



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 4, June, 2019

A meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on June 4, 2019 from 6:46 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at 5050 Yonge St., with Jessie Sawyers and Jennifer Story presiding.

Attendance: Jessie Sawyers (Community Co-Chair); Jennifer Story (Trustee, Ward 15); Sheila Cary-Meagher (Community Member); Trixie Doyle (Trustee, Ward 14); Amanda Humphreys (Parent); Hilary Inwood (OISE); Christopher Mammoliti (Trustee, Ward 4); Michele Martin (Environmental Consultant); Linda Naccarato (Earth Day Canada); Vince Schutt (Enviromentum); Brenda Simon (Earth Day Canada); Bob Spencer (Community Member); Andrea Stephens (Parent).

Also present were: Richard Christie (Senior Manager, Sustainability); Esther Collier (Teacher); Kristen Evers (Green Projects Team Leader); David Hawker-Budlovsky (Centrally Assigned Principal); Hongliang Hu (ECE); Karen Kenn (Teacher); Serita Lawson (EcoSchools Certification Specialist).

Regrets: Kathleen Grzybowski (Community Member); Sunday Harrison (Green Thumbs Growing Kids); Ticia Heibien (Teacher); Shannon Holness (Toronto Community Benefits Network); Peyton Leung (Teacher); Karen Lior (Labour Education Centre); Lisa Milne (Community Member); Kristen Schaffer (Teacher); Steve Shallhorn (Labour Education Centre); Stefan Sommer (CUPE 4400); Linda-Sue Thomas (Community Member); Manna Wong (Trustee, Ward 20).

Part A: Recommendations

No recommendations to report.

Part B: For Information Only

ESCAC was informed that the TDSB's Climate Change Summit initially planned for June 12, 2019 will be postponed until the Fall of 2019.

ESCAC provided additional considerations for single use plastics at the TDSB. Staff will be reporting to PSSC in Fall 2019.

Attendees reviewed ESCAC's annual report and completed the end of year survey.

Members voted in favour of having two candidates share the role of community Co-Chair in 2019/20: Jessie Sawyers and Sheila Cary-Meagher.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

ESCAC's plan to make a play policy recommendation to the Program and School Services Committee has been put on hold to allow more time to strengthen the recommendation and ensure alignment with the goals of the Early Years Community Advisory Committee.

Report Submitted by: Richard Christie