



BYLAW: 3103
DATE OF CONSOLIDATION: February 24, 2026

Amendment History:

BYLAW 6256	Add a new section 4.1 re: Standing Policy Committees
BYLAW 6418	Amends reference to a specific Standing Policy Committee at 4.1
BYLAW 6518	Removes reference to a specific Standing Policy Committee and replacing it with a reference to the CIC at section 4.1

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Effective Date: February 10, 2026
Bylaw 6518

A CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY BYLAW OF THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

WHEREAS a public library supported in part by municipal taxation and managed, regulated and controlled by successive library boards appointed by City Council from time to time in conformity with The Libraries Act has been maintained in the City of Lethbridge for many years;

AND WHEREAS Council has passed debenture By-laws 2989 and 3056 providing for the funding and construction of a new central public library building on City-owned land in the City of Lethbridge;

AND WHEREAS Section 17 of The Libraries Act enables Council to pass a by-law for the establishment of a public library for the municipality;

NOW THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LETHBRIDGE, DULY ASSEMBLED, HEREBY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. This By-law shall be known as "The Public Library By-law".
2. Lethbridge Library Boards heretofore appointed by Councils of the City of Lethbridge from time to time are hereby confirmed to be and to have been boards of management operating under The Libraries Act, and the existing Lethbridge Library Board is hereby declared and confirmed to be a body politic and corporate duly appointed under Section 17 of the said Act.
3. Council hereby ratifies and confirms the actions taken by boards of management heretofore appointed by Councils from time to time.
4. The existing Lethbridge Library Board shall be the board of management for the said new public library building and for all branches of the public library in the City of Lethbridge and the respective members thereof shall continue to hold office from the dates of their respective appointments for such terms and subject to the other conditions as are set out in The Libraries Act.
- 4.1 In the event the Lethbridge Library Board is required to report to Council, the Lethbridge Library Board will report to the Community Issues Committee when appropriate.

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5. This By-law shall come into effect upon its final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST TIME THIS 26th DAY OF February, 1973.

READ A SECOND TIME THIS 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1973.

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(Sgd.) A. Anderson
MAYOR

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