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## **Toronto Public Library Foundation Assessment of 2008/2009 Fundraising Priorities**

<b>Date:</b>	March 23, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto Public Library Board
<b>From:</b>	City Librarian

### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to provide the Toronto Public Library Foundation's response to the Toronto Public Library's list of 2008/2009 fundraising priorities.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The Toronto Public Library Foundation's contributions to the Library's programs and services supplement the Library's approved capital and operating budgets. The Toronto Public Library Foundation anticipates being able to raise approximately \$2,300,000 towards the identified priority projects.

The Director, Finance & Treasurer has reviewed this Financial Impact Statement and is in agreement with it.

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### **DECISION HISTORY**

The Toronto Public Library Board's approved list of fundraising initiatives was submitted to the Toronto Public Library Foundation for their consideration and response on the funding potential of the identified projects.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

At the February 25, 2008 meeting of the Toronto Public Library Board, it was:

*Moved by Councillor Vaughan, seconded by A. Decter, and carried:  
That the Toronto Public Library Board:*

- 1. adopts the existing priorities outlined in the list of 2008 and 2009 fundraising priorities as contained in Attachment 1.*

At the June 16, 2008 meeting of the Toronto Public Library Board, it was:

*Moved by T. Edan, seconded by O. Lawrence, and carried:*

*That the Toronto Public Library Board:*

1. *adopts the list of 2008 and 2009 new fundraising initiatives as contained in Attachment 1;*
2. *submits the requests to the Toronto Public Library Foundation for their consideration and that the Foundation review and respond on the funding potential of the identified projects.*

*Moved in amendment by A. Chaleff-Freudenthaler, seconded by T. Edan, and carried:*

*That the Toronto Public Library Board:*

1. *adds the following fundraising initiative to the list of 2008 and 2009 new fundraising initiatives as contained in Attachment 1: "conduct research to investigate raising funds that enable the Toronto Public Library to access additional public funding".*

## **COMMENTS**

The attached report from the Chair, Toronto Public Library Foundation provides the Foundation's response to the Toronto Public Library's list of 2008/2009 fundraising priorities.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment 1: Memo to the Toronto Public Library Board from the Chair, Toronto Public Library Foundation concerning the Toronto Public Library Foundation Assessment of 2008/2009 Library Fundraising Priorities dated February 26, 2009