

Planning and Priorities Committee Report No. 08

PPC:008A Wednesday, March 3, 2021 Electronic Meeting

Members Present Trustees Alexander Brown (Chair), Michelle Aarts, Rachel

Chernos Lin, Stephanie Donaldson, Trixie Doyle, Harpreet Gill, Shelley Laskin, James Li, Dan MacLean, Christopher Mammoliti, Chris Moise, Patrick Nunziata, Zakir Patel, Robin Pilkey, Yalini Rajakulasingam, David Smith, Anu Sriskandarajah, Jennifer

Story, Chris Tonks, Manna Wong.

Regrets Trustees Parthi Kandavel and Alexandra Lulka

Trustees participated by electronic means in accordance with

amendments to Section 7 of Ontario Regulations 463/97,

Electronic Meetings

PART A: Committee Recommendations

1. George Harvey Collegiate Institute and York Memorial Collegiate Institute Pupil Accommodation Review: Update [4019]

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PPC:008A, page 1) presenting an update on the student accommodation review at George Harvey Collegiate Institute and York Memorial Collegiate Institute.

Moved by: Trustee Mammoliti Seconded by: Trustee Story

The Planning and Priorities Committee RECOMMENDS that the update on the George Harvey Collegiate Institute and York Memorial Collegiate Institute pupil accommodation review be received.

Carried

PART B: Information Only

2. Call to Order and Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

A meeting of the Planning and Priorities Committee was convened electronically on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 from 4:30 to 4:56 p.m. with Alexander Brown presiding.

3. Approval of the Agenda

On motion of Trustee Chernos Lin, seconded by Trustee Mammoliti, the agenda was approved, as amended.

4. Declarations of Possible Conflict of Interest

No matters to report

5. Delegations

No matters to report.

6. Report From Trustees Appointed to the Ontario Public School Boards' Association

The Committee heard an oral update from Trustees Donaldson and Laskin on the activities of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA), including the following:

- Virtual Advocacy Days will take place throughout February and March for OPSBA's Executive Council to engage with the caucus on one provincial party at a time
- OPSBA has hired Turner Consulting Group to conduct the Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Audit
- OPSBA is currently receiving feedback from trustees and staff from member boards to create a new discussion paper on the Future of Education
- The French as a Second Language (FSL) Labour Market Partnership Project concluded in late January and the final report will be published this spring
- Trustees were provided with a slide deck from OPSBA on the new Grade 9 destreamed mathematics course
- An OPSBA Information Session for trustees is being scheduled

7. 2021-22 School Year Calendar: Update

The Committee heard an oral update from staff on the 2021-22 School Year Calendar. The Ministry of Education has advised school boards that the deadline to provide a modified school year schedule is May 7, 2021 and the deadline to submit a complete school year calendar is May 28, 2021. Staff will present the 2021-22 school year calendar to trustees in April 2021.

8. Adjournment

On motion of Trustee Doyle, seconded by Trustee Smith, the meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

PART C: Ongoing Matters

No matters to report

Submitted by: Alexander Brown, Committee Chair

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