



**EXTRACT CONTAINING ITEM #0001 OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF (Oct 09, 2015)**

**1. LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN (3.19)**

Presentation    Background Reports

**Catherine Biss, Chief Executive Officer, Markham Public Library delivered a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Library Strategic Plan 2015 to 2019.**

**The Committee discussed the following with respect to Markham Public Libraries:**

- **Partnerships is key for future program development**
- **Programs available for at risk youth**
- **The need of expanding library hours**
- **Cooperation between York University and Markham Public Libraries**

**Staff provided a synopsis of the feedback from the round table discussions regarding the following areas:**

- **Connecting people and communities**
- **Digital Inclusion**
- **Content that transforms lives**
- **Community Learning Hubs**

**Staff advised that they will prepare a document that will provide responses to the suggestions.**

**The Committee suggested that a memo be prepared for the October 26, 2015 General Committee meeting.**

**Moved by Councillor Valerie Burke**

**Seconded by Councillor Alan Ho**

**That the General Committee meeting adjourn at 12:50 PM.**

**Carried**