

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

## Meeting of the Trustees as a Corporation and Administrative Agency

Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 3:30 p.m.  
Boston Public Library, Dudley Branch  
65 Warren Street, Boston, MA 02119

### AGENDA

- I. Chairman's Call to Order and Report  
*John Hailer, Chair*
- A. Welcome  
*Allen Knight, Dudley Branch Librarian*
  - B. Introduction of Lisa Bevilaqua, Exec. Director, Boston Public Library Foundation
  - C. Introduction of John Palfrey, Chair, BPL President Search Committee
  - D. Review and Approval of Minutes for Trustees Annual Meeting held May 14, 2015 (Attachment 1)
  - E. Review and Approval of Minutes for Special Trustees Meeting held July 30, 2015 (Attachment 2)
- II. President's Report  
*David Leonard, Interim President*
- A. General Update
  - B. Institute of Museum and Library Services Grant Awarded to Norman B. Leventhal Map Center at the Boston Public Library  
*Jan Spitz, Executive Director*
  - C. Boston Public Library Capital Projects Update  
*Eamon Shelton, Major Projects Program Manager*
  - D. Associates of the Boston Public Library Children's Writer in Residence Fellowship awarded to Jennifer De Leon  
*Louisa Stephens, Executive Director*
  - E. Report of "Gifts, Grants, Donations to the Boston Public Library, Fiscal Year 2015" (Attachment 3)
  - F. Summer 2015 Events
    - i. Trip Advisor: Certificate of Excellence
    - ii. Read Your Way to Fenway
    - iii. Concerts in the Courtyard
    - iv. Ice Bucket Challenge
    - v. Above Summit Films: Central Library Drone Video

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- III. Trustees Special Collections Committee  
*Laura Irmscher, Chief of Collections Strategy*
- A. Rare Books Department: Update
  - B. Print Department: Update
  - C. Introduction of Beth Prindle, Acting Head of Special Collections
  - D. Review and Approval of Pending Loan Request for loan of one (1) object: *Map of the Operations at the Siege of Savannah in 1779*, to Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1776, for period February 2016 to January 2017, for purposes of *We Are One* exhibition, Pursuant to Exhibition Loan Policy. (Attachment 4)
- VOTED: “that, pursuant to the terms of the Exhibition Loan Policy, the Boston Public Library Trustees approve the Loan of one (1) object: *Map of the Operations at the Siege of Savannah in 1779*, to Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, P.O. Box 1776, Williamsburg, VA 23187-1776, for purposes of *We Are One* exhibition.”**
- IV. Trustees Fellowes Athenaeum Trust Committee  
*Michael Colford, Director of Library Services*
- A. Program Grant Selections
- V. Library Services Department  
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- A. Boston Public Library Branch Updates
- VI. Trustees Finance and Audit Committee  
*Evelyn Arana-Ortiz, Chair Trustees Finance and Audit Committee*
- A. Approval of Boston Public Library’s Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015 (Attachment 5)  
*Matthew S. Hunt, CPA and Principal, CliftonLarsonAllen*
- VOTED: that, the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston Approve Boston Public Library’s Financial Statements for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015.**
- B. Retail Tenant Advisory Committee: Update  
*Ellen Donaghey, Chief Financial Officer*
  - C. Sale of Norwood Property: Update
- VII. New Business  
*John Hailer, Interim Chair*
- A. Boston Public Library President Search: Update
  - B. Proposed Time Change for November 10, 2015 Trustee Meeting

- VIII. Public Comment
- IX. Executive Session  
*Caroline Driscoll, City of Boston Law Department*
- A. Trustee Fundraising Guidelines
- X. Adjournment  
*John Hailer, Interim Chair*

**2015-2016 Trustee Meeting Schedule**

- Tuesday, November 10, 2015, 3 p.m., Mattapan Branch, 1350 Blue Hill Ave., Mattapan
- Tuesday, January 12, 2016, 3 p.m., Codman Square Branch, 690 Washington St., Dorchester
- Tuesday, March 8, 2016, 8:30 a.m., Central Library, Copley Square, Boston
- Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 8:30 a.m., Annual Meeting, Central Library, Copley Square, Boston

**Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston**  
John Hailer, Interim Chair, Evelyn Arana-Ortiz, Vice Chair,  
Zamawa Arenas, Laura DeBonis, 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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