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To: Toronto Public Library Board – June 19, 2006  
From: City Librarian  
Subject: **Communications**

Purpose:

To provide the Toronto Public Library Board with communications of pertinence to it.

Funding Implications and Impact Statement:

Not applicable.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:

- (1) receive Communication Items (a) and (b) for information; and
  - (a) Letter to William Booth, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, dated May 10, 2006, from Rita Cox, expressing her appreciation for naming the Library's Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection in her honour.
  - (b) Report to the Toronto Public Library Board from Louise Aspin, Toronto Public Library Board member, dated June 5, 2006 concerning the 2005 American Library Association Conference in Chicago, June 23 – 26, 2005.
- (2) receive Communication Item (c) and request staff to provide an update concerning Councillor Hall's request at the June 19, 2006 Board meeting.
  - (c) Letter to Councillor David Soknacki, Chair, Budget Advisory Committee, from Councillor Suzan Hall, Ward 1 – Etobicoke North, requesting that the Budget Advisory Committee, in consultation with the Toronto Public Library Board, authorize staff to move up the date of the Albion Library renovation, and investigate the feasibility and costs of a community theatre for the Library as part of the 2007-2010 capital budget.

Comments:

The subject matters concerning Communications to the Board for the June 19, 2006 meeting are provided in Recommendations above.

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List of Attachments:

- (a) Letter to William Booth dated May 10, 2006
- (b) Report from Louise Aspin dated June 5, 2006
- (c) Memo to Councillor David Soknacki dated June 12, 2006