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**Councillor** Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Shelley Carroll  
Chair  
Budget Committee

**Re: Library Operating Budget**

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee

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

In reviewing the 2007 Operating Budget, it has come to my attention that Toronto Public Library may face a reduction in materials and services in order to achieve the recommended 3% budget increase.

Among the impacts being considered in order to achieve the 3% increase is the closing a number of libraries on Sundays where there is currently Sunday service. This will have a very negative impact on the library patrons in Ward 30 and nearby wards, especially considering that Pape Library is currently the district Sunday service provider.

The Budget committee has done a fantastic job in trying to maintain the services that the City currently operates considering the pressures faced due to the lack of adequate resources from other levels of government. I urge you to continue to ensure that the services our libraries provide are maintained as best possible and reconsider the recommendation from the Library board.

Sincerely,

*Paula Fletcher*

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City Councillor, Ward 30

