

MAYOR DAVID MILLER

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Dr. Kathy Gallagher Ross
Chair, Toronto Public Library Board
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Dear Dr. Gallagher Ross,

Re: Toronto Museum Pass

Some time ago my office was approached with a suggestion that the City of Toronto, through Toronto Public Library, establish a Museum Pass program similar to the programs in Chicago and Boston. I requested the City Librarian to investigate the feasibility of implementing this project in Toronto.

I firmly believe that such a program will go great lengths to improving access to many of our city's cultural institutions that might otherwise be lacking in many of Toronto's neighbourhoods. Given the significant role that Toronto Public Library plays in many of our at-risk neighbourhoods, this program will be a perfect fit to ensure our city, and its cultural assets are available to everyone.

I understand that the City librarian has put together a proposal for a Museum Pass program in partnership with some of our leading cultural institutions and that the Toronto Public Library Foundation has sought appropriate corporate sponsorship for the program. I would like to convey my full support for these efforts and thank the Toronto Public Library and the Foundation for their efforts in bringing this program to the brink of fruition.

Yours truly,

Mayor David Miller