



MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Date:	MARCH 5, 2019 – COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
Title:	VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARY STUDY TOUR 2019
Submitted by:	COUNCILLORS MARILYN IAFRATE & SANDRA YEUNG RACCO

Whereas, Canadian Urban Libraries Council (CULC) was formally incorporated in 2008. For more than 25 years CULC has met and worked under different names to better library service in Canada's populated urban areas and to work collaboratively to build vibrant urban communities by strengthening the capacity of Canada's urban libraries. This includes

- Research: Create, analyze, and disseminate information that will further the mission of the organization.
- Capacity Building: Strengthen the capacity of urban libraries to anticipate and respond to the needs of the community.
- Knowledge Transfer and Exchange: Strengthen our ability to transfer knowledge, share information with CULC/CBUC, and to advance the urban agenda.
- Organizational Resiliency: Focus on capacity building initiatives in order to strengthen the resources required for the organization to meet its mandate; and

Whereas, Canadian Urban Libraries Council is proposing its second tour since 2011 to visit world-renowned, innovative and inspirational libraries such as Stuttgart Municipal Library, the Royal Danish Library (Black Diamond) and others as per attached itinerary; and

Whereas, Vaughan Public Library is in an aggressive building phase and is committed to offering the citizens of Vaughan the most innovative and inspirational libraries possible.

It is therefore recommended that Vaughan Council approve the participation at this year's study tour by Councillors Iafate and Yeung Racco who are and have been Trustees on the VPL Board as representatives of the City's major investment in the library system which includes approved new libraries coming onboard in their respective Wards, and

that all costs associated with the Study Tour (approximately \$7,000 per person) be allocated to the appropriate line within the respective Councillors' annual budget.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Marilyn Iafate

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

Attachments

CULC 2019 Study Tour Details