



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, January 27, 2020

A meeting of the Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee convened on Monday, January 27, 2020 from 6:37 pm to 8:30 pm in Committee Room B, with Parent Co-Chair Catherine Maloney presiding.

Members in Attendance: Sharon Beason (Parent), Michael Kerr (Colour of Poverty-Colour of Change), Dennis Keshinro (Belka Enrichment Center), Catherine Maloney (Parent Co-Chair), Sharma Queiser (Social Planning Toronto), Sophia Ruddock (Parent), Pablo Vivanco (Jane Finch Community and Family Centre), Sue Winton (Parent)

Resource Staff Present: Remi Warner, Senior Manager, Human Rights Office
Precious Sidambe, Administrative Assistant

Regrets: Trustee Alexander Brown, Trustee Harpreet Gill, Trustee Yalini Rajakulasingam, Kristal Guthri (Parent), Tesfai Mengesha (Success Beyond Limits), Aleem Punja (Parent)

Part A: Recommendations

NIL

Part B: For Information Only

Community Co-Chair Election

Dennis Keshniro from Belka Enrichment Centre was acclaimed community co-chair of the Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee.

Consultation: The Collection of POI Data in Context of PR728, Responding to Racism and Hate Incidents Involving or Impacting Students in Schools Procedure

In keeping with *Ontario's Data Standards for the Identification and Monitoring of Systemic Racism* and Regulatory (O.Reg.267/18) provisions, staff consulted on the collection of participant observer information ("POI") race data in the context of the new procedure, PR728.

It is proposed that POI data be collected in the new Racism and Hate Portal to help monitor equitable and fair treatment of the parties to an incident and to better understand potential racial dynamics at play in the incident itself.

Report Back: Secondary Program Review and Optional Attendance Policy CAC Consultation Meeting

Two EPCAC representatives attended the secondary program review and optional attendance policy consultation meeting that was held for community advisory committees. A verbal update was shared with the committee including some concerns around the process.

Deputation at EPCAC Meetings

The committee had a discussion around the deputation process as prescribed in the terms of reference. The committee decided that they would continue to allow deputations and the co-chairs would bring community concerns forward.

Other Matters

Social Planning Toronto has withdrawn their membership from EPCAC due to a shift in organizational strategic planning priorities.

The following items were presented as information and potential agenda items:

- Specialized Schools and Programs Policy
- Parent and Community Involvement Policy

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Nil

Report Submitted by: Remi Warner