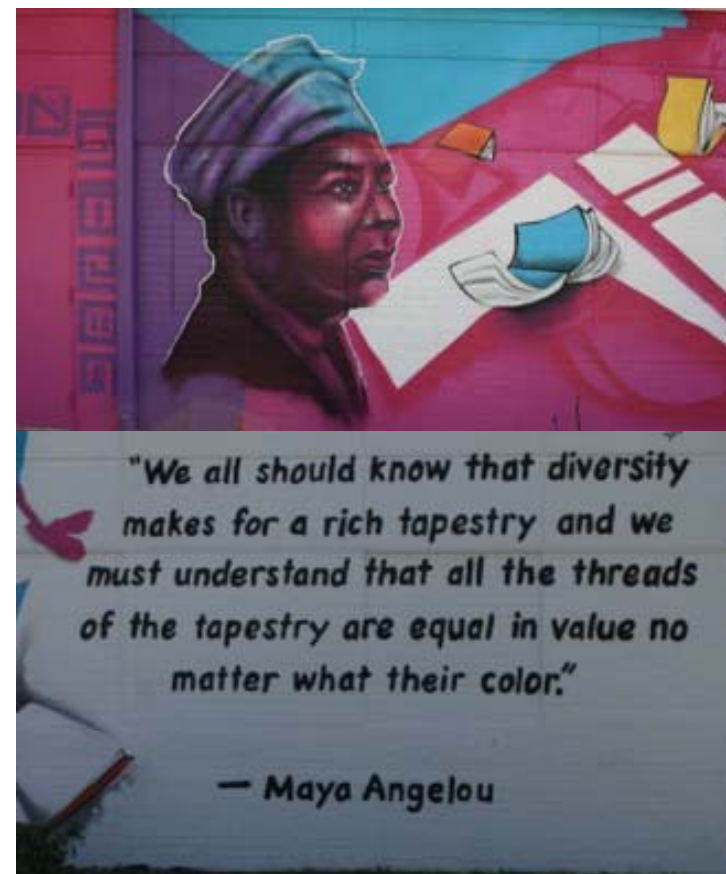


Request for Renaming of the Maya Angelou Northeast Branch Library (District 1)



Library Department

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Background



- The Maya Angelou Northeast Branch opened in its current location in December 1996.
- In November 1996, City Council received a recommendation from the appointed Naming Committee to honor a local educator. Council voted 7-0 to name the building in honor of Dr. Maya Angelou.
- A Wichita resident was requested that the branch library be renamed to reflect a local leader who has made a lasting impact on the community.



Legal and Financial Considerations



- The Law Department has affirmed that this action complies with the requirements of Council Policy 13 regarding the composition of a Naming Committee for public facilities.
- Updates to the name and branding of the branch is estimated to cost \$5,000.



Recommendation



- It is recommended that the City Council appoint the Library Board as a naming committee to determine, review and make recommendations regarding the request to rename the Maya Angelou Northeast Branch Library.



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