

Trustees Executive Committee

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July 11, 2025
Dr. Ray Liu, Chair

BPL OPENING STATEMENT

The Trustees of The Boston Public Library reaffirm our commitment to racial equity and to principles of diversity equity and inclusion, more broadly.

The Library is formally committed to becoming an anti-racist organization in response to systemic racism, inequity, and injustice prevalent in our society.

We acknowledge also that the Boston Public Library's Central Library stands on land that was once a water-based ecosystem providing sustenance for the indigenous Massachusetts people *and is a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange among nations*. We are committed to land acknowledgements for all locations at which we operate.

We reaffirm this commitment to set the context for our planning, deliberations, and public engagement so that they take place from the spirit of welcome and respect, found in our motto 'free to all.'

Taken from the Institutional Statement Ratified by the Board of Trustees for the Boston Public Library on September 29, 2020.

CALL TO ORDER & REPORT

Ray Liu, Chair

- Roll call
- Approval of 11.4.24 Meeting Minutes
- Welcome Remarks

Vote for Executive Session

Ray Liu, Chair

- **The purpose of the Executive Session is to conduct a strategy session for negotiations with a nonunion staff member as well as to discuss updates to the Collective Bargaining agreements under exemption 2 of the MA Open Meeting Law.*
- **The Clerk will take roll call vote to enter into an Executive Session; held immediately following the adjournment of the public meeting. The Committee will not be reconvening in a public session.*
- **VOTED: “that, the Trustees Executive Committee of the Public Library of the City of Boston vote to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with a nonunion staff member and to discuss updates to Collective Bargaining agreements under Exemption 2 of the MA Open Meeting Law.”**

Public Comment

Ray Liu, Chair

- People will be chosen in the order they were received and allowed **2 minutes** to speak.
- Online comments left in the Zoom chat will not be acknowledged.

Adjournment

Ray Liu, Chair

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