

MINUTES

EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Thursday, November 24th, 2016 5:30 p.m. Stanley A. Milner Library (3rd Floor Boardroom)

ATTENDANCE:

Board: Dr. Brian Heidecker, Chair

Dr. Sherrill Johnson Mr. Nazir Mulji Ms. Jill Scheyk Dr. Fern Snart Ms. Zainul Mawji Ms. Jennifer Huntley

Staff: Ms. Pilar Martinez, Chief Executive Officer

Ms. Linda Garvin, Executive Director, Customer Experience

Mr. Gastone Monai, Chief Financial Officer

Ms. Tina Thomas, Executive Director, Strategy & Innovation

Regrets: Councillor Ben Henderson, Mr. Jay Ball, Ms. Miranda Jimmy

Recording Secretary: Ms. Lisette Lalchan

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Brian Heidecker called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: That the Board approve the agenda as distributed. Moved by Sherrill Johnson. Seconded by Jennifer Huntley.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no conflicts of interest identified regarding agenda items.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

MOTION: That the Board approve the September 13, 2016 meeting minutes. Moved by Jill Scheyk. Seconded by Jennifer Huntley.

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

There were no outstanding items identified.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

6a) 2019- 2023 Strategic Plan Presentation from Stack'd Consulting

Dustin Anderson and Ahmed Abdelraman of Stack'd Consulting presented on the proposed plan for the 2019 – 2023 EPL Strategic Plan. Highlights included the overview of process, methodology, timelines and execution. All questions were answered by Dustin Anderson.

6b) Governance & Nomination Committee Report

Committee Chair Sherrill Johnson gave an overview of the work the committee did on the Board Recruitment Profile. It was noted by Chair Brian Heidecker that the Board will be filling two positions this year.

MOTION: That the Board approve the Recruitment Profile. Moved by Sherrill Johnson. Seconded by Fern Snart.

CARRIED

6c) Finance & Audit Committee Report

Gastone Monai gave an overview of the Finance & Audit Committee Report.

MOTION: That the Board approve the Q3 Financial Results including the recommendation to re-allocate \$4.5 Million to the Milner Revitalization Project.

Moved by Jennifer Huntley. Seconded by Sherrill Johnson.

CARRIED

MOTION: That the Board approve the 2016 Audit Plan Moved by Zainul Mawji. Seconded by Fern Snart.

CARRIED

6d) HR & CEO Performance Management Committee Report

Committee Chair Fern Snart provided an overview of the approach the committee took for policy review.

MOTION: That the Board approve Appendix B CEO Evaluation Instrument CEO Performance Management Framework and Guidelines (B-2019)

Moved by Jennifer Huntley. Seconded by Sherrill Johnson.

CARRIED

6e) Milner Update

Pilar Martinez, CEO, presented an update on the Milner Library. Members of the Executive Team also provided updates on the move to MNP Tower and Enterprise Square, Change Management Sessions that were provided to staff, new leases and plans for celebrations.

6f) Board Approval for Library Closures

MOTION: That the Board approve the closure of Milner for the duration of Milner Revitalization project.

Moved by Jill Scheyk. Seconded by Zainul Mawji.

CARRIED

MOTION: That the Board approve the closure of the Library for one day in September or October 2017 for the staff learning day.

Moved by Sherrill Johnson. Seconded by Fern Snart.

CARRIED

6g) Fund Development Report 3rd Quarter

Tina Thomas, Executive Director, Strategy & Innovation presented the Q3 Fund Development Results. Tina also shared the news of a Canada 150 Grant for \$225,000 that EPL was awarded for the Exploring Reconciliation Stories project.

6h) Daddy Boot Camp Presentation

Tina Thomas presented on the EPL program Daddy Boot Camp. The presentation was very well received.

7. CONSENT ITEMS

- 7a) CEO Report
- 7b) Chair's Report
- 7c) ALTA Report
- 7d) Anthology Report
- 7e) HR&CEO Performance Management Committee Report
 Appendix A, CEO Performance Evaluation Procedures and Timetable
- 7f) Finance & Audit Committee Report
- 7g) Governance & Nomination Committee Report
- 7h) KPIs 3rd Quarter

MOTION: That all Consent Items be received as information. Moved by Fern Snart. Seconded by Zainul Mulji.

CARRIED

8. **NEW INQUIRIES**

'Closing time' video prepared by EPL staff, Sean Chinery, was viewed by the Board.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.