



## **City of Toronto Funding for Site Improvements at Bruce PS**

**To:** Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee

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### **Strategic Directions**

- Build Strong Relationships and Partnerships Within School Communities to Support Student Learning and Well-Being

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the report be received.

### **Context**

Toronto City Council has approved two motions (as shown in Appendix A) directing \$150,000 in funding for site improvements at Bruce Public School.

The City-funded enhancements to the schoolyard (as highlighted in Appendix B) include a track for running, additional storage and new play equipment.

Appendix-C provides the estimated cost breakdown for the \$150,000 in City funding.

The City of Toronto's funding has been secured through the use of contributions it has received by way of the application of Section 37 of the *Planning Act* (see Appendix D for more information).

In return for the Section funding, the Director will be entering into a Community Access Agreement with the City of Toronto for a term of ten years and otherwise on terms and conditions satisfactory to the Toronto District School Board's General Council.

### **Action Plan and Associated Timeline**

The timeline associated with the following milestones are estimates:

- Finalize community use agreement negotiations with the City of Toronto: March 2021
- TDSB and City of Toronto sign the agreement: March 2021
- Construction start date: August 2021
- Date for completion: November 2021

## **Resource Implications**

There are no resources implications for the TDSB since the project will be paid for through City funding.

## **Communications Considerations**

Central staff has worked with the school community throughout the design development process.

## **Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)**

- Community Use of Board Facilities (Permits), Policy P011
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## **Appendices**

- Appendix A: City Council Motions
- Appendix B: City-funded Enhancements
- Appendix C: Cost Breakdown
- Appendix D: Section 37 of the Planning Act

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