



STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Toronto Public Library Board Members – Expenses Paid for 2025

Date: February 23, 2026
To: Toronto Public Library Board
From: City Librarian

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to inform the Toronto Public Library Board of the Library's submission to the City regarding the disclosure of Board members' expenses for 2025.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The information in this report has no financial impact beyond what was included in the approved 2025 operating budget.

The Director, Finance & Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this financial impact statement and agrees with it.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

To comply with Section 223 (1) of the City of Toronto Act 2006, the City Treasurer is required to report to Council all remuneration and expenses of Council appointees to any Body, including local boards. To meet this requirement, the Library is obligated to submit a statement to the City Treasurer disclosing the required information on or before January 31 of the following year.

COMMENTS

The schedule submitted to the City providing the information required is provided in Attachment 1. Library Board members do not receive remuneration. The information provided in Attachment 1 covers Board members' expenses during 2025.

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SIGNATURE

Moe Hosseini-Ara
City Librarian

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Toronto Public Library Board – Expenses for the Year 2025

FORM 1 (please submit both Forms 1 and 2 - Excel copy along with a signed PDF version)

Remuneration and Expenses for the Year 2025 - Councillors (Board and Non-Board Members), Citizen Appointees and Appointed City Staff

Notes for completing this form:

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Full Name Councillors, Citizen Appointees, and Appointed Staff (refer to Note 1 above)	Remuneration		Travel / Conference					Other Expenses		Total Remuneration, Travel, Other Expenses (\$)
	Description (Annual Amount or Total Per Diem - please show calculation)	Amount of Remuneration (\$)	Description of Event	Purpose of Attendance (refer to Note 2 above)	Date To: MM/DD/YY From: MM/DD/YY	Location (City / Province / State / Country)	Travel Cost (\$) (net of HST)	Description of Expenses	Other Expenses (\$) (net of HST)	
Councillors - Board Members:										
Paul Ainslie								Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210	210	210.00
Amber Morley								Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210	210	210.00
Councillors - Non-Board Members:										
Citizen Appointees: (appointed to your Board by City Council)										
Alim Remtulla	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$850 annual payment/12 months in a year x 12 months eligible for payment) - Chair of the Library Board	1,060.00	1,060.00
								Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		
Jonathan Hoss	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$600 annual payment/12 months in a year x 12 months eligible for payment) - Vice-Chair of the Library Board	810.00	810.00
								Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		
Tamara Balan	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$350 annual payment/12 months in a year x 12 months eligible for payment) - Member of the Library Board	560.00	560.00
								Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		

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Soo Wong	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$350 annual payment/12 months in a year x 12 months eligible for payment) - Member of the Library Board	560.00	
Serda Evren	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		560.00
Justice Faith Betty	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$350 annual payment/12 months in a year x 1 month eligible for payment) - Member of the Library Board	29.16	
Amina Mohamed	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11		Ontario Library Association (OLA) Super Conference Registration Fee - Toronto	Authorized as per Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11, Directive #3 - Development	01/29/25 2025-02-01	Toronto	254.25	Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$350 annual payment/12 months in a year x 12 months eligible for payment) - Member of the Library Board	560.00	29.16
Sakariya Ahmed	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11							Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		814.25
								Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$350 annual payment/12 months in a year x 12 months eligible for payment) - Member of the Library Board	560.00	
								Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		560.00

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Ben Liu	Board Expense Policy - TPLB Res. #11-048 - April 4/11								Annual payment in lieu of expenses (\$350 annual payment/12 months in a year x 6 months eligible for payment) - Member of the Library Board	385.00	
Appointed City Staff:									Membership fee for Ontario Library Association (OLA) - \$210		385.00
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TOTAL:		-						254.25		5,504	5,758.41

Other Comments:

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Name: Moe Hosseini-Ara

Title: City Librarian

Agency / Corporation / Other Body: Toronto Public Library Board

Signature:

Date: