



Minutes Brampton Library Board

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Four Corners Branch

2nd Floor Boardroom

BOARD: K. Hay (Vice-Chair) J. Awde
M. Ben P. Waters
K. Ladak R. Bunn
C. Phung

REGRETS: J. Massey-Singh (Chair) D. Whillans
M. Palleschi

STAFF: R. Raven, Chief Executive Officer
J. Simone, Director, Business Management & Operations
J. Andrews, Director, Community Engagement & Partnerships
A. Simeone, Acting Manager, Human Resources
M. Kwok, Executive Assistant to CEO
S. Bartoletta, Branch Manager, Springdale
K. Alatsas, Manager, Children & Youth
N. Arsenault, Branch Manager, Four Corners
A. Clarke, Data Librarian

1. Call to Order : 7:03pm

- Vice-Chair K. Hay assumed the Chair position in the absence of J. Massey-Singh

2. Approval of Agenda:

- Agenda Item 6a) was pulled for a staff announcement
- Approval of the Agenda moved by M. Ben
Seconded by P. Waters
CARRIED

3. Declarations of conflict of interest:

- None

4. Presentation

- a. Downtown Re-Imagined - Inderjit Hans, Senior Project Engineer & Jayne Holmes, Director Capital Works, City of Brampton

- Received
- Board members expressed concerns pertaining to traffic flow and access to the library during construction and road closures

- b. University Update - Paul Aldunate, Expeditor, Office of the CAO, City of Brampton
 - Received
 - short list of architects are world renowned
 - Square footage availability - cost restrictions - \$100M gets 150K - 200K square footage
 - there is an emphasis on shared spaces and collaboration to maximize the space and usage
 - positive conversations with Ryerson's staff re: public and academic library needs

5. Adoption of Minutes from May 22, 2018

- Received

Adoption of minutes moved by J. Awde

Seconded by M. Ben

CARRIED

6. Consent Agenda

a. Report of the Chief Executive Officer

- Received
- R. Raven introduced Susan Bartoletta who will assume the position of Director, Branch & Neighbourhood Services in mid-July

7. New Business

a. Ad-hoc Summer Board Committee

- Ad-hoc summer committee will consist of P. Waters, M. Ben, C. Phung, J. Massey-Singh and K. Hays

Moved by R. Bun

Seconded by P. Waters

CARRIED

b. Library Board Meeting Schedule - September through December

- Received
- Board members want to address continuance, legacy and to initiate planning for the transfer of responsibility and knowledge to new members
- M. Ben requested that a copy of the OLA Bootcamp presentation pertaining to succession planning be forwarded to members

c. Accessibility Report - Four Corners

- Board members questioned the demand from customers for the push buttons



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- N. Arsenault informed the Board that there is a demand to increase ease of access to the washrooms for parents, people with walkers, etc.
- M. Ben recommended that from a cost investment perspective, and the fact that there will be a new library built in the next 3 - 5 years, the push buttons would be the best option to proceed with

Motion to proceed with the installation of push buttons moved by J. Awde

Seconded by M. Ben

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d. CULC European Study Tour Proposal

- R. Raven advised that the first study tour took place in 2015 and that the investment for that opportunity paid off in many ways
- Ryerson University has committed to 2 spots on the tour
- Northern Europe is the cutting edge of library service in the world
- Board members felt it would be reasonable for 2 senior staff members to go

Motion to approve funding for two Brampton Library staff to participate in study tour moved by P. Waters

Seconded by R. Bunn

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8. Correspondence Items

a. Elections Candidate Advocacy Letter

- The letter was distributed to all Brampton candidates the week prior to the election
- NDP Sarah Singh responded expressing an interest in meeting to discuss objectives for the library

9. Discussion Items

a. Congratulatory Letter Sample

- R. Raven will develop the letter and send out to all successful candidates on the Boards behalf

10. Executive Session: 8:22pm

a. For the purposes of approving Minutes

Motion to move to Executive Session moved by P. Waters

Seconded by M. Ben

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11. Adjournment: 8:32pm

Motion to adjourn Regular Session moved by J. Awde

Seconded by R. Bunn



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12. Upcoming Meetings:

Meetings are held at Four Corners Branch in the 2nd Floor Boardroom unless otherwise specified below:

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Tuesday, December 2018 (TBD)