


**Toronto**
**Councillor Paul Ainslie**

Toronto City Council  
Scarborough east, Ward 43

Chair, Scarborough Community Council  
Chair, Government Management Committee

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Maureen O'Reilly, President  
TPLWU Local 4948  
20 Eglinton Ave. West  
Suite 1109, Box 2053  
Toronto, ON M4R 1K8

**RE: SUGGESTIONS FOR SAVINGS AND EFFICIENCIES – TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
OPERATING BUDGET**

Dear Ms. O'Reilly:

Further to your deputation at the October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Library Board Meeting, I am writing to formally request Local 4948's input into the 2012 Operating Budget, and Operating Budgets in 2013 and beyond. Although this invitation is open-ended, this specific request also has a sense of urgency given our shared desire to avoid service reductions in the coming budget year.

As you know, the Board has benefitted from an open dialogue with you. You are a frequent deputant and presenter at the Board. You have made many written and verbal submissions, and you have entertained many questions and answers from the Board frequently in return.

Any comments or insight you have will be appreciated, but we are particularly interested in hearing detail from you about efficiencies that can be found in management, which you have explicitly raised as a potential area for savings at several recent meetings. As noted at the meeting, if you feel that there is additional information that is not already available to you and that you need in order to make some of your proposals or suggestions, I will endeavour to secure it for you (subject of course, to any reasonable legal limitations such as privacy legislation, if applicable).

As always, your input and suggestions are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paul Ainslie, Chair  
Toronto Public Library Board

cc. Jane Pyper, Chief Librarian  
Members of the Toronto Public Library Board