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## MINUTES OF LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

## Thursday, November 18, 2021 - 7:00 pm (Virtual Meeting)

Rose Savage

Chair

Present:

R. Savage (Chair), G. Blackman, D. Da Ros-Presutti, M. Ferri, L. Hewitt,

M. lafrate, M. Kaur (from 7:10 pm), D. Lazar, H. Malik (from 7:11 pm),

A. Nicaso, P. Pallante, L. Pavese, G. Rosati, G. Sangha, R. Wu,

S. Yeung Racco

Vice Chair

**Gary Thompson** 

Gail Blackman Trustee

Regrets:

R. Cinelli, M. Di Rocco

G. Thompson Absent:

Ralph Cinelli

Trustee

In Attendance: M. Singleton, Chief Executive Officer

A. Dowiat Vine, Deputy CEO Growth & Communications

C. Fiorini, Deputy CEO Corporate Services

L. McDonough, Deputy CEO Customer Experience

P. Yovdoshuk, Recorder

Marcella Di Rocco

Denise Da Ros-Presutti

Trustee

Trustee

Mario Ferri Trustee

Lauri Hewitt

Trustee

Marilyn lafrate Trustee

> Manjit Kaur Trustee

**Donald Lazar** 

Trustee

**Hameed Malik** 

Trustee

Antonella Nicaso

Trustee

Palma Pallante

Trustee

Loreta Pavese

Trustee

Gino Rosati

Trustee

**Gary Sangha** 

Trustee

Richard Wu

Trustee

Sandra Yeung Racco Trustee

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 

As there was a quorum at 7:05 pm, the Chair called the meeting to order.

2. VPL LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of interest.

4. **IN-CAMERA MEETING** 

> THAT the meeting move In-Camera. MOTION:

MOVED BY: M. Ferri **SECONDED BY: A. Nicaso** 

MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting moved In-Camera at 7:07 pm.

**CLOSED SESSION** 

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

MOVED BY: P. Pallante **SECONDED BY: L. Pavese** 

MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting returned to Open Session at 8:00 pm.

**OPEN SESSION** 

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

MOVED BY: H. Malik SECONDED BY: G. Blackman

MOTION CARRIED.

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#### 5. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

## 5.1 Agenda items to be added or deleted

None.

#### 5.2 Adoption of Agenda

MOTION: THAT the Board adopt the agenda as presented.

MOVED BY: M. Ferri SECONDED BY: L. Hewitt

MOTION CARRIED.

## 6. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2021

MOTION: THAT the Board adopt the minutes of October 21, 2021 as presented.

MOVED BY: S. Yeung Racco

SECONDED BY: L. Pavese

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

## 7.1 Library Articles

## 7.2 VPL Promotional Articles

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the communications.

MOVED BY: M. Ferri SECONDED BY: A. Nicaso

MOTION CARRIED.

## 8. REPORTS

## 8.1 Management Report for October 2021 and YTD Performance Indicator Reports

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the Management Report for October 2021 and YTD

**Performance Indicator Reports.** 

MOVED BY: D. Da Ros-Presutti

SECONDED BY: M. lafrate

MOTION CARRIED.

## 8.2 Corporate Business Plan Outcome Measures Q3 2021

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the Corporate Business Plan Outcome Measures for Q3

2021.

MOVED BY: P. Pallante SECONDED BY: H. Malik

**MOTION CARRIED.** 

## 8.3 Project Update – VMC Library and VMC Library Express

A. Dowiat Vine gave a report regarding an increase to construction costs. It was requested that this item be deferred to a future Board Meeting in order that staff can collect additional information requested by the Board.

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MOTION: THAT the Board receive the project update for the VMC Library and VMC Library

Express,

AND THAT a fulsome discussion be brought back to a subsequent Board meeting

with details on construction and funding.

MOVED BY: A. Nicaso SECONDED BY: P. Pallante

MOTION CARRIED.

## 8.4 2022 Schedule of Library Board Meetings

MOTION: THAT the Board approve the 2022 Schedule of Library Board Meetings with

recommended updates included.

MOVED BY: G. Blackman SECONDED BY: A. Nicaso

MOTION CARRIED.

## 8.5 Board Training re Intellectual Freedom - Presentation

Deferred to the January 2022 meeting.

#### 8.6 Report from Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

8.6.1 Revenue & Expenditures Analysis Report and Capital Analysis Report for Third Quarter ending September 30, 2021

MOTION: THAT the Board receive the Revenue & Expenditures Analysis Report and

Capital Analysis Report for Third Quarter ending September 30, 2021, as

recommended by the Budget & Finance Committee.

MOVED BY: L. Pavese SECONDED BY: G. Rosati

MOTION CARRIED.

#### 9. UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

## Staff Appreciation Event (Virtual)

Tuesday, December 14, 2021 Session #1 – 11:00 am to 12:30 pm Session #2 – 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

## **Library Board Meeting**

Thursday, December 16, 2021 – 7:00 pm (Virtual Meeting)

## 10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 pm on a r	otion b'	y A. Nicaso	), seconded b	y G. Blackman.
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Board Chair	Secretary-Treasurer	