

POLICY: **USE OF PUBLIC SPACES**

POLICY #: **B-OP-06**

COMMITTEE: Library Board
TOPIC: Operating Policies

PASSED: April 2008
AMENDED: 22 October 2015
REVIEW PERIOD: As required.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to support a safe, pleasant and welcoming environment in which to use the Library's services and facilities.

POLICY

All members of the community are welcome to use the Library's services and facilities. Community members expect and deserve a safe and pleasant environment when they visit the Library. In support of its mission and values, the Library is committed to the following guiding principles:

- Intellectual freedom
- Lifelong learning and the love of reading
- Equitable access for all
- Sustainability

Library use by patrons must balance individual needs with the safety, security and comfort of staff and other patrons.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Library Board is responsible for this policy. The Library Board supports this policy and procedures.

The Director of Library Services is responsible for implementing this policy.