City-School Boards Advisory Committee

Meeting No. 4 **Contact** Nancy Martins, Committee

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Start Time12:30 PME-mailnmartin@toronto.caLocationCommittee Room 2, City HallChairCouncillor Josh Matlow

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Toronto Green Development Requirements and Green Roof By-law

Committee Decision

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

1. City Council request the Government of Ontario to align school capital and operating budget allowances with the Ontario Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan to support Toronto school boards in meeting their requirements under the Toronto Green Standard and Green Roof Bylaw, which are consistent with the provincial Plan.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The City-School Boards Advisory Committee:

1. Requested the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration, in consultation with school board staff, to report to the November 1, 2016 meeting of the City-School Board Advisory Committee on which Toronto Green Standards are funded in the capital grants provided for school capital projects.

The Project Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Policy Analysis, City Planning, gave a presentation on Toronto Green Development Requirements and Green Roof By-law.

Summary

Greening new development helps to reduce future infrastructure demands and environmental impacts, making a healthier, more livable city. In 2009, City Council approved the Toronto Green Standard (TGS), a two-tier set of environmental performance measures applied during

the planning process to create more sustainable developments and help build a resilient city. Also, in 2009 Council adopted the City's Green Roof By-law, making Toronto the first City in North America to have a by-law to require and govern the construction of green roofs on new development.

In this presentation, Jane Welsh, Project Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Policy Analysis, City Planning, City of Toronto, will review the Toronto Green Standard including the Green Roof By-Law. The presentation will provide an opportunity for the Committee to better understand the TGS and what additional funding the boards will need to meet the requirements.

Background Information

(June 24, 2016) Presentation from the Project Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Policy Analysis, City Planning on Toronto Green Standard and Toronto Green Roof Bylaw (http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2016/ts/bgrd/backgroundfile-94677.pdf)