

OLA 2016 Annual General Meeting

June 9, 2017

The following change to By-Law 5 was approved at the Ontario Library Boards Association Annual General Meeting, February 3, 2017 and now must be ratified at the OLA Annual General Meeting.

Context:

OLBA Council is made up of representatives from 8 regions and the President, Vice-President and Past-President. Each region represents a number of boards located in that area.

OLBA is recommending the realignment of two Toronto area regions that have caused an anomaly since 1998. Prior to municipal amalgamation in 1998, the Toronto Region represented 7 library boards. Since amalgamation Toronto Region has been an exception to the pattern with only the one board represented by the region.

The change would incorporate the current Toronto Region into the Mid Central Region. This would round-out the boundary of the Region and hopefully augment representation without substantially adding to the workload of the Representative as it results in the addition of only one more Board.

Proposed Changes to By-Law #5

Change the regions from:

1. Southwestern region
2. Central region - West
3. Central region - Mid
4. Central region - East
5. Toronto
6. Eastern region
7. Northern region – West
8. Northern region – East

To:

1. Southwestern Region
2. Central Region - West
3. Central Region - Mid
4. Central Region – East
5. Eastern Region
6. Northern Region - West
7. Northern Region – East

Moved: Pierre Mercier

Seconded: