

## **SOLICITATION AND PETITIONING POLICY**

The Board of Trustees of the Kenosha Public Library adopts and makes public the following written policies.

Library buildings and grounds are limited public forums for solicitation and petitioning activities. These activities include, but are not limited to, petitioning, leafleting, and campaign activities.

Walkways and grounds around library buildings provide appropriate public spaces for solicitation and petitioning activities, provided the activity does not create a dangerous condition, interfere with access and use of the library for its intended purposes, or damage property. The Kenosha Public Library is authorized to make reasonable rules that are universally applicable and content-neutral concerning use of its property for these purposes.

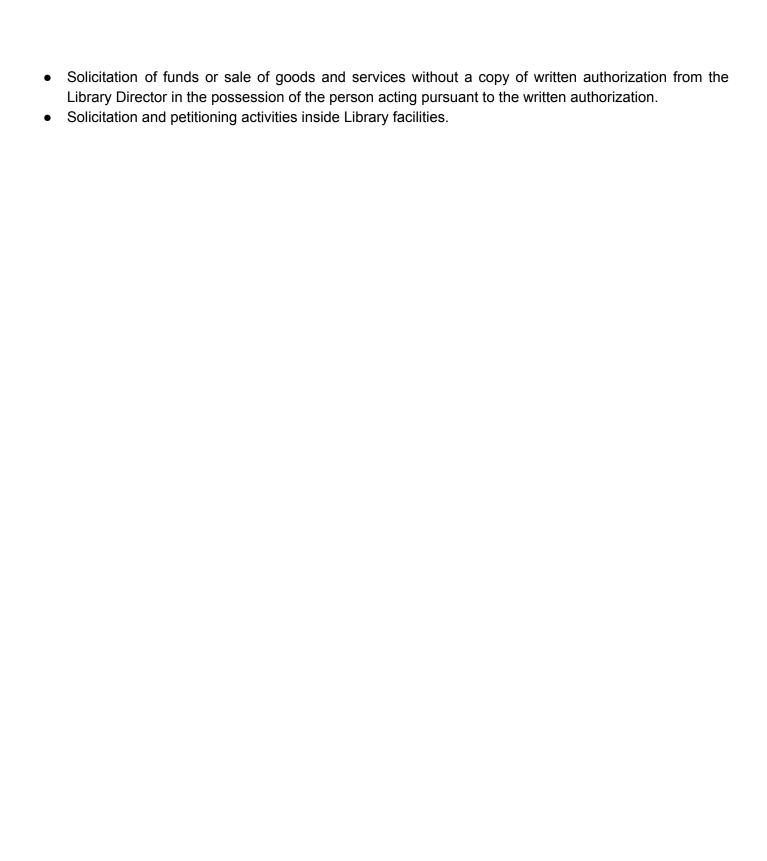
"Soliciting and Petitioning Zones" exclude the sidewalk along the front entrances, terraces, library parking lots or library patios. Please see the following maps which provide visual boundaries for each location. Designated Soliciting and Petitioning Zones lie outside the yellow lined borders on these maps. Due to KPL Kids @ Uptown Lofts being a tenant within a privately owned residential building, there is no designated soliciting and petitioning zone. All soliciting and petitioning activity at KPL Kids @ Uptown Lofts is subject to any standing policies of Gorman & Co.

Southwest Library
Northside Library
Uptown Library
Simmons Library

The following activities are prohibited on Library property:

- Soliciting or petitioning activities outside of a Soliciting and Petitioning Zone.
- Hindering, impeding, or blocking the passage of library patrons, employees, or visitors.
- Continuing to impose upon, follow, shout at or against, mark for approach by others, or otherwise
  press an issue after having been advised of the individual's lack of interest or opposing viewpoint and
  desire to be left alone.
- Surrounding or making multiple approaches to a patron, employee, or visitor.
- Engaging, arguing with or otherwise opposing or inciting others exercising their rights under this
  policy.
- Inciting or promoting imminent acts of violence.
- Presenting, imposing, or otherwise impressing upon patrons, employees, or visitors obscene materials that would be considered generally offensive with the community.

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