From: Ruby Ross Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 11:02 PM **To:** Budget Committee < <u>BudgetCommittee@london.ca</u>> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Voicing Support for London Public Library! Hello, I'm reaching out to voice my support for 5 of the London Public Library's business case proposals: • Business case P-58 Library Facilities Capital Assets Management • Business case P-30 Enhancing Digital Divide Support Services • Business case P-10 - Equity Diversity and Inclusion Efforts • Business case P-48: Canadian Mental Health Transitional Case Worker • Business cases P-59 & P-59 Library Security System Upgrade I have been a LPL patron for 30 years, and use their services often. I believe they are an integral part of our community and an essential third place. Their recent cyber attacks demonstrate the cost and impact of security breaches. Investing in services that support a broad range of Londoners is an excellent way to encourage the community building that makes London a place people want to work and live. I can see direct connections between these business cases and the impact I already see the London Public Library doing for our city. Enabling this excellent work to continue is a win for all of us! I hope the city chooses to support the London Public Library in all their business case proposals.

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