TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

Meeting of the Trustees Special Collections Committee

Thursday, May 19, 2016, 8:30 a.m. Commonwealth Salon, Central Library Boston Public Library 700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

AGENDA (*Revised 5/18/2016*)

I. Welcome

William Stoneman, Committee Chair

- II. Review of Minutes of February 11, 2016 Meeting (Attachment 1)
- III. Chair's Report

William Stoneman, Committee Chair

- A. Update: "Beyond Words" Illuminated Manuscripts from Boston-area Collections"
- IV. Special Collections Report

Laura Irmscher, Chief of Collections Strategy

- A. Update: Environmental Condition and Capital Project
- B. Central Library Renovations: 'Gallery J' Print Shows *Beth Prindle, Head of Special Collections*
- C. Update: Shakespeare Anniversary Exhibition and Related Events *Beth Prindle, Head of Special Collections*
- V. Rare Books Department Positions and Staffing

David Leonard, Interim President

- A. City of Boston and The Associates of the Boston Public Library Funding
- B. Rare Books Curator

 Beth Prindle, Head of Special Collections
- VI. New Business

William Stoneman, Committee Chair

- A. Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2016-2017
 - Thursday, September 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m.
- VII. Adjournment

William Stoneman, Committee Chair

Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston Robert E. Gallery, Chair, Evelyn Arana-Ortiz, Vice Chair, Zamawa Arenas, Ben Bradlee, Jr., Cheryl Cronin, Carol Fulp, John Hailer, Paul A. La Camera, Byron Rushing

> Interim President, David Leonard Clerk of the Board, Deborah A. Kirrane

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