
**COMMUNICATIONS
GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE**

**TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD MEETING – February 28,
2022**

It is recommended that the Toronto Public Library Board:

1. receives Communication (a) from Dinah Draper, Steven Bush, Elisabeth Jocz, Christine Day, Jack Miller, Donna Dunlop, Bill MacKay, Liz Menard, Irene Roth, Sheila Pinto, Joanna Dutka, and Judy Wiener, sent to Maria Policelli, Library Board Officer, dated January 24, 2022 or January 25, 2022 regarding the Library's Digital Literacy for Seniors program, for information.

Twelve individual form e-mail communications were received from these individuals on January 24, 2022 and January 25, 2022.

2. receives Communication (b) from the City Clerk, sent to Vickery Bowles, City Librarian, dated January 28, 2022 regarding the adoption by City Council of the *Policy to Require Members of Council and Public Appointees to Provide Proof of Vaccination to attend Legislative Meetings in person*, for information.

a.

From: [XXXXXXX](#)
To: [Maria Policelli](#)
Subject: Our seniors need you
Date: Monday, January 24, 2022 5:12:06 PM

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Dear Secretary Maria Policelli,

I'm worried about Toronto's elderly population.

The Digital Literacy for Seniors program at Our Public Library is being cut out of the Toronto 2022 budget. This program is crucial for seniors as they navigate our digital world.

This program helps senior Torontonians navigate the use of computers and other necessary digital tools. This was pivotal in getting seniors set up with vaccine appointments and cards, as well as helping them connect with loved ones during the pandemic.

We can't let our seniors be left behind.

You cannot let the Digital Literacy for Seniors program be cut out of the budget. You need to stand up for our seniors.

Sincerely,
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January 28, 2022

Ms. Vickery Bowles
City Librarian
Toronto Public Library
789 Yonge Street
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Dear Ms. Bowles:

**Subject: Member Motion MM38.28 (Ward All)
Policy to Require Members of Council and Public Appointees to Provide
Proof of Vaccination to attend Legislative Meetings in person**

Please find attached a letter to agencies, corporations and tribunals regarding the Policy recently adopted by City Council on providing proof of vaccination to attend legislative meetings in person.

Although Members of Council and public appointees are not currently attending meetings in person, the City Clerk's Office is preparing for implementation of this Policy once in person attendance begins. It would be appreciated if you would make your members aware of Council's Policy.

Please contact Kelly McCarthy, Deputy City Clerk, Secretariat at Kelly.McCarthy@toronto.ca or 416-392-8676 for more information on how the City Clerk's Office will implement this Policy.

Yours truly,

for City Clerk

M. Toft/

Attachment

Sent to: Agencies, Corporations and Tribunals

c. City Manager

b.

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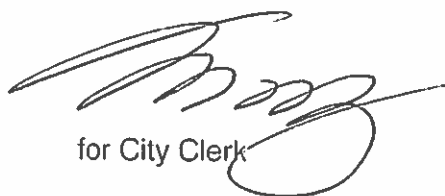
AGENCIES, CORPORATIONS AND TRIBUNALS:

City Council on December 15, 16 and 17, 2021, adopted a policy to require Members of Council and Public Appointees to provide proof of vaccination to attend legislative meetings in person.

City Council requires that:

1. any Member of Council who wishes to attend in person any City Council meeting, Committee meeting, tribunal meeting, or meeting of an City Agency, Board, or Corporation must provide proof of being fully vaccinated to the City Clerk prior to the meeting and that Members failing to do so will be required to participate remotely; and
2. where the City Clerk, Court Services or any other City staff provides support to a tribunal, Agency, Board, Corporation or Council Advisory Body, any Public member who sits on these bodies and who wishes to attend a meeting in person, must provide proof of being fully vaccinated to the City Clerk or to the Tribunal or Board Secretary, as the case may be, prior to the meeting and that Public appointees who fail to do so will be required to participate remotely.

City Council has also requested and authorized any Agencies, Boards, and Corporations that are separately governed to adopt this Policy by appropriate means, including through an amendment to applicable procedural by-laws or rules.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Toft", written over the text "for City Clerk".

for City Clerk

M. Toft/

Attachment

c. City Manager

City Council

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MM38.28	ACTION	Adopted		Ward: All
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Policy to Require Members of Council and Public Appointees to Provide Proof of Vaccination to attend Legislative Meetings in person - by Councillor Gord Perks, seconded by Councillor John Filion

City Council Decision

City Council on December 15, 16 and 17, 2021, adopted the following:

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2. City Council require that, where the City Clerk, Court Services or any other City staff provides support to a tribunal, Agency, Board, Corporation or Council Advisory Body, any Public member who sits on these bodies and who wishes to attend a meeting in person, must provide proof of being fully vaccinated to the City Clerk or to the Tribunal or Board Secretary, as the case may be, prior to the meeting and that Public appointees who fail to do so will be required to participate remotely.
3. City Council request and authorize any Agencies, Boards, and Corporations that are separately governed to adopt this Policy by appropriate means, including through an amendment to applicable procedural by-laws or rules.

Summary

The health and safety of City employees is a priority. The City of Toronto is committed to taking every precaution reasonable in the circumstances for the protection of the health and safety of workers from the hazard of COVID-19. Vaccination is a key element in the protection of City employees against the hazard of COVID-19.

Background Information (City Council)

Revised Member Motion MM38.28

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/mm/bqrd/backgroundfile-174296.pdf>)