



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Inner City Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 9 January, 2020

A meeting of the Inner City Community Advisory Committee convened on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at Brookview MS (Library) Co-Chairs Ingrid Palmer and Trustee Michelle Aarts presiding.

Attendance: Ingrid Palmer Parent Co-Chair, Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Trustee Ward 16, Laurie Green, St. Michael's Hospital; Ruqaiyah Hassin (in place of Kirby Davidson); Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Martha MacDonald (in place of Shaila Krishna Healthy Living); Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Jessica Murphy, The Leacock Foundation; David Morales, Toronto Community Housing Corporation; Crystal Stewart, Parent; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Robert Spencer, Parent; Peggy Thomas, Toronto Public Library; Kayla Williams; parent, co-chair Driftwood PS

Also present were: Brendan Browne, Executive Superintendent, LC2 & 3; Karen Murray, Centrally Assigned Principal; Denise Humphries, Centrally Assigned Principal; Stephanie Fearon, Centrally Assigned Principal; Daniel Jeffers, Community Support Worker LC1; Mona Khan, Community Support Worker LC1; Salin John Community Support Worker LC1; Patrick Boland, Community Support Worker LC2; Jocelyn Smith, Community Support Worker LC3; Ian Macpherson, Community Support Worker LC4; Lisa Podaras Wong, Executive Assistant, LC2 & 3.

The following participated by electronic means: Sheila Cary-Meagher Community Member; David Clandfield, Community Member; Trixie Doyle Trustee Ward 14;

Regrets: Kirby Davidson, Right to Play; Michael Kerr, Colour of Poverty-Colour of Change; Sharma Queiser Social Planning Toronto; Tim Whalley, Prologue;



Part A: Recommendations

A. Following discussion of the Secondary Program Review, the Optional Attendance Policy review, and the newly proposed Specialized Program Policy (see GPC meeting January 8, 2020) the members of ICCAC recommend the following:

1. That the Board include consider equity of access to programs for students, including regional access and socioeconomic status, when considering revisions to the Optional Attendance Policy, development of a new Specialized Programs Policy, and any recommendations generated through the Secondary School program review.
2. That the Board consider how it can support the development of 'local special programs' in priority neighbourhoods as a part of the development of a new Specialized Program Policy and Procedures.
3. That the considerations in parts 1 and 2 be informed by Board Research, including but not limited to access to Program of Choice.

B. At the December 12th ICCAC meeting the change in the Terms of Reference, as Appendix A attached were presented to the committee and approved to go to PSSC.

Part B: For Information Only

Ingrid proposed that the Committee submit a workshop for the PIAC Conference. This would include a panel discussion with an information table.

Karen Murray and Stephanie Fearon CAP from Model Schools led and activity focused on the work of the committee and what we need to do to move forward. Feedback was provided in the minutes

Trustee Aarts provided an overview of the Secondary School Review that is currently taking place. The next virtual Public Consultation will take place on January 30th.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Defining Our Committees Work

Report Submitted by: Brendan Browne Executive Superintendent of Learning Centre 2 & 3