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

**Meeting Date**: **15 June 2023**

Notes

## Attendance (via Zoom):

Trustee Alexis Dawson, Ward 9; Omar Khan, Community Member; Valerie Laurie, Community Member; Robert (Bob) Spencer, Community Member; Crystal Stewart, Community Member; Ingrid Palmer, Community Member; Wendy Hernandez, The Neighbourhood Organization; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Michael Lacey, Toronto Public Health; Sejal Patel, Toronto Metropolitan University; Farhana Jogiat / Asavari Datar, Catholic Crosscultural Services

Also present were: D. Spencer, Community Member; Caroline A, Community Member; Shelly Alleyne, Community Member; Eden Haggos, PIAC Rep Ward 16; Ricardo Francis, Community Support Worker LC 1; David Forrester, Community Support Worker LC 1; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC 2; Nura Aman, Community Support Worker LC 4; David Cameron, Senior Manager, Research and Development; Diana Panagiotopoulos, System Superintendent, Virtual Learning & Re-Engagement; Reiko Fuentes, Centrally Assigned Principal, Secondary Program and Admissions; Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator, Model Schools for Inner Cities / Equity, Anti-Racism and Anti-Oppression; Lynn Strangway, Executive Superintendent LC 3; Jack Nigro, Executive Superintendent LC 4

## Regrets:

Trustee Matias De Dovitiis, Ward 4; Ayan Kaillie, Community Member; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Community Member; Robin Liu Hopson, People For Education; michael kerr, Colour of Poverty, Colour of Change; Lance Merraro, City of Toronto; Vicky Tourkolias, Toronto Public Library; Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement; Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years;

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATION/ MOTION** |
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| **Call to Order / Quorum** | **Meeting was called to order at 9:07 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: Laurie Green  Seconded: Valerie Laurie |
| Declarations of Possible Conflicts of Interest | No conflicts of interest were declared. |  |
| Review and Approval of the Notes – May 18, 2023 | The notes from May 18, 2023, were approved. | Moved: Alexis Dawson  Seconded: Laurie Green |
| Co-Chairs’ Report | Trustee Alexis Dawson and Omar Khan presented the Co-Chairs report.  The Trustee Co-Chair provided an update on the approval of Bill 28 and its parameters around student achievement goals. The Trustee spoke about the Transitional Certificate for Eligible Teacher Candidates and what this means for having teachers start teaching ahead of receiving their full OCT qualifications. The Trustee touched on changes discussed regarding TDSB real estate handled through the TLC (Toronto Lands Corporation).  The Parent Co-Chair will send the notes that were sent to the LOI Working Group for dissemination to the Committee. |  |
| 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 a report on programs to increase the visibility of black girls in math, 10 years of the Pre-K to Grade 2 Summer Learning Program, clinics taking place in the community, summer partnerships with TPL, and other topics. |  |
| Model Schools Budget Presentation Q&A | Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years, answered questions from the Committee stemming from the Model Schools Budget Presentation. |  |
| CSW Update | CSW’s Ricardo Francis, Nura Aman, David Forrester (LC1), Esthela Cuenca, and Omar Omar (LC2) provided the CSW update, including information around literacy activities and parent involvement in the MYSP renewal process. |  |
| Timed Item  Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) Consultation with the ICCAC | Elizabeth Addo, System Superintendent, Leadership Development, Employee Engagement and Continuous Improvement, and Tana Turner, Project Lead, Senior Consultant with TURNER CONSULTING GROUP INC, went through the pillars guiding the MYSP renewal and sought input/feedback from the Committee. |  |
| Other Business | There was no other business discussed. |  |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. |  |
| **Adjournment** | Thursday, June 15, 2023, 11:00 a.m. |  |