

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

Meeting of the Trustees Special Collections Committee

Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.
Central Library, Commonwealth Salon
700 Boylston Street, Boston MA 02116
(*MUST use Dartmouth Street entrance)

AGENDA

I. **Committee Chair Report**

Ben Bradlee Jr, Committee Chair

- A. Welcome Statement
- B. Roll Call of Committee members
- C. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 29, 2022

II. **Review of Engagement with Special Collections Statistics since Reopening**

Beth Prindle, Head of Special Collections

III. **Discussion of Reparative Language in Collection Description**

Beth Prindle, Head of Special Collections

- A. Common Practices
- B. BPL Harmful Language Statement

IV. **New Business**

V. **Public Comment**

Please sign up for public comment the first 30 minutes of the meeting to support effective time management. On occasion, additional public comments on matters formally on the agenda may be allowed at the discretion of the Chair, and time permitting. Comments may alternatively be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board for distribution to the Trustees up to 24 hours in advance."

VI. **Adjournment**

Ben Bradlee Jr, Committee Chair

Special Collections Committee

Ben Bradlee Jr, Chair, K. Matthew Dames, Vice Chair,
Jabari Asim, Joe Berman, Charles Cooney, Elliot B. Davis, Juan Enriquez,
Jeff Hawkins, Lillie Johnson, David Leonard, and Beth Prindle

Pamela Carver, Clerk of the Board

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