



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

Meeting Date: 23 September 2021

A meeting of the Inner-City Community Advisory Committee convened on Thursday, September 23 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting Co-Chairs Emmy Pantin and Trustee Michelle Aarts presiding.

Attendance: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Sharon B., Guest; Diane Banks, Toronto Public Library; Krissy Bemister, Ryerson University, Guest; Ashley Berger, City of Toronto, Guest; Ayana Buchanan, Guest; Rachel Chernos Lin; Trustee Ward 11; Shagithya Deivendran, City of Toronto, Guest; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward 14; Karen Gray, City of Toronto, Guest; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Christopher Mammoliti, Trustee Ward 4; Emmy Pantin, Parent Co-Chair; Robert Spencer, Parent; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Aamir Sukhera, The Neighbourhood Organization; Caroline Wai, City of Toronto, Guest

Also present were David Forrester, Community Support Worker LC1; Cynthia Grundman, Senior Policy Advisor/Manager - Child Care Services; Salima Kassam, Centrally Assigned Principal Equity, MSIC, NTIP, English, Literacy; Hugh Keane, Community Support Worker LC3; Nadejda Lekosky, Manager - Child Care Services; Karen Murray, Centrally Assigned Principal, The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2; Duane Spencer, Community Support Worker LC4; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4

Regrets: AnnaKay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Sheila Cary-Meagher, Community Member; Laurie Green, St. Michael's Hospital; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Michael Kerr, Colour of Poverty Colour of Change; Ingrid Palmer, Parent; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent

Part A: Recommendations

N/A

Part B: For Information Only

Cynthia Grundmann, Senior Policy Advisor/Manager - Child Care Services and Karen Gray, Director – Children's Services, City of Toronto presented on childcare and equity approaches in the TDSB and City of Toronto.

Community Support Workers from the Learning Centres provided an update on the ongoing work that is taking place across the LCs regarding Parent Academies, School Councils, food resources, etc.

Karen Murray, Centrally Assigned Principal, The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement, provided the MSIC Update including information on the MSIC summer programming and CAT4 tests.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

The Membership Working Group is looking to fill an Organizational Membership vacancy on the Committee.

Report Submitted by: Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent, Learning Centre 4