



MUSEUM LONDON

July 19, 2017

Councillor M. Salih (Chair)
Councillor B. Armstrong
Councillor M. Cassidy
Councillor P. Squire
Councillor H.L. Usher
Community and Protective Services Committee
City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue,
London, ON N6A 4L9

Dear Councillor Salih and Committee Members:

This letter is from London Public Library (LPL) and Museum London in regards to the art collection owned by LPL and managed by Museum London.

London Public Library owns a large art collection that Museum London currently stores, preserves and conserves. Museum London also provides access to and exhibits the collection and works from within the collection.

LPL and Museum London have entered into discussions regarding potential transfer of this collection of art from the Library to Museum London. We would like to involve the City of London in our discussions and next steps, including addressing legal and financial matters, associated with this process.

We respectfully request that the matter of the art collection be referred by the Community and Protective Services Committee to City of London administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susanna Hubbard Krimmer".

Susanna Hubbard Krimmer
CEO & Chief Librarian
London Public Library

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Meehan".

Brian Meehan
Executive Director
Museum London

cc: Martin Hayward, City Manager, City of London
Robin Armistead, Manager, Culture and Municipal Policy, City of London
Kate Graham, Director, Community and Economic Innovation, City of London