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To: Toronto Public Library Board – January 16, 2006

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 receive Communication Items (a) to (k) for information.

Summary of Attachment to this Report:

- (a) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated November 7, 2005, from Rosemary Sadlier, President, Ontario Black History Society, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (b) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 5, 2005, from Inez Elliston, Educator, Researcher, Writer and Community Volunteer, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (c) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 5, 2005, from Wendy Jones, North York Inter-Community Youth Group, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (d) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 5, 2005, from Colin Rickards, Journalist, Broadcaster, Author, Media Advisor, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (e) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 6, 2005, from the Honourable Jean Augustine, Member of Parliament, Etobicoke-Lakeshore, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (f) Letter to Toronto Public Library Board, dated December 6, 2005, from Susan Zalepa, Swansea Memorial Library - Friends, attaching an article in The Village Gleaner, November 2005 edition, concerning the Swansea Memorial Library Remembrance Day Service.

Action: Receive for information.

- (g) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 6, 2005, from Dan Yashinsky, Toronto Public Library Storyteller-in-Residence, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (h) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 8, 2005, from Madeline Blackman, Consul General of Antigua and Barbuda, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (i) E-mail message to Itah Sadu, forwarded to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 9, 2005, from Raynier Maharaj, Managing Editor, The Caribbean Camera, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (j) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 10, 2005, from Clifton Joseph, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

- (k) Letter to Josephine Bryant, City Librarian, dated December 16, 2005, from Sharon Shelton, Executive Director, Tropicana Community Services, expressing support for the naming of the Black and Caribbean Heritage Collection at the Parkdale Library after Dr. Rita Cox.

Action: Receive for information.

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