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**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2022 9:49 AM  
**To:** Westlake-Power, Barb  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Council action on applications

Request that letter be referred to S.P & P. report on Council agenda for Nov. 22, 2022.

To London City Council

Re: Action on Library Board Application Voting process!

I believe this action was wrong and violated the procedures in place!

To address that view I submit the following:

The city of London placed an ad (or ads) seeking candidates for various Boards and Commissions etc..

Note there was no mention of diversity rules being applied over qualifications to get best candidates!

There was several responses including about 30 for Library Board.

Note discussion comments in debate where not part of applications but personal comments of candidate knowledge.

The Striking Committee submitted their recommendations.

Note there was no discussion about their requirements or recommendations. Please refer to the rules they were to abide by?

The Mayor directed Councillors that they didn't have to follow recommendations of the Striking Committee.

Note that no reference was made on any other recommendations to various committees etc..

Councillors voted on their choices; noting 7 needed; when identified the issue of diversity was raised.

Note for the above stated reasons this was wrong and should not have influenced choices already made under the

known system of applications at this time.

In my view you can only address all appointments under the diversity guise with very clear criteria!

The following is recommended:

- 1.Reconsider and go back to original 7 Councillors voted for!
2. Failure to do so then forward to "Integrity Commissioner" for ruling on your actions.
3. Refer to the appropriate committee for developing guidelines; applicable policies

Note referring to Gov. Task which could have more than 7 councillors is wrong!

Footnote: Apparently there was massive numbers of pages in applications noting 8 new councillors and only a few days to review( 150 +) .

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