

SOLICITATION ON LIBRARY PROPERTY POLICY

Adopted by the Belvedere-Tiburon Library Agency on June 19, 2002

The purpose of this policy is to define the use of the Library's property for public solicitation. Solicitation is defined as asking for money, votes, petition signatures, support for issues and the selling of goods or services.

Soliciting funds and the selling of goods and services are prohibited on Library property. Those persons, including Library staff or volunteers, participating in approved Library or Peninsula Library Foundation activities are excepted from this rule.

Individuals, non-profit and governmental agencies wishing to provide information about community activities or issues, to acquire signatures for initiative petitions, or to ask persons to fill out research questionnaires are permitted on the brick patio area outside the Library building. These activities are permitted provided they do not impede the normal business activities of the Library, obstruct passage of the main entrance doors, the entrance walkway ramp, or the stairs.

The Library reserves the right to limit time periods and frequency of such solicitations. The Library reserves the right to further limit or restrict these activities in order to protect the comfort, safety and privacy of Library users and to protect Library property.

The use of the Library premises for the public expression of opinion does not constitute Library endorsement of the opinions or ideas.