

Planning and Priorities Committee Report No. 12

PPC:013A Wednesday, May 19, 2021 Electronic Meeting

Members Present

Trustees Alexander Brown (Chair), Michelle Aarts, Rachel Chernos Lin, Stephanie Donaldson, Trixie Doyle, Harpreet Gill, Parthi Kandavel, Shelley Laskin, James Li, Alexandra Lulka, Dan MacLean, Christopher Mammoliti, Chris Moise, Patrick Nunziata, Zakir Patel, Robin Pilkey, Yalini Rajakulasingam, David Smith, Anu Sriskandarajah, Jennifer Story, Chris Tonks and Manna Wong.

Trustees participated by electronic means in accordance with amendments to Section 7 of Ontario Regulations 463/97, Electronic Meetings

PART A: Committee Recommendations

1. School Renaming Request for Queen Victoria Public School: Establishment of a School Renaming Committee [4097]

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PPC:013A, page 1) presenting information on a school renaming committee for Queen Victoria Public School.

Moved by: Trustee Pilkey

Seconded by: Trustee Donaldson

The Planning and Priorities Committee RECOMMENDS that a school renaming committee be formed at Queen Victoria Public School in accordance with Policy P047, Naming Schools and Special Purpose Areas for the purpose of recommending a change of name for Queen Victoria Public School.

Carried

2. Boundary Change Review for Glenview Senior Public School, John Polanyi Collegiate Institute, Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute and Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School [4093]

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PPC:013A, page 7) presenting information on a boundary change review for Glenview Senior Public School, John Polanyi Collegiate Institute, Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute and Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School.

Moved by: Trustee Laskin

Seconded by: Trustee Chernos Lin

The Planning and Priorities Committee **RECOMMENDS**:

- (a) That the intermediate attendance area for Glenview Senior Public School be expanded to include the small portion of the Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School intermediate attendance area that is located south of Lawrence Avenue West and west of Avenue Road, as shown in Appendix C of the report, effective September 1, 2021;
- (b) That the secondary attendance area for Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute be expanded to include the small portion of the John Polanyi Collegiate Institute secondary attendance area that is located south of Lawrence Avenue West and west of Avenue Road, as shown in Appendix D of the report, effective September 1, 2021;
- (c) That all students who reside in the portion of Ledbury Park
 Elementary and Middle School's intermediate attendance area
 described in Part (a) above and attend Ledbury Park Elementary and
 Middle School as of the end of the 2020-2021 school year be allowed
 to remain at Ledbury Park Elementary and Middle School until they
 graduate; and
- (d) That all students who reside in the portion of John Polanyi Collegiate Institute's secondary attendance area described in Part (b) above and attend John Polanyi Collegiate Institute as of the end of the 2020-2021 school year be allowed to remain at John Polanyi Collegiate Institute until they graduate.

Carried

3. 705 Progress Avenue Site: Update [4095]

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PPC:013A, page 15) presenting an update on construction and project timelines for the 705 Progress Avenue site.

Moved by: Trustee Moise Seconded by: Trustee Doyle

The Planning and Priorities Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the report be received.

Carried

4. Multi-Year Strategic Plan Update [4096]

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PPC:013A, page 23) presenting an update on the completed actions in the Multi-Year Strategic Plan for the period January 2020 to May 2021.

Moved by: Trustee Mammoliti
Seconded by: Trustee Chernos Lin

The Planning and Priorities Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the report be received.

Carried

Staff undertook to add information the launch of an online community support hub.

PART B: Information Only

5. Call to Order and Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

A meeting of the Planning and Priorities Committee was convened electronically on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 4:34 p.m. to 6:16 p.m. with Alexander Brown presiding.

6. Approval of the Agenda

On motion of Trustee Laskin seconded by Trustee Sriskandarajah, the agenda was approved.

7. Declarations of Possible Conflict of Interest

No matters to report

8. Delegations

- re Student Timetabling for the 2021-2022 School Year
- 1. William Pham, Student, Earl Haig Secondary Student
- re Item 6.1 School Renaming Request for Queen Victoria Public School [4097]
- Debbie King and Queen Victoria Public School Black Student Success Committee Executive Members

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

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

- OPSBA's 2021 Annual General Meeting and Keynote will be held via Zoom on Saturday, June 12, 2021. The Keynote Session will focus on addressing anti-Black racism in education and will feature Kike Ojo-Thompson.
- Trustee Laskin and Trustee Aarts have been nominated to the Regional Council's Policy Development Work Group and Education Program Work Group, respectively. Elections will take place at the June 12, 2021 Annual General Meeting.
- OPSBA's discussion paper on learning during COVID-19 is in development, and builds on previous the discussion papers: 2009's What If? Technology in the 21st Century Classroom and 2013's A Vision for Learning and Teaching in a Digital Age.
- A public education campaign, Above and Beyond, is underway and has been communicated via OPSBA's social media accounts. The campaign highlights the strengths of public education and raises awareness of local government.
- Project Compass, OPSBA's review of internal governance, continues.
- OPSBA's equity audit is being completed by Turner Consulting Group and work is underway. A review of internal documentation and process will begin in the next few weeks.

10. Adjournment

On motion of Trustee Mammoliti, seconded by Trustee Chernos Lin, the meeting adjourned at 6:16 p.m.

PART C: Ongoing Matters

No matters to report

Submitted by: Alexander Brown, Committee Chair

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