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Plaque Recognizing Former Chief Librarians and City Librarians – Update

Date:	December 15, 2014
To:	Toronto Public Library Board
From:	Acting City Librarian

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on the design and installation of a plaque that will recognize all the former Chief Librarians of the seven pre-amalgamated Toronto public library systems, and former City Librarians as they leave Toronto Public Library.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of the plaque is estimated to be approximately \$4,000, contingent on final materials selection. This cost can be accommodated within the 2014 operating budget.

The Director, Finance and Treasurer has reviewed this financial impact statement and is in agreement with it.

DECISION HISTORY

At the meeting on November 24, 2009, the Library Board approved:

the installation of a permanent plaque displaying the names of all pre-amalgamation Chief Librarians of the former library systems, their terms of office and system affiliations, at the Toronto Reference Library;

and

the installation of a plaque to recognize former City Librarians as they leave Toronto Public Library, and an official photograph and summary of achievements to be placed in the archives.

COMMENTS

The plaque commemorating past Chief Librarians and City Librarians is in its final stages of design, and a prominent public place within the Toronto Reference Library has been identified for the mounting of the plaque.

Attachment 1 of this report details the design and content of the plaque, and shows a sketch of its size and placement within the Reference Library atrium.

The commemorative City Librarian plaque will tie in elements of the signage currently installed throughout the Toronto Reference Library, incorporating materials and designs consistent with existing signage. Acrylic, vinyl and colour treatments for the sign itself are being finalized to ensure compatibility with the surroundings, while also ensuring a cost effective solution.

The plaque will be installed in late December 2014 or early January 2015.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Chief/City Librarian Commemorative Plaque – Illustration