



REPORT TO THE LIBRARY BOARD

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Recommendation

As part of our London Public Library governance review, the Library Board should review and revise our existing Library Delegation Policy and Processes to ensure that they provide a fair and constructive process for community participation in policy review and in decisions related to the budget and library services to the community.

Issue / Opportunity

London Public Library is committed to listening to the needs, expectations and concerns of library users, members of the community and other stakeholders. We welcome their input in shaping our policies, programs and services.

The Library Board has an existing delegation process that is quite vague and outdated. In order to effectively accommodate public input, the current policy should be reviewed and updated. A committee made up of board members and management could be struck to analyze the existing policy, identify needs and best practices and draft a revised policy and associated processes for approval by the full Library Board.