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### MEETING ROOMS

The Board endorses the Library Bill of Rights as adopted by the American Library Association Council on January 23, 1980, which states: "Libraries which make exhibit spaces and meeting rooms available to the public they serve should make such facilities available on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use."

Library-sponsored activities are given priority in the consideration of the use of the rooms; however, the Library will not cancel an existing reservation for the purpose of having a library program. Use of library meeting rooms for City functions will be permitted on the same basis as for other local community groups. Rooms are not available for social gatherings, fundraising, or commercial purposes. The deciding factor in identifying "commercial" meetings will be whether or not on site sales will be attempted or any form of solicitation for funds will be made on site. No products, services, or memberships may be advertised, solicited, or sold.

Staff will charge a reservation fee for the use of a library meeting room. Additional charges may apply to groups who wish to hold meetings outside of the Library's open hours.

Library-sponsored activities, Library auxiliary groups, Boise City recognized Neighborhood Associations, and City of Boise agencies are exempt from reservation fees.

The fact that a group is permitted to meet at the public library does not in any way constitute an endorsement by the staff or Board of the users or their beliefs.

In consideration of the use of a meeting room, each organization agrees that it will pay for all damage to any property of the City of Boise resulting directly or indirectly from the conduct of any member, officer, employee, or agent of the organization, or any of its invitees; and it will save and hold harmless and indemnify the City of Boise and the Boise Public Library from and against any and all liability which may be imposed upon them, or either of them, for any injury to persons or property caused by the organization or any person in connection with a meeting.