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Monday, June 25, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. – Bathurst Clark Resource Library

Present: D. Sandhu (Chair), L. Axmith (to 8:44 pm), R. Cinelli, U. Di Federico

(from 8:00 pm), M. Ferri, M. Iafrate, S. Kerwin, P. Pallante, L. Pavese,

S. Rosen (from 7:25 pm), R. Savage, S. Yeung Racco

Regrets: M. Ahmed, R. DeFrancesca, M. Goldenberg, M. Kaur, C. Rizzuto

Absent: J. Kelly, G. Thompson

In Attendance: M. Singleton, Chief Executive Officer

A. Dowiat Vine, Director of Growth & Communications M. Guy, Director of Innovative Technologies & Collections

L. McDonough, Director of Customer Experience

S. Vander Werff, Director of Finance & Community Spaces

Guest: Steve Langlois, Monteith Brown Planning Consultants

1. CALL TO ORDER

As there was a quorum at 7:12 pm, the Chair called the meeting to order.

2. **DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST** 

There were no disclosures of interest.

3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA** 

3.1 Agenda Items to be added or deleted

None.

3.2 **Adoption of the Agenda** 

MOTION: THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

MOVED BY: M. Iafrate SECONDED BY: R. Cinelli

MOTION CARRIED.

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF MAY 17, 2018** 

MOTION: THAT the minutes of meeting of May 17, 2018 be

adopted as presented.

MOVED BY: S. Kerwin SECONDED BY: L. Axmith

**MOTION CARRIED.** 



## 5. MAPLE LIBRARY SPECIAL AREA STUDY

Steve Langlois of Monteith Brown Planning Consultants provided a presentation and report on the results of the Maple Library Special Area Study conducted during the past year.

S. Rosen joined the meeting.

U. Di Federico joined the meeting.

Discussion ensued.

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the Maple Library Special Study Report as

presented by Monteith Brown Planning Consultants,

AND THAT the Board retain the Maple Library and continue to operate the

facility as a key component of the Maple Community Centre,

AND THAT the Maple Library Special Area Study be included as Vaughan Public Libraries' contribution to the Maple Community Centre Feasibility

Study being commissioned by the City of Vaughan.

MOVED BY: M. Iafrate SECONDED BY: S. Yeung Racco

MOTION CARRIED.

# 6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

6.1 Library Articles

6.2 Promotional Articles about VPL

6.3 VPL What's On Guide – June-July-August 2018 Edition

**MOTION:** THAT the Board receive the items of correspondence.

MOVED BY: M. Iafrate SECONDED BY: S. Yeung Racco

MOTION CARRIED.

# 7. **FINANCES**

#### 7.1 Accounts Paid for May 2018

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the Accounts Paid for May 2018 in the amount of

\$396,677.44.

MOVED BY: U. Di Federico SECONDED BY: M. Ferri

MOTION CARRIED.

# 8. **REPORTS**

# 8.1 Management Report for May 2018 and, YTD Performance Indicator Reports

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the Management Report for May 2018 and the Year

to Date Performance Indicators Report.

MOVED BY: S. Yeung Racco SECONDED BY: M. Iafrate

MOTION CARRIED.



#### 8.2 Project Update – Vellore Village Library

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the project update for Vellore Village Library.

MOVED BY: R. Savage SECONDED BY: L. Pavese

MOTION CARRIED.

### 8.3 Project Update – Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Library

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the project update for the Vaughan Metropolitan

Centre Library.

MOVED BY: U. Di Federico SECONDED BY: S. Kerwin

MOTION CARRIED.

L. Axmith left the meeting.

#### 8.4 Collection Agency Report

As requested by the Board at its meeting on May 17, 2018, a report to the Board was provided outlining information about the collection activities undertaken by VPL. Discussion ensued.

MOTION: THAT the Board receive as information the report on use of the collection

agency at Vaughan Public Libraries,

AND THAT staff investigate on how to recover some of the items through

property taxes.

MOVED BY: S. Yeung Racco SECONDED BY: U. Di Federico

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 8.5 Report from Personnel & Policy Committee

#### 8.5.1 Adoption of Minutes of Personnel & Policy Committee Meeting of April 19, 2018

MOTION: THAT the Board adopt the minutes of the Personnel & Policy

Committee Meeting of April 19, 2018 as presented.

MOVED BY: M. Iafrate SECONDED BY: R. Savage

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 8.5.2 Review of Draft Elections Policy

Steve Kerwin, Chair of the Personnel & Policy Committee, reported on the Committee's review of the draft Elections Policy at its meeting of June 25, 2018.

MOTION: THAT the Board adopt the new Elections Policy as amended

and recommended by the Personnel & Policy Committee.

MOVED BY: M. Iafrate SECONDED BY: R. Savage

MOTION CARRIED.



# 9. **NEW BUSINESS**

No reports.

#### 10. **IN-CAMERA MEETING**

**MOTION:** THAT the meeting moved In-Camera.

MOVED BY: L. Pavese SECONDED BY: R. Cinelli

MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting moved In-Camera at 9:00 p.m.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

**MOTION:** THAT the meeting return to Open Session.

MOVED BY: U. Di Federico SECONDED BY: R. Savage

MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting returned to Open Session at 9:27 pm.

# **OPEN SESSION**

MOTION: THAT the Board ratify all actions taken In-Camera.

MOVED BY: S. Rosen SECONDED BY: R. Cinelli

MOTION CARRIED.

# 11. UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

#### **Budget & Finance Committee Meeting**

Monday, July 30, 2018 – 7:00 pm – Civic Centre Resource Library

#### **Vellore Village Library**

VIP Preview – Friday, August 10, 2018 Soft Opening – Saturday, August 11, 2018 Official Opening Ceremony – Saturday, September 22, 2018

# **Library Board Meeting**

Thursday, September 13, 2018 – 7:00 pm – Civic Centre Resource Library

#### 12. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm on a motion by R. Cinelli, seconded by L. Pavese.

Chairman	Secretary-Treasurer