

Subject: Comment

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To The Committee,

I understand that there may be consideration of making the Library Board of Trustees (LBOT) a governing board, thus altering its present status as an advisory board.

I would like to go on record as being opposed to such an alteration. In my view such a status change would be an invitation to dis-function and, further, would eviscerate the authority of the Director, thus leaving no one person in charge as a decision maker.

I would like to also note that as an advisory board, the LBOT is not, in actuality, a Board of Trustees as there is no trusteeship responsibility devolved to the Board as it is presently constituted.

Full disclosure: I am a member of the LBOT and formerly its Vice Chairman. I am also the founder, President and Chairman of the board of the Woodbury Library Foundation Inc., a 501 (c) (3) corporation.

But in this message I would like to make clear that I am speaking in my capacity as a private citizen only and my views are my own.

Sincerely,

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