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Subject: I support Toronto Public Library staff

Mr. Ron Carinci Toronto Public Library Board Chair

I am writing to congratulate you and your colleagues on the TPL Board for adopting Councillor Mike Layton's proposed study to ensure there are enough librarians and other TPL staff with stable jobs to provide good service to Torontonians.

Our Public Library has suffered drastic staff cuts since 1992. More than 530 staff positions have been lost, driving down services to Torontonians.

I also want to underscore how important it is that the current round of collective bargaining with library workers not be used as an opportunity to make library jobs even less stable than they are today.

Staff at Our Public Library is 75% female. For half of them, only part time work is available. The City is urging Toronto employers to provide full time jobs with benefits to their staff, something most library workers can only dream of. I think the City of Toronto should lead by example and provide good jobs in our community. And, during this round of bargaining, I think the TPL should follow the City's advice about good jobs.

Yours sincerely,

Jason Meyers

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