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To: Toronto Public Library Board – March 29, 2004

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 Item (a) and direct Library staff to review the Council of Administrators of Large Urban Public Libraries (CALUPL) proposal to Industry Canada concerning a strategy for a sustainable partnership and funding for Internet access for Board consideration in April; and
- (2) receive Communication Items (b) and (c) for information.

Summary of Correspondence Attached to this Report:

- (a) Letter to M. Jean-Claude Villiard, Deputy Minister, Industry Canada, from Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, dated February 12, 2004, concerning sustainability of public Internet use.
- (b) Letter to Gillian Mason, Chair, Toronto Public Library Board, from Ross MacLeod, Director General, Programs, Information Highway Applications Branch, Industry Canada, dated March 8, 2004, acknowledging receipt of Gillian Mason's letter [see (a) above] concerning sustainability of public Internet use.
- (c) Letter to Toronto Public Library from David Crombie, President and CEO, Canadian Urban Institute, received on March 17, 2004, advising that the Library is a finalist in the Canadian Urban Institute's Urban Leadership Awards in the City Livability category.

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List of Attachments:

- (a) Letter to M. Jean-Claude Villiard from Gillian Mason
- (b) Letter to Gillian Mason from Ross MacLeod
- (c) Letter to Toronto Public Library from David Crombie