



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 10 October 2019

A meeting of the Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee convened on 10 October 2019 from 8:06 a.m. to 9:37 a.m. in Boardroom at 5050 Yonge Street with Co-Chair Judy Gargaro presiding.

Attendance: Judy Gargaro (Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra), Kevin Battaglia (TSAA), Susanne Burkhardt (Applegrove Community Complex), Denise De Paola (TSAA), Susan Fletcher (SPACE), Sam Glazer (Congregation Beth Haminyan), Mohamed Hassan (Muqdishu Football Club), Alan Hrabinski (Toronto Basketball Association), Gerry Lang (Citizens For Life Long Learning), Dan MacLean (Trustee), Lynn Manning (Girl Guides of Canada, Ontario Council), Dave McNee (Quantum Sports and Learning Association)

Also present were TDSB Staff: Shirley Adderley (Manager Facility Issues & System Liaison), John Long (Senior Manager, Plant Operations & Community Use), Ndaba Njobo (Acting Facility Permitting Coordinator), Chris Ricketts (Pool Support), Steve Shaw (Executive Officer), Tracy Vallant (Executive Assistant)

The following participated by electronic means: Sam Glazer (Congregation Beth Haminyan), Alan Hrabinski (Toronto Basketball Association), Dave McNee (Quantum Sports and Learning Association)

Regrets: Michelle Aarts (Trustee), Abdirahim Ali Rage (Muqdishu Soccer Club), Doug Blair (North Toronto Soccer Club), Ugonma Ekeanyanwu (Acting Facility Permitting Team Leader), Dennis Keshinro (Belka Enrichment Centre), Heather Mitchell (Toronto Sports Council), Chris Moise (Trustee), Louie Papathanasakis (Superintendent), Zakir Patel (Trustee), Patrick Rutledge (Big League Book Club), Alex Viliansky (Felix Swim School), Luetasha Watkins (The Learning Enrichment Foundation), Jonathan Wood (Toronto Accessible Sports Council)

Part A: Recommendations

Nil

Part B: For Information Only

As the Priority Schools Initiative (PSI) no longer exists, the TDSB has committed to supporting no cost permits at 44 schools located in Priority Neighbourhoods under a new program called TDSB Local Neighbourhoods Support Program. These programs will run Monday-Friday only. Weekend programs cannot be supported as there are additional costs related to this use.

The Focus on Youth (FOY) report was received by the Program and School Services Committee on October 3. In spite of the late approval for the funding, the TDSB was able to hire the same number of students and the short notice for the FOY program did not seem to affect participation by community groups.

CUSCAC member Luetasha Watkins, has missed 3 consecutive meetings and has now resigned from the committee, this is now a vacancy under Year A – Additional Members.

SPACE Coalition is hosting Space Stories – What’s Happening to Community Use of Schools on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Metro Hall.

Trustee Update:

The PGA Tour - RBC Canadian Open will be held at St. George’s Golf and Country Club in Toronto in June 2020 and June 2024. The PGA Tour is looking to partner with Richview CI to enable them to host an outdoor concert. This event will bring approximately \$82M in tourism benefits to the City of Toronto.

The Board is excited about a new Advisory Committee – Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Trans-Sexual, Queer, 2-Spirited (LGBTQ2S), the first meeting will be held on October 22. Trustee MacLean will be sitting on this committee.

The TDSB has submitted 10 Business Cases under the Ministry of Education Capital Priorities Program and is awaiting a response.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

CUSCAC’s Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on November 26. AGM invite was sent out to all TDSB Permit Holders.

A revised draft CUSCAC Terms of Reference was shared with the membership for review and to be discussed at the November meeting.

Report Submitted by: Steve Shaw