



**Name of Committee:** Inner City Community Advisory Committee (ICAC)

**Meeting Date:** 20 May 2021

A meeting of the Inner City Community Advisory Committee convened on Thursday, May 20 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting Co-Chairs Emmy Pantin and Trustee Michelle Aarts presiding.

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**Attendance:** Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Emmy Pantin, Co-Chair; Diana Banks, Toronto Public Library; Sharon Beason; Sheila Cary-Meagher, Community Member; Rachel Chernos Lin; Trustee Ward 11; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward 14; Laurie Green, St. Michael's Hospital; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Omar Khan, Parent; Christopher Mammoliti, Trustee Ward 4; Dan McLean, Trustee Ward 2; Ingrid Palmer; Parent; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Robert Spencer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent; Fiona Yang, Catholic CrossCultral Services

**Regrets:** Anna-Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; David Clandfield, Community Member; Michael Kerr, Colour of Poverty – Colour of Change; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Meaghan Phillips Shiner, Parent; Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee; Aamir Sukhera, The Neighbourhood Organization

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### Part A: Recommendations

No Recommendations

### Part B: For Information Only

Sandra Best, Senior Director, Strategic Planning, Donor Relations & Communications Toronto Foundation for Student Success provided an overview of what is happening in our system to support food insecurity and the work they have been doing to support families and students during COVID-19 and school closures while students are in remote learning.

Trustee Aarts shared that ICCAC continue to look at reimagining and refocusing the work of the committee. The committee is also looking at a new name for the committee as "inner city" does not fit with our Toronto communities. The committee will resume anti-racism and anti-oppression training.

Trustee Aarts provided an update on the TDSB plans for school reopening for September.

The LC2 and LC3 Community Support Worker shared information on the work they have been doing in the communities to support with food security due to COVID-19.

## **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

The MSIC update was deferred to the June 17, 2021 meeting.

The LOI working group had their second meeting and are looking to have a panel discussion with research, policy, and programing.

**Report Submitted by:** Sheryl Robinson Petrazzini, Executive Superintendent, Learning Centre 3