

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

Meeting of the Trustees Special Collections Committee
Tuesday, February 22, 2023, at 8:30 a.m.
Via [Zoom](#)

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

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By City Clerk at 12:24 pm, Jan 27, 2023

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 allowing. Members of the public are also reminded that comments may alternatively be submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Board for distribution to the Trustees.”*

VI. **Adjournment**

Ben Bradlee Jr, Committee Chair

**Next committee meeting is May 11, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.*

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

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