Mon, Aug 31, 2026 at 9:46 AM

Hafa Adai,

Posted on calendar.

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Edward S. Pocaigue, Jr.

Sergeant-at-Arms

I Mina'trentai Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Guam Congress Building, 1st Floor

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910



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PUBLIC HEARING

 **Posted on:** 08/31/2026 07:56 AM

 **Posted by:** Caden Poblete

 **Public Hearing Date:** 09/08/2026 02:00 PM

 **Department(s):** GUAM LEGISLATURE (/notices?department_id=92)

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September 5, 2026

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FROM: SENATOR VINCENT A. V. BORJA

CHAIRPERSON, COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, LIBRARIES, AND PUBLIC BROADCASTING

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Invitation to Provide Testimony for Doc. No. 38GL-26-2710

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Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>
To: angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov

Mon, Aug 31, 2026 at 10:00 AM

August 31, 2026

Ms. Angie Taitague

Acting Director, Guam Public Library System
254 Martyr Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

VIA EMAIL: angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov**Subject: Invitation to Provide Testimony for Doc. No. 38GL-26-2710**

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Angie Taitague <angie.taitague@caha.guam.gov>
To: Office of Senator Borja <contact@senatorvinceborja.com>

Mon, Aug 31,

Håfa Adai,

Thank you for the invitation. I am writing to confirm receipt of your email regarding the public hearing for Doc. No. 38GL-26-2710 on September 8, 2026.

As the Acting Director for the Guam Public Library System will be present to provide testimony regarding the appointment of Ms. Rachel C. Manglona.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,

Angie Taitague
Acting Director

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Mon, Aug 31, 2026 at 10:00 AM

To: [REDACTED]

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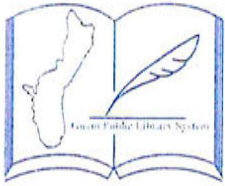
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The Appointment of Rachel C. Manglona to serve as a Member, Board of Directors Information Technology Representative Guam Public Library System - Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation.

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The Honorable Vincent A.V. Borja
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38th Guam Legislature

Testimony in Support of the Appointment of Rachel C. Manglona to serve as a Member (Information Technology Representative), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System.

Håfa Adai Oversight Chair Senator Borja and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Rachel C. Manglona to the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors.

Ms. Manglona is an accomplished technology leader currently serving as the Information Systems Security Manager at GTA, with previous experience as the Assistant Hospital IT Administrator for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority. She is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) and holds advanced CompTIA cybersecurity certifications.

As our public libraries serve as vital digital literacy hubs, Ms. Manglona's expertise in information security, data privacy, and technology infrastructure will make her an invaluable asset to the GPLS Board of Directors.

Saina Ma'åse',

Angie Taitague
Acting Director, Guam Public Library System



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**Nomination of Rachel C. Manglona to serve as a Member (Information
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Buenas yan Håfa Adai, Honorable Committee Members

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Hafa adai,

To do confirm. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Jacqueline Munoz



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COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting

Senator Vincent A.V. Borja, Chairman

I. OVERVIEW:

The **Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting** convened a Public Hearing on the appointment of on **Tuesday, September 8, 2026** at **2:00 PM** in the Guam Congress Building's Public Hearing Room.

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIREMENTS:

Public Hearing Notices were posted to the Government Public Notices Portal and disseminated via electronic mail to all senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on **August 31, 2026** (5-Day Notice), and again on **September 5, 2026** (48-Hour Notice).

SENATORS PRESENT:

Vincent A.V. Borja, Chairperson
Christopher Duenas, Member
Chris Barnett, *Ex Officio* Member
Telo T. Taitague

ORAL TESTIMONY:

Ms. Rachel C. Manglona, Nominee (Information Technology Representative), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System

Ms. Angie Taitague, Acting Director, Guam Public Library System

WRITTEN TESTIMONY:

Ms. Angie Taitague, Acting Director, Guam Public Library System

II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION:

The public hearing for the appointment began at **2:00 PM**.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Hafa Adai and Good Afternoon. Thank you everyone for being here with us today. Today's date is **September 8, 2026**. This afternoon's public hearing held by the Committee on Education, Libraries and Public Broadcasting is called to order. The time is now **2:01 PM**.

Before we begin there are some housekeeping matters that I will briefly discuss so we can get right to work. The first Notice of this public hearing was disseminated to all senators and media outlets on **August 31, 2026** with its second notice disseminated on **September 5, 2026**.

Notices of this hearing were also made available on Kandit News Group, the Guam Legislature's Website, our Legislative Calendar, and the Government of Guam's Public Notice Portal.

Today's public hearing is being broadcast live on the Guam Legislature YouTube Channel, and the transcript will be filed with the Committee on Rules and be made available on the Guam Legislature website.

Today, we will be hearing testimony on:

[Doc. No. 38GL-26-1848 - The Appointment of Rachel C. Manglona to serve as Member \(Information Technology Representative\), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System - Three \(3\) Years; From Date of Confirmation.](#)

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[Bill No. 351-38 \(COR\) – AN ACT TO AMEND §§6102, 6103, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 6, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED AND TO ADD A NEW §3137 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, TITLE 17, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO GRANTING THE GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INDEPENDENT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AN EDUCATOR CLASSIFICATION, COMPENSATION, AND BENEFIT STRUCTURE..](#)

And in that order.

At this time I would like to welcome my colleagues who are joining us this afternoon, Senator Telo Taitague, Senator Chris Duenas, and Senator Chris Barnett.

But before we begin, I'd like to remind everyone in attendance of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan's* general rules of conduct. Individuals testifying shall first be recognized by the Chairperson before speaking and shall state their full name for the record. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of today's agenda. Personal inferences to the character or motive of any senator or individual testifying are not permitted.

Pursuant to Section 11.07 of the 38th Guam Legislature's Standing Rules, a Chairperson may order the removal from a hearing of a Committee or a Subcommittee of any person who is not a Member of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* and who fails to observe proper decorum. Any violation to this general rule of conduct will result in immediate removal from this public hearing room.

With that said, we will now proceed to hear testimony on the first item of the agenda: the Appointment of Mr. Rachel C. Manglona to serve as Member, Information Technology

Representative, Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System, three (3) years from date of confirmation. For those who are here today to testify, could you please come up?

And we'll go ahead and start with Ms. Taitague.

[START OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF RACHEL MANGLONA] [6:28]

MS. ANGIE TAITAGUE, ACTING DIRECTOR, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Hafa Adai, Senator Borja and members of the committee. My name is Angie Taitague. I am the Acting Director for the Guam Public Library. I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Rachel C. Manglona to the Guam Public Library System Board of Directors.

Ms. Manglona is an accomplished technology leader, currently serving as an Information System Security Manager at GTA. With previous experience as the Assistant Hospital IT Administrator for the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, she is a Certified Project Management Professional and holds Advanced Comté Cybersecurity Certification. As our public library serves as a vital digital literacy hub, Ms. Manglona's expertise in information security, data privacy, and technology infrastructure will make her a valuable asset at the Guam Public Library, with the Guam Public Library Board of Directors member. Thank you.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Ms. Taitague. Ms. Manglona, would you like to come up to the panel?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Hafa Adai.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Did you have testimony to provide to the committee?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Oh, I'm really excited for this opportunity. It's some of my best memories as a child...

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Can you go in first and introduce yourself just for the record?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Hafa Adai, I'm Rachel Manglona. I'm currently the Information System Security Manager at GTA. I've been doing cybersecurity and IT on Guam for over 13 years. I've been from the hospital, insurance, banking, expert in governance risk management, and compliance.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Is that your testimony? Anything else you'd like to share with us as you are here before us to be considered for confirmation?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I'm really excited for the opportunity to be here and serve on the board for the public library system. Since some of my best memories as a little kid were at the junior library, I think I probably read every book there and then went on to the Hagatna Library. I feel like it's come full circle and I'm happy to be of service where I can be.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Okay. Thank you for that.

And with that, I'll go ahead and open up the floor for questions from my colleagues. I'll start with Senator Taitague, please.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Thank you, Mr. Chair, and good afternoon to my colleagues.

Good afternoon, Ms. Taitague. Good to see you always. And thank you for holding down the fort on both. You wear so many hats on where you're at right now. And I'm pretty sure having your board members in place is going to be very, very helpful.

So, Ms. Manglona, I guess I'm going to ask you, why do you want to sit in this position? And what can you contribute by sitting in this position? But first, of course, I want to thank you so much for stepping up to the plate and wanting to do it. It's hard to get the young generation to pry away from their other obligations, so I really appreciate you wanting to serve. But I'd like to know why you want to serve and what are you going to contribute to the library?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I'm always looking for opportunities where I can use...

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Can you just move the microphone a little bit closer to you? Yeah, there's a bad echo in here.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I'm always looking for opportunities where I can use what I'm good at to benefit the island, whether that's volunteering or giving back. I've been a mentor in various programs for many, many years already, so it's really just a natural extension of that. You know, I love our libraries. I learned so much growing up and going to them, that if I can help steer the direction of that and use my knowledge and give back, that's really what I'm looking for.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

So what is wrong with the library right now?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

There's nothing wrong. We've just got to keep expanding and reaching more. I think the problem today is that kids are so focused on social media and technology that we've moved away from books, even though the literature and the studies prove that physical books are far more important than scrolling endlessly on social media. And so that's kind of where there's this divide between tech and analog. And so one of the things is like, oh, yes, tech is better. Tech is always great. How do we use that without running rampant and actually causing harm? It's really what I think it's the problem.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

So how are you going to do that? What are your ideas to try and gear kids more to what once was written and less the opportunity of books being manipulated through IT that's online than they can versus hardbound ink on paper that it's a lot harder to manipulate. But how are you going to do that, to get these younger generations to go back to the library?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I think it's expanding the programs and then also using social media where we can to convince young people and even older people to come back to the library. I mean, it's really about getting books into people's hands. They have the Bookmobile service. That's great. The mobile library, the small library, the Bookmobile, and then there's also the tiny library, but those need to be expanded. And then also, I think there needs to be a little more awareness of what is available to everyone on Guam. They don't necessarily say, "hey, there is a Bookmobile, or what hours the libraries are open."

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. And have you had an opportunity to read the library board's minutes more than the past?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I have not yet.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

So you have not reviewed what was going on at the library?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

No.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. How were you approached for this position?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

The chairman saw my presentation over at the Defense Forum and was impressed and was like, “hey, here's a girl in cybersecurity, local, like come over and see what you can do.”

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. You mentioned in your application here and then the information that was provided, you said that you were talking about, remember they had a program with the military. In defense, ecosystem panelists for the Guam Defense Forum, I attended that one. Yeah. I didn't see you there though?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I was on the AI panel.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. I didn't see that one. So other than that, is there anything else besides just on the AI technology that you're able to contribute to the library?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Well, I have 13 years of experience doing IT and cybersecurity on Guam, so I'm well practiced at this.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

No, other than that, is there anything else that you can bring to the table besides technology? Is there an interest you have that you might want to try or with this board to have a better library for our community and our children and those who visit? It's not just children, it's also adults and seniors who utilize the library and how are you going to push for them to use the library more?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Well, also in the Defense Forum panel, one of the things we talked about was transferable skills and how we work in the workforce. The library is for many people who do not have access to computers. It is a good resource. I feel like it's an untapped resource of like, how do we get people trained? How do we get them job skills? We can teach them, "this is how you apply for a job, this is how you look for a job here, let us help them to apply and get computer skills." So there's also those programs. I would like to see.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Definitely, and times are changing so quickly and even with AI technology, it's taking a lot of jobs away, and the opportunities that people want to try, in the next five years, are going to be gone and replaced by AI. And then now we're at the G-AI part, which was supposed to only be here, and was supposed to be anticipated on the G-AI in five years. It's here now. It's already started. So things are going to speed up really fast. So whatever you can do to try and encourage the next generation on what opportunities they have, and teaching them about these, is definitely a big part.

But that's getting totally into the AI spectrum and what we're going to do on the education side of it. Again, I appreciate your willingness to serve. Looking forward to seeing what you can do. This is your first time on a board serving in a government. And you have no problems making sure that you're going to be attending every single meeting. And how many times do they meet? I mean, if you're getting into this board and sitting on this board, you would have known all the requirements.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Yes, they have monthly meetings.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. And you have no problem meeting those obligations?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

No.

SENATOR TELO T. TAITAGUE:

Okay. Sounds good. Well, definitely, you look very sure of yourself, and we're looking forward to seeing what you can provide. And I think the library desperately needs some boost and assistance.

Thank you again, Mr. Chair, for the opportunity. And thank you so much for wanting to step up to the plate. And I encourage you to also try and get the next generation, your age group, to come to the table and serve the people of Guam in this kind of capacity. You know, give them a little taste of public service. Thank you.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Thank you, Senator.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Taitague. Senator Duenas.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DUEÑAS, MEMBER:

Thank you, Mr. Chair, and Rachel, thank you for accepting the nomination to endeavor with this responsibility. You're certainly well-qualified. No question about that. And Ms. Taitague, thank you for being here to support her as well.

I don't know, as I keep reading through this, I'm thinking, "man, I don't know if there's going to be any crossover opportunities," but maybe you can sit in on some meetings with OTECH as well, our Office of Technology, because I'm certain you could make some observations. But of course, you're here for this particular assignment. And of course, it's for cybersecurity within the library system. I really like your testimony, though. I think that I've read up and seen some national programming on exactly what you're talking about, the return to books and in the libraries and reading.

I'm interested as you go through and evaluate the cybersecurity network and everything else, as is your appointment to that particular discipline. And how do you look at interfacing that, working with the acting director and others to kind of maybe bridge that? To bridge that discussion of online and that type of learning and reading back to the traditional system.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

It's really a balance of both. It's never an either or. Like a good example would be e-books. So those people don't have to physically come into the library. They're able to rent those and use

those electronically. Or we can have an interlibrary loan where they can borrow other books. So technology enhances the analog system or just like the traditional system.

But how do we keep that from getting out of hand with the distractions of everyday life? Something that's really popular right now is reading and book talk. It's like, "okay, well, maybe start more book clubs. Maybe it's a digital book club." One program I would really love to have is, and I've always wanted to do, is "Cybersecurity for the average person." Like, how do kids and adults on our island protect themselves on day-to-day things? I think the library could be a really great first step on that, because there's a lot of confusion and a lot of fear. And I think we can break that down into something easily digestible, something that isn't too much of a hurdle or too scary for people.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

That's great. So Ms. Taitague, maybe I want to ask you then. Do you see, other than her duties and responsibilities on the board, do you see Ms. Manglona's ability to work with your library staff and the like in yourself to kind of introduce these opportunities?

MS. ANGIE TAITAGUE, ACTING DIRECTOR, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Oh, yes, I do, Senator. So with the library, we have this one program that we're trying to launch, and it deals with a lot of technology, and she's just the person that we need on board to give us some guidance and the path to it. Two years ago, I went to Saipan to visit them, and they have this program where you can go in there and get a certification for cooking, for example, and it's like a little mini kind of schooling thing, you want to learn how to fix a car, but it's just the aspect of trying to get it all together and put it on our website and share with these programs.

And then the Bookmobile, we're trying to get the Bookmobile going, and I want to do what Saipan is doing. So they have a Bookmobile that right now we have in procurement, but with that, when they go out to a fair or a project, they can also have that, they can run the internet. Anybody in the surrounding, but there's a lot of technology that needs to happen, and I think she will play a very, very important role, and security-wise, we've been having a lot of security issue-wise over there, and we want to sit with her and give her guidance, and she can give us some guidance that we can bring to OTECH and say, "hey, you know, our board member says this, and she has this."

These are the things that when I was reading her application, I was like, "wow, this is what they need."

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DUEÑAS, MEMBER:

Yeah, it sounds like you're going to get an excellent resource, really. I was more leading to, and maybe Ms. Manglona will expand on it, just introducing that program of understanding that kind of the mesh between online and also e-reading with the librarians and how to talk about the programming and the services being provided at libraries. Do you see your role expanding there as well?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Yes, it's about getting books into people's hands, regardless of form, whether that's an e-book or a physical book, book on tape, audio books.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DUEÑAS, MEMBER:

It's really exciting. I just wanted to ask you one more question as you've done publications and presentations as part of your packet here. Discuss with us a little bit, though, that we start with you fifteen minutes to better cybersecurity.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Oh, that one was for the employers' council. They asked me, "you have fifteen minutes, tell people what they need to know about cybersecurity." And I gave a presentation on "if you can do these five things, you will have your bases covered for like 80% of your most common attack vectors." Good cybersecurity is really about the basics. There's always like, "oh, something fancy, something high tech, something AI." But really, when it comes down to it, it's having really good basics. And I know those aren't exactly as exciting to hear, but it's just the fact.

SENATOR CHRISTOPHER DUEÑAS, MEMBER:

No, I think that's extremely exciting. As I close out, thank you, Mr. Chair. Ms. Taitague, I think you have a gem here. And I think what you might be able to do, and I just want to make the suggestion, because this is a three year appointment. And I'm sure the incoming administration will take a look at what you're already going to bring to this and want to keep you on.

But one thing I would like to suggest to you is to set it up to where, you know, the library may become now as an organization, an opportunity to do presentations to the different agencies, such a resource. So that can be kind of maybe integrated with what you're doing at the libraries, but a bigger resource for agencies to be able to come, and avail of the services that Ms. Manglona provides as she tightens up things within the libraries and then helps. I bet you, just that presentation alone at a cabinet meeting would be a big deal.

So thank you for wanting to serve. Honestly, I mean, it's incredible to look at your credentials, and you're currently with GTA, correct? Excellent. Your education and your credentials and your

tenure, and the things that you've done are extremely impressive. Yeah, I think that this is a great gateway for you to government service. And I think that you're going to have a lot to offer in the future. So I look forward to voting in favor of your nomination. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Duenas. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

Thank you so much, Mr. Chair, and buenas to the people that are watching in our YouTube stream, and buenas also to Director Taitague and Ms. Rachel Manglona.

You know, usually when we get a nominee to come in before the senators, they do like an opening testimony where they talk about a little bit about their family, where they're from, why they want to serve in this capacity. And so since we didn't get that, I think that's why we had a lot of questions from a senator. So I just wanted to give you an opportunity to tell the members of the legislature, the viewing public, a little bit about yourself.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I was born and raised on Guam, a little girl that just loved computers and technology and didn't exactly know where that would lead me to when I grew up, and went off to school for a year. In the States, it was freezing cold. Worst winter they ever had. And I thought, "wow, I saw a beautiful tropical island in the States. I was like, no, let me let me come back." So one thing I'm always big on is like, how do I do it here? How do I make my dream happen here of having that type of job, but also being able to stay home with my family and be close.

And through luck and hard work, I found a way, a little bit of creativity, and I've been very blessed with lots of opportunities that I've been given to explore the different industries around here, develop my skills, and have had many amazing mentors who took me under their wing. And just really appreciative and want to give back. Do for other people what people have done for me.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

Thank you for that. And I think that you are probably the epitome of when we think about the young people who gain a skill set and then usually have to move off island. Right. Because maybe the wages aren't competitive or whatever the case may be. And this is a little bit of an off topic, but I want to ask because you have a very stellar IT cybersecurity background. Have you tried applying at OTECH or in any of the agencies? Because I'm pretty sure they could use your expertise.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Oh, well, I did work for one more hospital for about six months then. And then I got pushed by GTA. Sorry.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

Right, right, right. So I know that some of the other senators had asked how you feel your background in IT and cybersecurity is relevant for this appointment, because I'm not sure that people are out there trying to hack into the library's system. So again, if you could get elaborate.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Everyone needs cybersecurity. I mean, you think about, well, what do you need to apply for a library card? Your address, your name, your age, birthday. It only takes three pieces of information to be able to identify some way that's still personal identifiable information. That's still stuff that needs to be protected.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

And just so you know, what you're getting yourself into, this is a board appointment, but it kind of sounds like we and the director want you to do all kinds of IT and cybersecurity stuff for the Guam Public Library system. So, you know, I don't know if you're familiar with the term "tentago or volun told," but just be sure that you know what you're getting into.

And then, you know, I was a student of the library myself and I have my thoughts about what challenges the library system is currently facing, but I want to hear from your perspective what those challenges are.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Mostly, I think it's a PR problem. It's not enough people just didn't grow up going to it. They don't know it's there. They drive by it every day and it's a building that they don't see unless they have parents or going over there. And I think most adults don't know the services that the library provides, including books on braille and all the accessibility things and audio books.

So I think it's how do we bring it more to the forefront? How do we keep it top of mind? And I think everything will naturally expand from there. If we can get more people aware of the programs that they have, that'll bring people in. It's like she built it. We have it. Let's tell people about it more.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

So marketing and imaging. Those are definitely challenges facing the public library system, but I think the bigger ones are probably more related to funding and staffing because the Guam Public Library system, with the budget it has, really has to try and manage what little funds. And that means that we actually have the library closed for one day of the week. And we have other libraries across the different villages which are boarded up, not being used. So I'm glad that you appreciate what libraries can bring to a community.

So I want to ask you in your service, what do you plan to do to alleviate those conditions so that if we build it, they will come, but they can come if it's closed.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Sure. It'd be identifying the areas for the best return on investment. What are we doing now? Like, where is the traffic coming from? And then identify areas for small wins. I'm not looking for massive, big programs, big wins, more small impacts, and just have several of those to the different villages.

And then also, if we start the cybersecurity programs, there are lots of grants, federal grants for those. So I would like to avail of those.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

I ask all the nominees, so please don't take it personally, but is there any instance where you, whether through business dealings or anything, would have a conflict of interest pop up with your service?

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

Nope, I don't believe so.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

Okay. Well, I'm glad that you love the libraries. Give me some of your favorite books.

MS. RACHEL C. MANGLONA, NOMINEE (INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REPRESENTATIVE), BOARD OF DIRECTORS, GUAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM:

I just finished the book "Ultra Learning" today, by Scott H. Young. That was really good. It's like learning how to learn better. I read that one, read like about war, that one's on defense and social media and how it impacts cybersecurity and global defense. What else? "Sparkjoy," it's always a good one. It's how to tidy and organize your life. So those would be the ones that I just finished recently. Thank you.

SENATOR CHRIS BARNETT, *EX OFFICIO* MEMBER:

Thank you, Mr. Chair, for the opportunity to ask questions. And thank you, Ms. Manglona, for your willingness to serve.

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

Thank you, Senator Barnett. And so that's going to conclude the portion of your confirmation hearing. Thank you for accepting the call to service to the people of Guam.

And I think we're going to try and get this onto the session agenda for September in a couple weeks. And we look forward to discussing your appointment and your confirmation as well in the upcoming session. Thank you.

[\[END OF TESTIMONIES FOR APPOINTMENT OF RACHEL MANGLONA\] \[31:59\]](#)

SENATOR VINCENT A.V. BORJA, CHAIRPERSON:

And that's going to conclude the appointment for Ms. Rachel Manglona. We're going to take like a one-minute recess real quick to talk with GFT in regards to the next topic.

[\[END OF PUBLIC HEARING\] \[32:09\]](#)

III. FINDINGS & RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee on Education, Public Libraries, and Public Broadcasting hereby reports the Appointment of Rachel C. Manglona to serve as Member (Information Technology Representative), Board of Directors, Guam Public Library System - Three (3) Years; From Date of Confirmation” with the recommendation **TO DO CONFIRM**.