

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

SASKATOON PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

The Saskatoon Public Library Board helps connect the citizens of Saskatoon to lifelong learning and engagement opportunities in order to meet present and future challenges. The Board fills a governance role for the municipal library system as outlined in *The Public Libraries Act*; and to ensure that library programs, services and facilities meet the needs of the citizens of Saskatoon.

The Board as a whole should comprise a broad cross-section of the indicated competencies, include connections with key communities, and reflect the diversity of the library's broader community, as follows:

Competencies (skills, experience, professional expertise and/or recognized qualifications):

- Accounting /financial management
- Legal
- Human resources management
- Governance (profit or non-profit)
- Strategic planning, research
- Intercultural competency
- Marketing/communications
- Technology /business systems
- Capital Projects
- Public policy/government relations
- Fundraising
- Community development/planning
- Literacy advocacy

Connections:

- Indigenous community
- Early years education
- K-12 sector, youth
- Post-secondary sector, adult education
- Non-profit sector
- Saskatoon business community
- Government (municipal, provincial, federal)
- Philanthropy
- Arts and literary community
- Cultural communities

In addition, Saskatoon Public Library Board applicants should have:

- A reputation for personal integrity;
- A willingness to listen carefully and understand others' views;
- An ability to think independently and conceptually and to analyze effectively;
- An openness to learn and to adapt to change;
- A commitment to holding themselves and others accountable;
- An ability to contribute to helping the Board develop trust and consensus;
- An ability to 'take the long view' in providing oversight and direction and in anticipating future threats and opportunities;
- A willingness to advise and mentor new members and to build partnerships; and,
- A passion for building a better community and a commitment to the values and vision of the Library.

The Board holds a minimum of eight meetings per year, on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Additional meeting time is held each month should it be needed. Committee work is scheduled over and above meetings. There are no meetings in July and August. There is no remuneration paid to Board members.

Interested applicants are asked to submit their application, resumé and two letters of reference by no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, October 4, 2021**, using the Committee Application Form found online at saskatoon.ca/boards. All applications will be kept on file and reviewed throughout the year should further vacancies occur.

Note: Upon applying to this Board, your application/resumé/reference letters may be shared with current Board members as part of the review process.

Please contact the City Clerk's Office at **306-975-3240** or city.clerks@saskatoon.ca if you have any questions regarding the application process.