

>>> "Megan" < > 11/21/2011 11:04 PM >>>

Thank you Josh.

It appears that others too can also appear before the Board and be given their five minutes. I had a two minute phone call with you along with my five minutes in a combined presentation before the board. At no time were we offered any opportunity to meet with any board member or member of the senior administrative team. Surely pornography in the library is more important than individual meetings to persuade everyone to get a library card.

You indicate in your letter that " Wireless authentication will proceed," yet in a tweet you advised that none of these matters are decided as they required a vote of the Board. I find the business of the library board to be inconsistent. City Council, your funder voted unanimously to support filters. I fully understand you operate independently but surely you must appreciate the elected officials in this community represent the people. Finally, you didn't answer my question, are you going to support filters or not?

Megan

From: Josh Morgan < To: Megan Walker <
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Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 17:21:14
Subject: Re: Your Inquiry

Hello Megan,

I took the time to draft you the attached response to your questions. I have also cc'd Susanna and Jan so that your questions and my response can become an official part of the Board record.

I do appreciate the contributions you have given to the Board in this policy process.

Best Regards,

Josh

From: Megan < > >
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 23:46:20 -0500
To: Josh Morgan< >

Subject: meetings...

Hi,

I see you have extended an invitation to meet with Shawn to discuss his concerns about authentication, something that will hold those who download child porn accountable. Doesn't seem like there's much to talk about.

Those of us who oppose public viewing of porn at the library have never been offered the opportunity to meet with a board member, not one single board member has ever offered to meet to discuss our concerns.

Not one board member has even bothered to call any of us to discuss the matter.

You say there are additional delegations. Is there an advertised public meeting?

Where do you stand on the issue of a porn free library Josh?

Megan

November 21, 2011

Dear Megan Walker,

Thank you for your patience on this. I am happy to comment on the points you raised in your e-mail.

My invitation to Shawn (via Twitter) was to discuss two things, first, that I speak to him about the value of getting a library card, and second, to have him discuss with our staff his concerns about wireless authentication from the perspective of those that rent our space. Wireless authentication will proceed, but it is important that we work with those who rent library space as this change may create some challenges for those renters that also use our wireless systems (especially for those renting from out of town who may see little value in getting a library card). He will be asked to provide information to our staff (who will also engage other people who rent our space), so that staff can develop a strategy that deals with any challenges in a way that has a minimal impact on our rental business while at the same time supporting the important reasons for wireless authentication.

To your second point, those who oppose pornography in the library have, and continue to access, the Board in a variety of ways. You have written several letters to us, one of which is on the upcoming public agenda. I personally spoke to you over the phone and you have spoken to library staff as well. The Board also granted you delegation status. You subsequently asked us to make an exception to our rules and give you 20 minutes instead of the normal 5 minutes. I agreed that you could have 20 minutes if you had all four of your partners speak at some point during the presentation (you, however, ended up being the only presenter to speak). By motion of the Library Board, your time was also extended to a total presentation time of 26 minutes. So it is clear that, to date, you have had a great deal of access to the Board, staff, and me. This does not preclude any future access and you know I am always willing to speak to you on any issue.

Finally to your point on delegations and public meetings: as you know anyone can apply to make a delegation to the Board and we do have one person who is presenting at the upcoming meeting. All meetings are public and a schedule, as well as the delegations policy, is available on our website.

Again I thank you for your questions and look forward to speaking to you again in the future.

Best Regards,

Josh Morgan
Chair
London Public Library Board

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Subject: RE: library filters

Thanks Josh

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"Either you push forward with the things that you were doing yesterday or you start dying. If I had given up everything that my life was about ... I'd let cancer win before it needed to." The late Elizabeth Edwards
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-----Original Message-----

From: Josh Morgan [mailto:josmorg@notmail.com]
Sent: November-24-11 3:43 PM
To: Megan
Cc: Susanna Hubbard Krimmer ; Jan White
Subject: Re: library filters

Thank you Megan,

I have cc'd Jan White on this to ensure copies of your email will be available for Board members tonight. We will receive all items prior to the making a decision on the Internet Service Policy at tonight's meeting.

Again thank you for this input.

Best Regards,
Josh Morgan
Chair
London Public Library Board

Sent from my BlackBerry PlayBook/Torch on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----

From: Megan <mwalker@lawc.on.ca>
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Subject: library filters

Hi Josh,

I haven't heard back from you but I do note in the staff report there is no mention of a porn free computer policy which does not require the use of filters. As we advised in our presentation, this option avoids the censorship issues some are worried about and seems to me to be a very good solution to this very serious issue.

I am wondering if you will be bringing this into the conversation tomorrow. We would be more than happy to make ourselves available to meet to discuss this.

Thank you .
Megan