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

**Meeting Date**: **17 November 2022**

Notes

## Attendance: via Zoom:

Trustee Michelle Aarts, Ward 16; Trustee Alexis Dawson, Co-Chair, Ward 9; Matias de Dovitiis, Ward 4; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Wendy Hernandez, The Neighbourhood Organization; Farhana Jogiat, Catholic Crosscultural Services; Omar Khan, Parent; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee; Robert Spencer, Community Member; Vicky Tourkolias, Toronto Public Library

Also present were: Nura Aman, Community Support Work LC4, Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator MSIC & Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years; Ricardo Francis, Community Support Worker LC1; Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years; Duane Spencer, Community Support Worker LC4; Sandy Spyropoulos, Interim Executive Superintendent LC4

The following participated by electronic means: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Ward 16; Trustee Alexis Dawson, Co-Chair, Ward 9; Matias de Dovitiis, Ward 4; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Wendy Hernandez, The Neighbourhood Organization; Farhana Jogiat, Catholic Crosscultural Services; Omar Khan, Parent; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee; Robert Spencer, Community Member; Vicky Tourkolias, Toronto Public Library; Nura Aman, Community Support Work LC4, Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator MSIC & Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years; Ricardo Francis, Community Support Worker LC1; Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years; Duane Spencer, Community Support Worker LC4; Sandy Spyropoulos, Interim Executive Superintendent LC4

## Regrets:

Anna Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Ayan Kailie, Parent; michael kerr, Colour of Poverty, Colour of Change; Emmy Pantin, Parent Co-Chair; Ingrid Palmer, Parent; Sejal Patel, Toronto Metropolitan University; Crystal Stewart, Parent.

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATION/ MOTION** |
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| Call to Order / Quorum | Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. |  |
| 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. |  |
| Declarations of Possible Conflicts of Interest | No conflicts of interest were declared. |  |
| Review and Approval of the Notes – October 20, 2022 | The notes from October 20, 2002 were approved. |  |
| Co-Chairs’ Report | Trustee Aarts assisted with providing the Co-Chairs report.  She mentioned to the Committee that the Learning Opportunities Index (LOI) Policy review would start in January 2023 with the first phase of the review going to Governance and Policy Committee on January 11, 2023.  She also mentioned that CUPE has filed a five day notice of strike which would put TDSB support staff in a position to legally strike on Monday, November 24.  She provided an update on Student Nutrition Program funding.  She indicated that the City of Toronto is providing $16.8 million for 2022, which is an increase of more than $800,000, to the TDSB and TCDSB through Toronto Foundation for Student Success (TFSS) and the Angel Foundation respectively.  She noted that the average cost of a meal has risen to $2.00 (from $1.20) this year and according to TFSS the province is only covering $0.25 per meal (grant to TDSB ~$7.6 million). The City of Toronto has renewed calls for an increased Provincial funding and a federally supported National School Food program.  She also informed the Committee that the new Board of Trustees was sworn in on Tuesday, November 15. |  |
| Business Arising from October 20 meeting   * Motions/Recommendations | There was no business arising from the October 20 meeting. |  |
| CSW Update | Ricardo Francis, CSW for LC1 provided the CSW update. |  |
| MSIC Update | Karen Murray, System Superintendent, Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years and Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator, MSIC and Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years provided the MSIC update. |  |
| Working Group Updates   * Membership * LOI * Child Care | * The Membership Working Group: There is one vacancy for an Organizational Member and two vacancies for a Community/Parent member. * Trustee Aarts, as part of the Co-Chairs report, indicated that the LOI Policy Review would begin in January 2023. * Robert Spencer informed the Committee that he will be speaking with the Early Years Community Advisory Committee’s Co-Chair regarding the work being done by Child Care working group of ICCAC. |  |
| Other Business | There was no other business discussed. |  |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, December 22 at 9:00 a.m. |  |
| **Adjournment** | Thursday, November 17 at 7:55 p.m. |  |