

**YORK REGION DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS  
PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

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The Community Planning and Partnership public meeting was held at 4:00 p.m. in Room 200 at the Aurora Education Centre on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, with the following community partner representatives present from York Catholic District School Board and the Georgina Arts Centre.

The following staff members were present D. Adams, C. Bedford, C. LaTouche, M. Marchand, R. Selvazzo and T. Sprayson.

**Opening Remarks**

Board staff welcomed attendees and outlined the purpose for the meeting to share the Board's Capital Strategy and to discuss potential planning and partnership opportunities with community partners. The York Region District School Board is required to host a public meeting as per the Ministry of Ontario's [Community Planning and Partnerships Guideline](#) (March 2015). Hard copies of Board Policy 422, Facility Partnerships and the Ministry Guideline were available for attendees.

**Presentation:**

The [presentation](#) is posted on the Board's website.

Staff explained the types of facility partnerships as per the [Board's Policy #422, Facility Partnerships](#). Community partnerships are encouraged, as they improve services to students, strengthen relationships and maximize use of public infrastructure.

A list of eligible partners and the general criteria for facility partnerships was outlined.

Staff provided information regarding the Capital Strategy which list includes areas where future school accommodation is required. Projects are yet to be approved by the Ministry of Education and are pending funding. The submission and approval of these projects for funding may differ from year to year.

A listing of criteria for space in existing schools was provided to community partners including excess pupil places, space not required for Board programming needs, and other factors.

The following schools are identified as having space available as per the 2017 Capital Strategy; Morning Glory Public School, Sutton District High School, Schomberg Public School, Thornlea Secondary School, J.L.R. Bell Public School, Brownridge Public School, Charlton Public School, and Yorkhill Elementary School.

The following school meets the Ministry criteria, however, space is required for student programming: Lakeside Public School.

In the 2017 Capital Strategy, Appendix B included a recommendation that the following schools be considered for a pupil accommodation review (PAR): J.L.R. Bell Public School in Newmarket and Stornoway Crescent Public School in Markham, Thornhill. At this time there is a moratorium on Pupil Accommodation Reviews.

The following schools were identified as schools with enrolment of 200 or less, as of October 2016; Deer Park Public School, J. L. R. Bell Public School, Kettleby Public School, Queensville Public School, Schomberg Public School and Stornoway Crescent Public School.

Staff provided information regarding next steps for interested community partners.

**Discussion:**

A representative from the Georgina Arts Centre enquired about available space. Staff provided information regarding the requirements of leasing of space and the difference between leasing and permitting available space.

Staff thanked the community partners for attending.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

September 20, 2017

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