City-School Boards Advisory Committee

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Year in Review: Updates on City-School Boards Advisory Committee Workplan

Committee Decision

The City-School Boards Advisory Committee recommends to the Executive Committee that:

- 1. City Council forward the presentation, from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to the Chairs and Directors of the four Toronto School Boards and the Ministry of Education.
- 2. City Council request the Toronto school boards and the Province of Ontario to include formal engagement of City Councillors as part of the Pupil Accommodation Review Guideline Section IX, "Consultation with Local Municipal Governments".

Decision Advice and Other Information

The City-School Boards Advisory Committee:

1. Requested the interagency staff team to consider ways to expedite progress on its work plan.

Summary

The mandate of the City-School Boards Advisory Committee is to promote information-sharing and collaborative planning to maximize resources and minimize negative effects on communities in relation to physical assets of schools and related infrastructure.

In this presentation, Chris Brillinger, Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, City of Toronto, will summarize major issues reviewed by the Committee this year, and the work completed/in progress by the Interagency Staff Team. Over the last twelve months the City and school boards have worked in considerably closer communication on matters related to Pupil Accommodation Review/Surplus School Disposition and to identify shared challenges related to capital infrastructure renewal in Toronto. Stronger information-sharing relationships between the City and the school boards will be essential for generating a multilateral "Made in Toronto" response to the school funding pressures that are faced in Toronto and for achieving the shared interests in community schools, as envisioned by City Council and the new City-School Boards Advisory Committee. The work summary will address:

- Coordinated communication to the Government of Ontario on:
 - o amendments to O. Reg 444/98
 - o funding for child care operations in schools
 - Community Hubs
 - o shared capital infrastructure challenges in Toronto
- Coordinated communication related to Long-Term Capital Planning in School Boards and Lessons Learned
- Development of a Community Asset Evaluation Framework for Assessing School Properties as Community Assets

Background Information

(June 24, 2016) Presentation from the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration on Year in Review: City-School Boards Advisory Committee (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ts/bgrd/backgroundfile-94672.pdf)

Speakers

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