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

**Meeting Date**: **20 October 2022**

Notes

## Attendance: via Zoom:

Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Rachel Chernos Lin, Trustee Ward 11; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Wendy Hernandez, The Neighbourhood Organization; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Ayan Kailie, Parent; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Ingrid Palmer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent

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; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4

The following participated by electronic means: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Rachel Chernos Lin, Trustee Ward 11; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Wendy Hernandez, The Neighbourhood Organization; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Ayan Kailie, Parent; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Ingrid Palmer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent; Nura Aman, Community Support Work LC4, Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator MSIC & Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years; Ricardo Francis, Community Support Worker LC1; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4

## Regrets:

Anna Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward 14; michael kerr, Colour of Poverty, Colour of Change; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Emmy Pantin, Parent Co-Chair; Sejal Patel, Toronto Metropolitan University; Robert Spencer, Community Member; Vicky Tourkolias, Toronto Public Library; Fiona Yang, Catholic Crosscultural Services.

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATION/ MOTION** |
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| Call to Order / Quorum | Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.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 – June 16, 2022 | The notes from June 16, 2002 were approved. |  |
| Co-Chairs’ Report | Trustee Aarts mentioned to the Committee that the Ministry of Education has opened their consultation process for the 2023/24 Education Funding Guide. This consultation closes on November 4, 2022.  Trustee Aarts also informed the Committee about the 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 mentioned that the Pandemic Recovery Plan Update was presented to the Program and School Services Committee on October 19. |  |
| Business Arising from June 16 meeting   * Motions/Recommendations | There was no business arising from the June 16 meeting. |  |
| CSW Update | Ricardo Francis, CSW for LC1 provided the CSW update. |  |
| MSIC Update | Stephanie Fearon, Coordinator, MSIC and Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression and Early Years provided the MSIC update. She informed the Committee that:   * the Vision and Hearing Clinics have started in MSIC schools with the support of TFSS. * the CCAT4 testing has been completed. * students, parents/caregivers/families have been participating in professional learning for Islamic Heritage Month. The professional learning is a two-part series hosted with the National Council of Canadian Muslims. There will be a session available for community members at the end of October. |  |
| Working Group Updates   * Membership * LOI * Child Care | * Trustee Aarts provided an update from the Membership Working Group: There is one vacancy for an Organizational Member and two vacancies for a Community/Parent member. * Omar Khan and Trustee Aarts informed the Committee that the LOI Calculation recommendation was referred to staff to review the impact and report back in the fall of 2022. * Child Care update was deferred to the November 17, 2022 meeting. |  |
| Other Business | There was no other business discussed. |  |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. |  |
| **Adjournment** | Thursday, October 20 at 11:00 a.m. |  |