



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 12 November 2019

A meeting of the Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee convened on 12 November 2019 from 8:02 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in Boardroom at 5050 Yonge Street with Co-Chairs Michelle Aarts and Judy Gargaro presiding.

Attendance: Michelle Aarts (Trustee), Judy Gargaro (Etobicoke Philharmonic Orchestra), Kevin Battaglia (TSAA), Susanne Burkhardt (Applegrove Community Complex), Susan Fletcher (SPACE), Sam Glazer (Congregation Beth Haminyan), Alan Hrabinski (Toronto Basketball Association), Dennis Keshinro (Belka Enrichment Centre), Gerry Lang (Citizens For Life Long Learning), Dan MacLean (Trustee), Lynn Manning (Girl Guides of Canada, Ontario Council), Heather Mitchell (Toronto Sports Council), Patrick Rutledge (Big League Book Club), Alex Viliansky (Felix Swim School), Jonathan Wood (Toronto Accessible Sports Council)

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

The following participated by electronic means: Susanne Burkhardt (Applegrove Community Complex), Sam Glazer (Congregation Beth Haminyan), Alan Hrabinski (Toronto Basketball Association), Dennis Keshinro (Belka Enrichment Centre), Dan MacLean (Trustee)

Regrets: Abdirahim Ali Rage (Muqdishu Soccer Club), Doug Blair (North Toronto Soccer Club), Denise De Paola (TSAA), Mohamed Hassan (Muqdishu Football Club), Dave McNee (Quantum Sports and Learning Association), Chris Moise (Trustee), Louie Papathanasakis (Superintendent), Zakir Patel (Trustee), Chris Ricketts (Pool Support)

Part A: Recommendations

Nil

Part B: For Information Only

Review and discussion on the data provided to the membership for the Priority Schools Initiative (PSI) Local Neighbourhood Support Program (LNSP) for 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 – number of weekday permits vs. weekend permits, total number of permits/ number of permits, number of organizations using TDSB facilities for 2019-2020. Focus on Youth data was also requested and shared. The FOY information was reported by Continuing Education at the October Program and School Services Committee(PSSC).

The membership discussed how best to use this data that will be advantageous to this committee since the Ministry canceled the PSI funding and the Board decided to support no cost permits for eligible groups (Category 1A) in priority neighbourhoods.

Trustee Update:

An update from the SPACE Coalition Space Stories Forum was provided. A good discussion about having a more united voice on community use and it also started a deeper conversation with the TCDSB around advocacy work.

Full budget report will be provided in January at the Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee (FBEC) meeting and then the Board will receive the Grant for Student Needs; some funding changed from the government were not available at the last finance meeting so the Board had to back track on some decisions, i.e., review of the reduction of French programs and bussing for students in optional French programs.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Annual General Meeting is on November 26 and registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Candidates seeking election should be present in the room and have a 2 minute speech prepared.

Revisions to the draft CUSCAC Terms of Reference were shared and discussed with the membership, a few minor edits were required, changes will be made and brought back for review at the December meeting.

Report Submitted by: Steve Shaw