

Executive Committee Report

eBook and Digital Audiobook Advocacy – Endorsement of the Canadian Urban Libraries Council's Government Relations Campaign on Accessing Digital Publications

Recommendation of the Committee

That the Mayor on behalf of City Council, write a letter, as outlined in Attachment 2 of the August 19, 2019, Edmonton Public Library report CR_7390, indicating Edmonton City Council's support and endorsement for increased access to digital content for library users across Canada, along with a request that the Federal government investigate the barriers faced by libraries acquiring digital content, the problems it poses for vulnerable and other demographic groups in Canada and develop a solution that increases public library access to digital content across Canada.

History

At the August 19, 2019, Executive Committee meeting the August 19, 2019, Edmonton Public Library report CR_7390 was considered.

Attachment

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