

**TRUSTEES' CRITERIA FOR RENAMING
BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES**

Whereas the City of Boston Naming and Renaming Policy establishes an overarching process, documentation of pathways and procedures for the naming of Municipal Buildings pursuant to City of Boston Code, Ordinances, Section 8-11.1 of the City of Boston's municipal code;

Whereas Library buildings are for this purpose generally Municipal Buildings,

Whereas the Trustees Traditional Naming Criteria are unchanged as follows:

- 1. The Person is deceased.**
- 2. The Person has made substantial contributions (financial, political, and cultural) to the community of the named Branch.**
- 3. The strong recommendation of the Mayor of Boston.**
- 4. A unanimous vote of the Boston City Council.**
- 5. The strong recommendation of the Friends of the Branch.**
- 6. The recommendation of the President of the Boston Public Library.**

Specific Criteria that are above and beyond criteria or requirements within the city ordinance may be waived when either a) a petition is originated with or through the Mayor; and/or b) originated with or through city council, when accompanied by mayoral approval.

Adopted by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston in [TBD]