



His Worship Mayor Goldring and Members of Burlington City Council
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January 17, 2017

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of Council:

The Burlington Public Library Board and Senior Management request an opportunity to present the Economic Impact Statement of the Burlington Public Library to Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting on February 27, 2017.

The Library Board has traditionally shared performance measures with Council that reflect the activity and service levels provided by our library system. We are delighted to now be in a position to be able to share with Council an Economic Impact statement that reflects the important return on your investment in Burlington Public Library.

In 2013 the Toronto Public Library worked with the Martin Prosperity Institute at the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Management to develop a template that allows public libraries to articulate the economic impact of the library on its' community. Burlington Public Library staff has applied the template and is proud to share with Council the results. The Library Board and Senior Management take very seriously our role as careful stewards of the tax dollars invested in our organization.

Many thanks to City Clerk, Angela Morgan and Committee Clerk, Jo-Anne Rudy for offering us a time on the agenda of the February 27 meeting of the Committee of the Whole. We are looking forward to sharing these important findings with you.

Sincerely,

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