

**Written Notice of Motion (Trustees Wong and Mammoliti)**

From: Denise Joseph-Dowers, Manager, Board Services, Governance and Board Services

In accordance with Board Bylaw 5.15.2, the following motion is submitted as notice at this time and for consideration at a subsequent committee meeting.

5.15.2 A notice of motion will be introduced by a member who is present as an advance notification of a matter to be considered at a subsequent Board or Committee meeting. A notice of motion will not be debated at the meeting at which it is introduced...

5.15.2 (c) A notice of motion submitted prior to, or at a committee meeting, will be considered at a subsequent committee meeting...

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**Endorsing the City’s Climate Emergency Declaration**

Whereas, environmental groups and world leaders agree that climate change and global warming have reached a crisis state and immediate intervention with set targets is needed; and

Whereas, Toronto has joined more than 800 local governments around the world in declaring a climate emergency; and

Whereas, on October 3, 2019 Toronto City Council voted unanimously to declare a climate emergency with the purpose of ‘naming, framing and deepening’ Toronto’s commitment to protecting the city from the effects of climate change; and

Whereas, in keeping with the TDSB’s Environmental Policy and the Board’s commitment to environmental literacy for all students and to environmentally responsible operations;

Therefore, be it resolved:

- (a) That the Toronto District School Board endorse the City of Toronto’s climate emergency declaration;
- (b) That opportunities to work with our City partners to reduce greenhouse gas emissions be explored;
- (c) That the Chair send a letter to the Mayor and city councillors to inform them of the decision at Parts (a) and (b) above.

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