



## Community Advisory Committees

**Name of Committee:** Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date:** March 3, 2020

A meeting of the Environmental and Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on March 3, 2020 from 6:40 p.m. to 9:12 p.m. in Central Technical School, Room 208, with Sheila Cary-Meagher and Trustee Manna Wong presiding.

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**Attendance:** Sheila Cary-Meagher (Community Co-Chair); Manna Wong (Trustee Co-Chair); Rick Ciccarelli (Community Member); Barbara Falby (For Our Grandchildren); Anne Keary (Parent); Lisa Milne (parent); Rosa Na (Natural Curiosity); Brenda Simon (Natural Curiosity); Stefan Sommer (CUPE 4400); Bob Spencer (Parent); Andrea Stephens (Parent).

Also present were: Richard Christie (Senior Manager, Sustainability); Esther Collier (Teacher); Kristen Evers (Green Projects Team Leader); David Hawker-Budlovsky (Centrally Assigned Principal); Peyton Leung (Teacher); Amie Presley (Research Coordinator); Gigi Shanks (Teacher); Jenn Vetter (EcoSchools Certification Specialist). Linda Naccarato (Outdoor Education Specialist).

**Regrets:** Stephanie Donaldson (Trustee, Ward 9). Hilary Inwood (OISE); Naomi Quarcoopome (Teacher).

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### Part A: Recommendations

No recommendations to report.

### Part B: For Information Only

The TDSB's Research Department facilitated a focus group session with ESCAC to gather member feedback on Community Advisory Committees.

Staff provided an update on the outcome of the February 19 Program and School Services Committee meeting, reporting back on ESCAC's two recommendations and the Options for Reducing Single-Use Plastics staff report.

An ESCAC member delivered a presentation on Jackman PS's green roof project.

An ESCAC member delivered a presentation on proposed strategies to educate and engage youth and the community on the climate crisis, and advocated for the TDSB to take a greater role in supporting this work.

**Part C: Ongoing Matters**

No ongoing matters to report.

**Report Submitted by:** Richard Christie