



January 5, 2021

TO:

John Kennedy, City Clerk
City of Peterborough

FROM: Dan Moloney, Chair
Peterborough Public Library Board

Dear Mr. Kennedy,

I am writing to you on behalf of the membership of the Peterborough Public Library Board to request an exemption for Jayne White to remain as a member of the Library Board until the end of its current term in 2023.

Ms. White currently sits on the Library Board as a representative of the Peterborough Public Library Foundation however, the Foundation dissolved their status in 2020 and are no longer operating. As such, we understand that she is no longer eligible to sit on the Board as their representative.

The Library Board membership has agreed that they would very much like to keep Ms. White as a member and are requesting approval to do so.

Ms. White joined the Library Board in 2018 and has been an active member participating in both local Board meetings as well as volunteering to serve as the representative from the Peterborough Public Library to the provincial library trustees' group. She has been involved in all Board's decisions including those connected with implementing the Library's Strategic Plan; the Library CEO's annual performance review, and the adaptation of Library services to meet the needs of the community during the ongoing pandemic. Ms. White is also an active member and current chair of the Friends of the Library group, demonstrating further commitment to the Library.

Her contributions are thoughtful, engaging, and add a tremendous value to the Board as a whole. If lost, her presence would be sorely missed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Regards,

Dan Moloney
Library Board Chair