

**POUDRE RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

**Agenda Item:
OLD BUSINESS**

b. Proposed revision to PRPLD
Policy 3.3

Name of Requestor: Elizabeth Dauer & Ken Draves
Appearance Date: July 11, 2016
Time Required: 10 minutes
Date Decision Needed: July 11, 2016

Objective:

This policy was introduced to the board at their June 13, 2016 meeting. Staff recommends Board of Trustees approval of revised PRPLD Policy 3.3 today.

Situation:

A new Solicitation and Petitioning policy is before the Board currently for review, discussion and approval. The current District policy addressing petitioning and related activities, Policy 3.3, addressed three different issues and is in need of revision, to rename the current Policy 3.3, remove the section of the policy addressing solicitation and petitioning, and provide clarifying language regarding public exhibits and displays.

Advantages:

A clear and specific policy addressing public exhibits and displays in District facilities provides a useful guide for citizens and staff.

Disadvantages:

None

Requested Action:

Board approval and adoption of revised policy 3.3.

Potentially Affected Interest:

Staff, citizens

Level of Public Interest and Participation:

Low to moderate

3.3 Exhibits and Posting of Materials

As a public institution dedicated to freedom of speech and open access to ideas representing all points of view, the District provides space in certain facilities to individuals and groups for the posting of community information, promotional materials, and exhibits of artistic works, historic or educational displays.

The District strives to provide a neutral forum for information representing a diverse spectrum of community organizations, activities and interests, regardless of beliefs or affiliations. Display and exhibit space is limited, however, such that simultaneous presentations of all points of view on any issue may not be possible.

The District reserves the right to establish and enforce procedures regarding time, place, and manner of the display, and suitability for viewing by patrons of all ages. The District reserves the right to revoke display and exhibit privileges at any time for violations of this policy or District procedures and guidelines.

Permission to display or exhibit in District facilities does not constitute an endorsement by the District, its Board of Trustees, or its staff of a group's views or opinions.