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STAFF REPORT
INFORMATION ONLY

Communications Report

Date: February 24, 2025

To: Toronto Public Library Board

From: City Librarian

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:

1. receives Communication (a) from Brandon Haynes, President, Toronto Public Workers Union, Local 4948, to Alim Remtulla, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, dated February 5, 2025, offering congratulations on his re-election to Chair of the Toronto Public Library Board, for information;

2. receives Communication (b) from Brandon Haynes, President, Toronto Public Workers Union, Local 4948, to Jonathan Hoss, Vice Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, dated February 5, 2025, offering congratulations on his re-election to Vice Chair of the Toronto Public Library Board, for information; and

3. receives Communication (c) from Justice Faith Betty, Toronto Public Library Board member, to Alim Remtulla, Chair, dated 10 February, 2025, advising of her resignation from the Toronto Public Library Board, for information.

SIGNATURE

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Toronto Public Library Workers Union – Local 4948
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Wednesday, February 5, 2025

TO: Alim Remtulla
c/o The Secretary
Toronto Public Library Board
789 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4W 2G8

Dear Mr. Remtulla:

RE: RE-ELECTION AS TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD CHAIR

Congratulations on your re-election as the Toronto Public Library Board Chair.

We wish you continued success in your position and we look forward to meeting with you in the future to discuss issues of mutual concern and interest.

Sincerely,

Brandon Haynes

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Wednesday, February 5, 2025

TO: Jonathan Hoss
c/o The Secretary
Toronto Public Library Board
789 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4W 2G8

Dear Mr. Hoss:

RE: RE-ELECTION AS TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD VICE-CHAIR

Congratulations on your re-election as the Toronto Public Library Board Vice-Chair.

We wish you continued success in your position and we look forward to meeting with you in the future to discuss issues of mutual concern and interest.

Sincerely,

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February 10, 2025

Toronto Public Library Board
Toronto Public Library
789 Yonge Street
Toronto, ON M4W 2G8

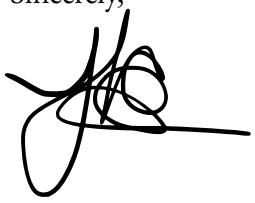
Dear Chair and Members of the Toronto Public Library Board,

I am writing to formally resign from my position as a member of the Toronto Public Library Board, effective immediately. It has been an immense honour to serve in this role as a proud Torontonian and a firm believer in the power of libraries and community spaces.

I extend my deepest gratitude to my fellow Board members and the incredible Toronto Public Library team for their unwavering dedication to championing the Library and exemplifying the best of public service. While my upcoming travels will prevent my continued formal involvement with the Board, I remain a steadfast supporter of TPL's vital work and look forward to finding new ways to advocate for its impact in our city.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to contribute to such a meaningful institution.

Sincerely,



Justice Faith Betty