Meeting Date	Action Requested	Presented By
May 17, 2017	Approval	Cyndi Cook, Friends Director

SUBJECT:
Naming Rights – Oak Bench

BACKGROUND:
At the Grand Opening of the new Ramsey County Library in Shoreview on January 28, 2017, an informal group of local Chinese families pledged to raise $8,000 to have a plaque next to the interior oak bench. This campaign was tremendously successful, with 135 families joining to raise over $12,000. ($5,000 of the amount raised was earmarked by the group for a significant piece of art for the Shoreview Library.)

If approved by the Library Board, the Oak Bench next to the Laptop Bar will be named as follows:

Donated by the Local Chinese Community

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:
To grant naming rights for the Oak Bench next to the Laptop Bar, based on the combined donation of $8,000 received from the Local Chinese Community in February and March 2017.