

**RECOMMENDATION**

**MEETING DATE: February 21 2007**

Session:	Public Session
Subject:	<b><i>Plaque to Honour Margaret Fullerton, London's 1<sup>st</sup> Female Councilor</i></b>
Prepared By:	Historic Sites Committee
Presented By:	Margaret Mitchell
Purpose of Report:	For Decision: Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Library Board, on behalf of the Historic Sites Committee, request permission from the City of London to install a plaque commemorating Margaret Fullerton in the Lobby of City Hall;

and, that the Library Board request funding of approximately \$1,000 from the City for the casting and installation of the plaque.

**Background & Review**

Margaret Fullerton was London's first female councilor, and amongst her many accomplishments, was chair of the building committee which planned the City Hall civic complex. The Board also seeks matching funding from the City of London to assist with the casting of the proposed plaque. The draft text of the plaque is longer than can be accommodated within the Historic Sites Committee budget and the Committee recommends that Margaret Fullerton's significance merits greater attention. The total cost of the plaque using the draft text is anticipated to be \$1,000.

Upon approval of the location and funding, the Historic Sites Committee and Library Administration will work with the City to:

- finalize the text of the plaque;
- arrange for the casting and installation of the plaque; and
- plan and coordinate the unveiling.