# Name of Committee: Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee (ESCAC)

**Meeting Date**: **February 3, 2022**

Notes

A meeting of the Environment and Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on Feb. 3, 2022 from 6:33 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom Video Conferencing, with Trustee Manna Wong presiding.

## Attendance via Zoom:

Manna Wong (Trustee, Ward 20), Barbara Falby (For Our Grandchildren), Esther Collier (Retired Teacher), Mieke Foster (Retired Teacher), Fred Harding (Beach Community Energy Coop/ BCEC), Marto Hoary (BCEC), Hilary Inwood (OISE), Anne Keary (Parent, Climate Fast, Climate Action Network), Dan Maclean (Trustee, Ward 2), Aleksa Nitsis (Natural Curiosity), Jiri Skopek (BCEC), Bob Spencer (Community Member, Beach Community Energy).

Also present were: Richard Christie (TDSB), Kristen Evers (TDSB), David Hawker-Budlovsky (TDSB), Linda Naccarato (TDSB)

## Regrets:

Haley Higdon (Natural Curiosity), Sunday Harrison (Green Thumbs Growing Kids)

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATIONS / MOTIONS** |
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| Call to Order / Quorum | * Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m. |  |
| Land Acknowledgment | * The meeting began with a Land Acknowledgement. |  |
| Approval of Agenda | * Agenda approved |  |
| Approval of Nov. 2, 2021 minutes | * Minutes approved, without comments. |  |
| Remembering Sheila Cary-Meagher (ESCAC Community Co-Chair) | * Members shared memories of late ESCAC Community Co-Chair Sheila Cary-Meagher. |  |
| ESCAC Community Co-Chair | * Election of a new ESCAC Community Co-Chair scheduled for April ESCAC meeting. |  |
| Revitalizing School Grounds and Building Exteriors Report | * Revitalizing School Grounds and Building Exteriors Report was presented to the members of ESCAC for discussion.   <https://pub-tdsb.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=3fc10765-f2cf-4543-b0a9-e905c519276d&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English> |  |
| Schools as Community Energy Hubs | * Beach Community Energy Coop presented to the members of ESCAC on community led energy projects and alternative funding for sustainability initiatives. |  |
| Member Updates/Announcements |  |  |
| Next Meeting Date | * April 5, 2022 – 6:30pm |  |
| **Adjournment** | * Feb. 3, 2022 – 8:00pm |  |