



## **Community Advisory Committees**

**Name of Committee:** Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date:** 2, April, 2019

A meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on April 2, 2019 from 6:36 p.m. to 8:29 p.m. in Committee Room A at 5050 Yonge St., with Jessie Sawyers presiding

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**Attendance:** Jessie Sawyers (Community Co-Chair); Sheila Cary-Meagher (Community Member); Trixie Doyle (Trustee, Ward 14); Shannon Holness (Community Benefits); Wen Jie Li (Community Member); Karen Lior (Labour Education Centre); Christopher Mammoliti (Trustee, Ward 4); Linda Naccarato (Earth Day Canada); Vince Schutt (Enviromentum); Andrea Stephens (Parent).

Also present were: Richard Christie (Senior Manager, Sustainability); Kristen Evers (Green Projects Team Leader); David Hawker-Budlovsky (Centrally Assigned Principal); Hongliang Hu (ECE); Peyton Leung (Teacher); Gigi Shanks (Teacher).

**Regrets:** Esther Collier (Teacher); Priyan De Silva (Admissions Assistant); Hilary Inwood (OISE); Lisa Milne (Community Member); Brenda Simon (Earth Day Canada); Bob Spencer (Community Member); Jennifer Story (Trustee, Ward 15);

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### **Part A: Recommendations**

No recommendations to report.

### **Part B: For Information Only**

SustainED Group, a not-for-profit organization focused on empowering future leaders through sustainability education, provided ESCAC with an update on the work they have undertaken in the 2018/19 school year.

ESCAC's draft document in support of a play policy was shared at the March 22 EYCAC meeting. A small working group, with representatives from EYCAC, will be meeting in the coming weeks to provide feedback on the document.

The TDSB's Joint Management Labour Environment Committee is planning a Climate Change Summit for spring 2019 that would bring together key stakeholders to produce recommendations for the TDSB to address the climate change crisis. ESCAC members have been invited to provide feedback on the draft agenda and roundtable discussion topics.

ESCAC is interested in diversify its membership to ensure a variety of perspectives are represented. Connecting with other Community Advisory Committees was identified as a possible next step.

### **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

ESCAC plans to make a recommendation to the Program and School Services Committee in spring 2019, that a play policy be developed by the TDSB.

**Report Submitted by:** Richard Christie