

## MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE

### RESTORE FUNDING OF ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Moved by: **Councillor Michael Walker** \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: **Councillor Karen Stintz** \_\_\_\_\_

#### SUMMARY:

Without seeking City Council authority, the City Manager has unilaterally implemented cost containment measures to find savings in the 2007 Approved Operating Budget to offset an anticipated shortfall in the 2008 Budget.

These cost containment measures include the closure of libraries, postponement of the opening of outdoor artificial ice rinks, reduction of the proper maintenance of our parks, cancellation of snow clearing, and so on.

As of September 26<sup>th</sup>, City Council has reversed the originally implemented closure of community centres on Mondays.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council direct the City Manager to take immediate steps to restore the funding and operation of all libraries as per the 2007 Approved Operating Budget.

Date of Meeting: September 26, 2007

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#### According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Fiscal Impact Statement provided	
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	*
Should be referred to the Committee/Community Council Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	
City Clerk, in consultation with the Chair, agrees that the Motion Recommendations are <b>Urgent – (e.g. Health and Safety)</b>	

\* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.