

Halton District School Board

Martin Street Boundary Review Committee

Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 7:00-9:00 pm
Milton District High School, Library

Notes

Participants:

Heather Griffin, Kerrie McAlister, Gillian Thomson, Lisa Gent, Kathryn Lemke, Nicole Horn, Louise Thewlis, Beth Duraiappah, Brian Hickey, Amie Lear, Lauren Ives, Blair Fleming, Anne Woodbury, April Bond, Lisa Laba

Public Observers:

Absent:

Christina Pavone, Reuben St. Louis, Jennifer Murray, Ali Chuadhry, Emily Kaija, Jennifer Sibbitt, Vipul Dave

Staff Present:

Laureen Choi, Mitchell Gundy, Dom Renzella, Gord Truffen, Jacqueline Newton Kim Graves, Jeanne Gray, Donna Danielli

Meeting Called to Order 7:20 pm by Gord Truffen

1. Welcome to The Final BRC Meeting
 - 1.1. Tonight we will be talking about the comments and possibly choosing a recommended scenario for the board report.
 - 1.2. A new scenario has been made from the comments, Scenario 14.
 - We talked about it as the BRSC.
 - It has the triangle to going to Robert Baldwin and WI Dick.
 - It addresses the low numbers at Robert Baldwin.
 - Does not address the English.

Comment: We want to make sure there are not kids crossing major roads in these scenarios.

2. Presentation
 - 2.1. Slide 1

- The comments were that there have been too many moves.
 - 132 responses
- 2.2. Slide 2
 - People found out about the review mostly from emails.
 - Gord comments that the reminders were nice.
- 2.3. Slide 3
 - Most of the responses were from Sam Sherratt
- 2.4. Slide 5+
 - Scenarios
 - It should be mentioned that because we have received more input from a concentrated few schools there will be a bias in the data. It would be skewed towards those few schools opinions rather than all school equally.

Comment: There are too many parents that drive their kids to school.

Response: It is difficult to fix that as many of the kids that are being driven are within the walking boundary to the school or as some responses showed decide not to use the busses.

3. Gord mentions that this is the first Boundary Review that we did almost all online.
 - 3.1. We were involved online.
 - 3.2. Feedback was online.
 - 3.3. There were massive initiative from the members of the BRC both in the schools and out of them.

Comment: Going forward would we explain how the 4 scenarios were chosen for recommendations?

Response: Possibly, this could provide more understanding for outsiders.

4. Kim: Just in looking at the feedback there was a lack of understanding from some of the public.
5. Will there will be a blend of new staff and old staff at the new martin st school?
 - Yes.
 - Milton is a growing community so there's a lot of opportunity for teachers and staff at schools.
6. Jackie mentions that the report she is writing will be available to the public.
 - 6.1. Gord will notify the members when it is live.

Kim, Donna and Jeanne thank everyone for their work on the BRC and the deep level of analysis that was provided.

- 6.2. The timeline is for the Admin council on February 6th
- 6.3. Then we give it to the board of trustees on February 10th

Gord thanks the BRC for their work.

8:23 end of meeting