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Councillor Toronto-Danforth Ward 30

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Councillor Paul Ainslie, Chair
Toronto Public Library Board

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

In my two, standing-room only public consultations I heard from a tremendous cross-section of people from Ward 30 Toronto Danforth - students, mothers, grandmothers, teachers, ESL teachers, retirees, and business owners. Like thousands of other Torontonians they are passionate about their libraries and they do not want to see library services or hours reduced.

On their behalf I submit this petition signed by 1200 people. It calls upon the Toronto Public Library Board and Toronto City Council to:

- Recognize our libraries as valued community assets;
- Stop the proposed elimination of 1482 branch hours in Ward 30 and;
- Stop a total of 19,444 proposed cuts to branch hours across the City.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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