

April 2, 2007.

Councillor Shelly Carroll,  
Chair, Budget Committee

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee:

I am writing regarding Toronto Public Library's operating budget.

From a letter I received on March 28, 2007, I was informed from the Library Board that \$960,000 would be cut which would result in service reductions. In particular, it would reduce Sunday service and reduce the Library Materials budget.

The Board has done an outstanding job finding efficiencies since amalgamation, despite increased demand. I do not favour these reductions and I ask that budget committee strongly consider giving the Board the remaining \$960,000 to their operating budget. Many students and seniors in my ward rely on this access and services at Richview Library.

I hope the committee will understand these issues and reconsider their request.

Yours,

Gloria Lindsay Luby,  
Toronto City Councillor, Etobicoke Centre B Ward 4.