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RE: BOWNESS LIBRARY LEASE OPPORTUNITY

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WHEREAS the lease for the current location of the Bowness Library expires on 2012 September 30;

AND WHEREAS an opportunity has recently emerged to explore a more favourable location in Bowness that could potentially enhance the library service for this area;

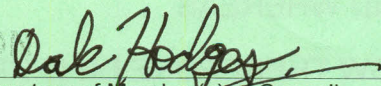
AND WHEREAS at several public meetings in recent years, the residents of Bowness have advocated and strongly voiced their support for on-going library service in the area;

AND WHEREAS the 2012-14 Budget and Business Plans approved by Council includes on-going operating funding for the Bowness Library and as such, any lease hold improvements required for the new location could be accommodated within the Calgary Public Library's existing lifecycle and maintenance funding;

AND WHEREAS time is of the essence if a new location is to be secured with a minimum of disruption to library service from the Bowness Library Branch.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED Council direct Administration to work with the Calgary Public Library to immediately engage in lease negotiations for the new location in Bowness and, should negotiations prove favourable, bring forward the terms of a new lease agreement for Council's approval through the Land and Asset Strategy Committee no later than 2012 June.

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Signature of Member(s) of Council

