

# TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

## Meeting of the Trustees Special Collections Committee

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 8:30 a.m.

Commonwealth Salon, Central Library

Boston Public Library

700 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116

### AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions  
*William Stoneman, Committee Chair*
- II. Review and Approval of Minutes of May 7, 2015 Meeting (Attachment 1)
- III. Chair's Report  
*William Stoneman, Committee Chair*
  - A. Interim President Report  
*David Leonard, BPL Interim President*
  - B. Introduction of Beth Prindle, Acting Head of Special Collections
  - C. Map Collection Update  
*Jan Spitz, Executive Director, Norman B. Leventhal Map Center*
  - D. Committee Membership
- IV. Collection Departments Updates  
*Laura Irmscher, Chief of Collections Strategy*
  - A. Rare Books Department
  - B. Prints Department
  - C. Special Collections Assessment and Collections of Distinction
- V. Pending Loan Requests Pursuant to Boston Public Library Exhibition Loan Policy  
*Laura Irmscher, Chief of Collections Strategy*
  - A. Reported Approval by BPL Board of Trustees of 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. (Attachment 2)
  - B. Report of Pending Loan Request from McMullen Museum of Art, Boston College  
*Beth Prindle, Keeper of Special Collections*

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VI. New Business

*William Stoneman, Committee Chair*

A. Proposed Meeting Schedule for 2015-2016

*William Stoneman, Committee Chair*

- Thursday, February 11, 2016, 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, May 19, 2016, 8:30 a.m.

VII. Adjournment

*William Stoneman, Committee Chair*

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Clerk of the Board, Deborah A. Kirrane

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