

Policy Type: **Foundation**

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Policy Title: **Mission Statement**

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1. PURPOSE

1.1 The Windsor Public Library Board Mission Statement is the foundation for the provision of excellent public library service to the community of Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

2. SCOPE

2.1 The Windsor Public Library Board within the meaning of the *Public Libraries Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P44* provides governance and management of public library services in Windsor.

2.2 The Windsor Public Library Board recognizes and endorses the *Municipal Freedom-of-Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)*, *Copyright Act*, *Canadian Criminal Code*, *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, *Ontario Human Rights Code*, *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, *Accessibility Standards for Customer Service*, and the *Integrated Accessibility Standards*.

2.3 The Windsor Public Library Board endorses the *CLA Statement on Intellectual Freedom*, *OLA Children's Rights in the Public Library* and *OLA Teen Rights in the Library* statements.

2.4 The Windsor Public Library Board recognizes and endorses the Operating Agreement of December 9, 2015 and the Amending Agreement of March 21, 2017 with the City of Windsor.

3. POLICY

3.1 The Mission of the Windsor Public Library is to enrich our community by providing access to resources that inform and entertain.

3.2 We believe in the freedom to read, learn and discover.