



## Community Advisory Committees

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

**Meeting Date:** 6 October, 2020

A meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on October 6, 2020 from 6:45 p.m. to 8:34 p.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing, with Sheila Cary-Meagher presiding

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**Attendance:** Sheila Cary-Meagher (Community Co-Chair), Manna Wong (Trustee, Ward 20), Andrew Davies (No. 9), Val Endicott (Community Member), Barbara Falby (For our Grandchildren), Isabelle Faucher (Carton Council) of Canada); Sunday Harrison (Green Thumbs Growing Kids), Hilary Inwood (OISE), Anne Keary (Parent), Jeremy Lytle (Student, Ryerson University), Heather McDiarmid (Community Member), Linda Naccarato (Community Member), Erin Pan (SustainED), Jiri Skopek (Beach Community Energy Co-operative), Bob Spencer (Community Member), and Andrea Stephens (Parent).

Also present were: Richard Christie (TDSB), Esther Collier (TDSB), Kelly Crosthwaite (TDSB), Priyan de Silva (TDSB), Kristen Evers (TDSB), Karen Kenn (TDSB), David Keogh (TDSB), Chris Metropolis (TDSB), Naomi Quarcoopome (TDSB), and Jenn Vetter (TDSB).

**Regrets:** Lindsay Bunce (EcoSchools Canada)

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### Part A: Recommendations

ESCAC recommends that

1. Signage be developed and posted at all schools with solar panels to draw attention to the presence of solar panels on school rooftops; and
2. The amount of electricity generated by these solar panels be reported annually.

**Part B: For Information Only**

The Senior Manager of Sustainability provided an update on the climate action work related to building greenhouse gas emissions currently underway at the TDSB.

The Beach Community Energy Co-operative shared the culminating summer project of Ryerson University students, proposing ideas for the creation of community energy hubs.

**Part C: Ongoing Matters**

No ongoing matters to report.

**Report Submitted by:** Richard Christie