# Name of Committee: Inner City Community Advisory Committee (ICCAC)

**Meeting Date**: **20 April 2023**

Notes

## Attendance (via Zoom):

Trustee Alexis Dawson, Ward 9; Omar Khan, Community Member; Trustee Matias De Dovitiis, Ward 4; Ayan Kaillie, Community Member; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Community Member; Robert Spencer, Community Member; Crystal Stewart, Community Member; Ingrid Palmer, Community Member; Kaushi Attygalle (for Robin Liu Hopson), People For Education; Wendy Hernandez, The Neighbourhood Organization; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Lance Merraro, City of Toronto; Michael Lacey, Toronto Public Health; Sejal Patel, Toronto Metropolitan University; Farhana Jogiat, Catholic Crosscultural Services

Also present were: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Ward 16; Trustee Dennis Hastings, Ward 1; Valerie Lance, Community Member; D. Spencer, Community Member; Ricardo Francis, Community Support Worker LC 1; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC 2; Roberto Allen, Community Support Worker LC 2; Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years; Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator, Model Schools for Inner Cities / Equity, Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression; Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement; Lynn Strangway, Executive Superintendent LC 3; Jack Nigro, Executive Superintendent LC 4

## Regrets:

michael kerr, Colour of Poverty, Colour of Change; Anna Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Vicky Tourkolias, Toronto Public Library; Farhana Jogiat, Catholic Crosscultural Services

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATION/ MOTION** |
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| **Call to Order / Quorum** | **Meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m.** |  |
| Land Acknowledgement | The traditional lands were acknowledged. |  |
| Welcome and Introductions of new and returning members. Setting meeting norms | Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made. |  |
| Approval of Agenda | The agenda was approved. | Moved: Alexis Dawson  Seconded: Laurie Green |
| Declarations of Possible Conflicts of Interest | No conflicts of interest were declared. |  |
| Update on Committee Membership: Lance Merraro | Lance Merraro, City of Toronto, was acknowledged as replacing Josette Holness as organizational member of the ICCAC. |  |
| Review and Approval of the Notes – March 23, 2023 | The notes from March 23, 2023, were approved. | Moved: Laurie Green  Seconded: Alexis Dawson |
| Co-Chairs’ Report | Trustee Dawson and Omar Khan presented the Co-Chairs report.  The Trustee Co-Chair provided an update on proposed changes by the Provincial Government on how TDSB properties will be leased and sold, the problems faced by the Board due to the Ministry of Education not following through on the promised funding toward pandemic recovery, and the changes that are coming from the Ministry of Education relating to student achievement. |  |
| Board Reporting Process | Staff Leads Lynn Strangway and Jack Nigro presented on the path a motion takes from approval at Community Advisory Committee to Recommendation at Board. |  |
| Business Arising from April 20, 2023 Meeting:   * Motions/Recommendations: Motion on LOI Scoring | Motion on Community Support Workers in High Schools | Moved: Robert Spencer  Seconded: Ingrid Palmer  The motion was passed |
| Business Arising from March 23, 2023 Meeting:   * Motions/Recommendations: Motion on Equity in Funding | Motion on Community Support Workers in High Schools | Moved: Laurie Green  Seconded: Robert spencer  The motion was passed |
| CSW Update | Ricardo Francis and Omar Omar, CSW’s for LC 1 and LC 4, provided the CSW update. |  |
| MSIC Update | Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years, and Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator, Model Schools for Inner Cities / Equity, Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression, gave a presentation that included various updates, including:   * An update on the ways in which students tech needs engage students in numeracy and literacy |  |
| Other Business | There was no other business discussed. |  |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. |  |
| **Adjournment** | Thursday, April 20, 2023, 11:04 a.m. |  |