

Halton District School Board

Milton SW #10 Boundary Review Committee

Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 7:00-9:00 pm
Boyne Public School, Library

Notes

Participants:

Trudy Stanfield, Georgia Ludwig, Alaa Kabbani, Alicia Gunn, Ian Simpson

Regrets:

Neel Bhatt, Khadija Sikander, Brij Beniwal,

Staff Present:

Michelle D'Aguiar, Mitchell Gundy, Dom Renzella, Gord Truffen, Jacqueline Newton, Kim Graves, Donna Danielli

Superintendent Truffen welcomes the Committee. 7:10 pm

1. Superintendent Truffen goes over the layout of the boundary review meeting.
 - a. Details of the Public Meeting will be discussed later in the meeting.
 - b. Superintendent Truffen goes over the guiding questions again and asks to keep the matrix in mind when reviewing the scenarios.
2. Senior Planner Michelle D'Aguiar goes over each of the new scenarios.
 - a. Scenario 8b
 - i. Milton 10 is English only.
 - b. Scenario 8c
 - i. French Immersion's dividing line is Louis Saint Laurent Ave.
 - ii. Moving some English students out of Boyne to Anne J. MacArthur
 - c. Scenario 9
 - i. Anne J. MacArthur English is expanded west to CNR, French Immersion mirrors English for Anne J. MacArthur, and Boyne French Immersion goes to Milton 10.
 - d. Scenario 10a
 - i. Boyne catchment is reduced.
 - ii. 12 portables at Milton 10.
 - e. Scenario 10b
 - i. Similar to 10a.

- f. Scenario 11a
 - i. Boyne catchment extends to -Tremaine Road, French Immersion Boyne, Anne J. MacArthur, Milton 10 and Anne J. MacArthur
- g. Scenario 11b
 - i. Similar to 11a, the English Tiger Jeet Singh Boyne area goes to Anne J. MacArthur for English.
- 3. Superintendent Truffen suggested maybe including a scenario where Milton 10 is English single track for the public meeting.
 - a. We want the community to know that we looked at it as a possibility.
- 4. BRC breaks at 7:20 pm
- 5. BRSC likes 10b
- 6. BRC ends discussions at 8:00 pm
- 7. The BRC like scenarios 1e, 8c, 10a, 10b
 - a. The English single track was considered but was not viable by both committee members and trustees.
- 8. Scenario 1e
 - a. Pros:
 - i. Splitting the area by the CNR tracks.
 - ii. French Immersion at Anne J. MacArthur going to Milton 10.
 - iii. Boyne has a split cohort.
 - b. Con:
 - i. Opening a school with a lot of empty classrooms.
- 9. Overall PL Robertson and Tiger Jeet Singh doesn't move.
 - a. Setting up Anne J. MacArthur for long term stability
- 10. Scenario 8c
 - a. Pros:
 - i. French Immersion and English same in pocket.
 - ii. South of PL Robertson it doesn't change.
 - iii. Brings Tiger Jeet Singh together and leaves PL Robertson alone.
 - iv. Support for Anne J. MacArthur.
 - v. Tiger Jeet Singh pocket is the same.
 - vi. Stability in the 4 schools.
 - b. Con:
 - i. Staffing
 - ii. Opening a school with empty classrooms.
- 11. Scenario 10a
 - a. Pros:
 - i. Similar to scenario 8c
 - ii. Numbers are good in Anne J. MacArthur and Boyne.
 - iii. Most families have 2 schools maximum.
 - iv. Anne J. MacArthur and Boyne have good numbers.
 - v. Balance in the numbers into 2027
 - vi. No change to some of the school boundaries.

- vii. Area south of PL Robertson go to 2 schools, in this they go to 1.
 - viii. Sets up well for Milton #11, only a few schools would be affected by that review.
 - b. Con:
 - i. Tiger Jeet Singh and PL Robertson.
- 12. Scenario 10b
 - a. This option has been removed due to it being too similar to 10a
 - i. The area in 10b is not developed yet.
- 13. Scenarios going forward: 1e, 8c, 10a, (10c)
- 14. General Manager of Planning Dom Renzella voices an option: (10c)
 - a. It is a deviation of 10a.
 - b. Send 86 students to Anne J. MacArthur from Boyne.
 - c. 200 students in the area.
 - d. Not splitting families
 - e. The only caution would be at Anne J. MacArthur, their numbers go back up.
- 15. Survey
 - a. We plan to have chromebooks for the meeting for the public to fill out.
 - b. Feedback will be due in January 15 at noon.
 - c. The scenarios will be available on webpage.
- 16. Public meeting
 - a. The gymnasium will have the 4 schools in each of the corners, with all the scenarios.
 - b. Tables will be setup with chromebooks.
 - c. Superintendent Truffen will give a short presentation along with a parent representative from the committee.
 - d. There will be no open mic.
 - e. Information sharing, and gathering.
- 17. The new scenario will be sent to the group before the holiday break.
- 18. Superintendent Truffen reviews the process following the public meeting. There is an additional BRC meeting where we share the information that was gathered from the public and any subsequent changes to scenarios that might have developed from the information.
- 19. We will try to get a school locator for all 4 scenarios for the public to see how they are personally affected from each scenario on our HDSB website.
- 20. Superintendent Truffen thanks the BRC for their work and end the meeting at 8:45 pm
- 21. Public Meeting on January 9, 2018 at Boyne.