

## CITY OF VAUGHAN

### **EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 19, 2019**

Item 21, Report No. 11, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on March 19, 2019.

#### **21. VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARY STUDY TOUR 2019**

**The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following resolution of Councillor Iafrate and Councillor Yeung Racco, dated March 5, 2019:**

##### **Member's Resolution**

Submitted by Councillor Marilyn Iafrate and Councillor Sandra Yeung-Racco.

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## MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

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Submitted by:	COUNCILLORS MARILYN IAFRATE & SANDRA YEUNG RACCO

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Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco

### Attachments

CULC 2019 Study Tour Details

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



### 2019 Study Tour

#### Dates:

- Sunday, November 3 (Arrive in Copenhagen)
- Tuesday, November 12 (flight to a gateway city for further exploration or to continue to Canada)

#### Itinerary: (subject to change)

##### COPENHAGEN and area (Day 1, 2, 3, 4)

- Royal Library – Black Diamond
- Danish Architecture Centre
- Aarhus Dokk1 Library
- Malmö Library
- an open library

##### OSLO (Day 5, 6, 7)

- New Oslo Main Library (opening 2019)
- Presentation on Vennesla Library
- additional programming being determined based on arrival and departure times

##### HELSINKI (Day 8, 9, 10)

- Helsinki Central Library
- Helsinki University Main Library
- additional programming being determined based on arrival and departure times

#### Cost:

Members: \$5,550 plus taxes (library staff, board, architects working with a member on a current project)

- CULC/CBUC Library Study Tour 2019 Registration now open
- Upcoming CULC/CBUC Meetings – Hotel Information
- #eContentforLibrariesCampaign launched – join us
- Public Libraries and eContent Pricing in the News – CBC and Huffington Post/Canadian Press
- 2018 Salary Survey of 25 Public Library Positions Launched
- CULC/CBUC Statement on VPL's Challenge
- Congratulations to Tara Wong, CEO, Oakville Public Library
- CULC/CBUC stops to recognize Alvin Schrader for his championing of Intellectual Freedom
- Library Research Networks publishes some key Library Economic Impact Data and Libraries looking at it
- Letter of Congratulations to New Minister of Canadian Heritage and support of the National Heritage Digitization Strategy
- CULC/CBUC Responds to Tor eBook Embargo
- Article, Toronto Star, on eAudio Books on why libraries cannot buy some
- 2017 CULC Community Employment Study
- 2017 CULC Employee Happiness & Engagement Report
- 2017 CULC Space Study
- CFLA-FCAB Concerned About US Net Neutrality Protection Elimination

#### What the cost would cover:

- Airfare within Europe
- Over night ferry from Copenhagen to Oslo
- 9 nights of accommodation (based on single occupancy) including ferry berth
- All transfers and ground transportation
- 9 breakfasts; some lunches; and four dinners (one in each city plus ferry)
- Travel credit to a gateway city for the return home
- No visas required
- On-tour support personnel
- All European taxes
- Main host gift(s) in each city

#### What would not be covered:

- Airfare to Copenhagen (CPH)
- Transportation from Copenhagen (CPH) airport to the hotel;
- Transportation from hotel to Helsinki Airport (HEL)
- Airfare home from Europe
- Non-stated meals; beverages; tips/gratuities
- Trip insurance
- Double occupancy discount (\$550)
- Approximately \$75–\$115 in HST for Canadian paid items
- Extra days if choosing travel early or extend beyond

#### Who can go on the tour:

- Members (anyone within a member library system)
- Architects and Planners working with a member
- Retired Members
- Spouses
- If room, it will be opened up beyond, to other members of the Canadian public library community for \$5,800.

The target is 20-24 people.

#### Date for Expression of Interest:

Forms and deposit are required as a formal expression of interest by April 15, 2019. Final payment is due by August 15.

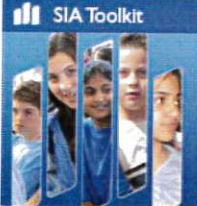
#### Forms

- Detailed Itinerary
- Registration Form

#### Previous Study Tour Information:

CULC/CBUC's 2011 Study Tour


- CFLA-FCAB Statement on Quebec's Bill 62
- CULC/CBUC Statement on Public Library Principles for Digital Content
- CULC/CBUC Statement on Race & Social Equity in En & Fr
- CULC/CBUC unanimously supports CFLA Report on Truth and Reconciliation
- CFLA Truth & Reconciliation Committee Report & Recommendations
- Summit on The Value of Libraries, Archives and Museums in a Changing World – Final Report Released
- CULC/CBUC submission on Canadian Content in a Digital World
- CULC/CBUC, CARL and CFLA acknowledge Government role in improving Marrakesh – Government Responds



**SIA Toolkit**

CULC/CBUC Social Inclusion Audit Toolkit has been published.

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**CULC/CBUC KPIs**

KPI survey results are available.

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