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1. PURPOSE

1.1 The Windsor Public Library Board Vision Statement provides direction for the future of public library service in 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](#) as amended 2019, CH14, Sched.12 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 Windsor Public Library makes our community a better place to live, work and raise a family. The Windsor Public Library Board and employees envision a future where the library enriches the lives of all residents and where reading, learning and discovery are a part of daily life.

3.2 The Windsor Public Library Board supports the core vision of the Windsor Public Library including:

- Equitable access, opportunity and connection to information and technology
- Support and protect intellectual freedom
- Encourage reading, discovery and lifelong learning
- Support literacy for all

3.3 The Windsor Public Library Board recognizes that innovation and technology enhance customer experience, promote lifelong learning and cultivate community collaboration. Windsor Public Library strives to place new technology and innovation that promotes discovery and learning in the hands of customers and employees.

3.4 *The WPL is actively working to promote knowledge over ignorance, understanding over intolerance and access over inequity.*