



## Community Advisory Committees

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

**Meeting Date:** 5, March, 2019

A meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on March 5, 2019 from 6:32 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Room 208 at Central Technical School, with Trustee Jennifer Story presiding.

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**Attendance:** Jennifer Story (Trustee, Ward 15); Sheila Cary-Meagher (Community Member); Rick Ciccarelli (Labour Education Centre); Nino Di Cara (Parent); David Keogh (Parent); Karen Lior (Labour Education Centre); Christopher Mammoliti (Trustee, Ward 4); Michele Martin (Environmental Consultant); Lisa Milne (Community Member); Linda Naccarato (Earth Day Canada); Rosemary Powell (Community Benefits Network); Vince Schutt (Enviromentum); Steve Shallhorn (Labour Education Centre); Stefan Sommer (CUPE 4400); Bob Spencer (Community Member); Manna Wong (Trustee, Ward 20).

Also present were: Richard Christie (Sustainability); Esther Collier (Teacher); Kelly Crosthwaite (Teacher); Kristen Evers (Sustainability); David Hawker-Budlovsky (Centrally Assigned Principal); Hongliang Hu (ECE); Karen Kenn (Teacher); Peyton Leung (Teacher); Kristen Schaffer (Teacher).

**Regrets:** Hilary Inwood (OISE); Catherine Leighton (TRCA); Jessie Sawyers (Community Co-Chair); Brenda Simon (Earth Day Canada); Gigi Shanks (Teacher); Andrea Stephens (Parent) Linda-Sue Thomas (Community Member).

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### Part A: Recommendations

No recommendations to report.

### Part B: For Information Only

The document ESCAC has been working on to support a play policy recommendation was shared with a small group of ETT and CUPE members for feedback on February 14.

Representatives from ESCAC plan to share the document with EYAC at its upcoming March 22 meeting.

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 has been invited to co-sponsor the event.

Attendees provided feedback on components of the summit, including a pre-summit report outline and event agenda.

Representatives from the Beach Community Energy Co-operative Inc. presented on the co-op's goal to establish the "Eastern Region 2030 District" and become the first "2030 District" in Canada to reduce its carbon footprint and dependence on the grid using virtual micro-grid technology and renewable energy.

### **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