



Date: March 27, 2026

To: City of Greater Sudbury Council

From: Brian Harding, CEO and Chief Librarian, on behalf of the Greater Sudbury Public Library Board

Subject: Greater Sudbury Library Board Vacancy

The Greater Sudbury Public Library Board received and accepted the resignation of Board member Ashley Tomson from the GSPL Board on December 18, 2025. This resignation creates a vacancy on the Board which leaves the current Board composition at eight (8) members: two (2) Council representatives (Councillor Eric Benoit and Councillor Deb McIntosh) and six (6) citizen members. The GSPL Board's Procedural and Constitutional Bylaw establishes a Board composition of nine (9) members.

The GSPL Board has re-evaluated applicants who previously applied to the Board through the City of Greater Sudbury's outside board recruitment process. Applicants were assessed according to the Board's evaluation of current board member experience and competencies. The Board's preferred candidate demonstrates a strong alignment with Board's identified needs and compliments the strengths of the current Board composition.

Recognizing Council's authority to appoint Library Board members under the Public Libraries Act (R.S.O. 1990, c. P.44), the Greater Sudbury Public Library Board recommends that Council appoint the Board's recommended candidate, Lois Mahon, to the Greater Sudbury Public Library Board.

Sincerely,

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Brian Harding
CEO and Chief Librarian
For the Greater Sudbury Public Library Board

**GREATER SUDBURY
PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD**

RESOLUTION

No. 2026-167

Date March 26, 2026

Moved By/ Deb McIntosh Proposée par

Seconded By/ Mandy-Lynn Lemere Appuyée par

THAT the Greater Sudbury Public Library approve Lois Mahon as the Board's preferred candidate for appointment to the Board and direct the CEO and Chief Librarian to communicate the Board's recommendation to City of Greater Sudbury Council through the Clerk.


CARRIED