

Community Advisory Committee Report

Name of Committee: Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 5 October 2021

A meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on Oct.5 2021 from 6:33 to 8:06 on Zoom Video Conferencing, with Sheila Cary-Meagher and Trustee Manna Wong presiding.

Attendance:

The following participated by electronic means:

Sheila Cary-Meagher (Community Co-Chair), Ayana Buchanan (Community Member), Valerie Endicott (Community Member), Anne Keary (Parent), Bob Spencer (Community Member), Hilary Inwood (OISE)

Also present were: Michelle Aarts (Trustee, Ward 16), Richard Christie (TDSB), Kelly Crosthwaite (TDSB), Kristen Evers (TDSB), David Hawker-Budlovsky (TDSB), Peyton Leung (TDSB), Pam Miller (TDSB), Dan Maclean (Trustee, Ward 2), Linda Naccarato (TDSB), Gigi Shanks (TDSB), Manna Wong (Trustee, Ward 20)

Regrets:

Barbara Falby (For Our Grandchildren)

Part A: Recommendations

No recommendations to report.

Part B: For Information Only

ESCAC provided feedback on draft climate actions to be featured in the 2021 Board report on climate action.

Discussion topics included the transition of TDSB fleet to electric vehicles and more

information needed around school bus fleet and emissions; improvement of building standards, considerations for window design and targeted retrofits; community training on building efficiency and excellence to include principals and caretakers

Presentation by Shelagh Pizey-Allen from TTCriders sharing Information regarding petitions to support increased transit service for students.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

No ongoing matters to report.

Report Submitted by: Richard Christie