

MINUTES OF MEETING

COMMUNITY PLANNING & PARTNERSHIPS ANNUAL MEETING – COUNTY OF SIMCOE

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2015 at 6:30 PM

LOCATION: CEC: SMCD SB BOARD OFFICE EDUCATION CENTRE
46 ALLIANCE BOULEVARD, BARRIE

RE: CPP ANNUAL MEETING 2015

(Agenda and Sign-In Sheet attached)

CALL TO ORDER

6:30 pm

1. INTRODUCTION

Jennifer Sharpe

J. Sharpe welcomed the Community Partners in attendance and introduced Catherine McDonald, SMCD SB Trustee, who began the meeting with a prayer.

An overview of the meeting was provided to discuss the Community Planning and Partnerships policy and the Board's Long Term Pupil Accommodation Plans as they relate to potential opportunities for Community Partnerships.

Reference was given to an opportunity to share information toward the end of the presentation.

Information being discussed this evening, including the presentation, will be posted on the Board's web-site.

Round table opportunity was provided for everyone to introduce themselves.

POWER POINT PRESENTATION

The highlights of the process related to the Community Planning and Partnership Policy and our Board's obligation to host an Annual Meeting with our Community Partners to share information were reviewed.

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2. LONG TERM PUPIL ACCOMMODATION PLAN

Kristin Pechkovsky

- Review Area Analysis

Understanding our Board's enrolment growth and decline is important for Community Partners.

Presentation continued with a detailed look at each review area analysis which consists of information related to designated school sites, demographic information, utilization, facility details, child care, current grade profile, long term enrolment projections and overall project recommendations.

The overall enrolments, utilization, projections, and number of new project recommendations were identified.

3. CONCLUSIONS / NEXT STEPS

Jennifer Sharpe

It was concluded that there is no surplus space in existing schools for partnering opportunities within our Simcoe County jurisdiction at the moment, but perhaps there will be future opportunities.

Those Community Partners that may have an interest in a future project are encouraged to complete an expression of interest which the Board will keep on file until the implementation of the project.

4. COMMUNITY PARTNERS INFORMATION SHARING

All

The Board encourages community partners to bring relevant information that could assist with the current or future development of our Long Term Pupil Accommodation Plans, such as population needs or community needs from a Health Unit perspective.

We will continue our annual meetings and improve upon linkages in the future to encourage the sharing of information.

Round table opportunity was provided to share information, provide comments and / or ask questions.

Comment: Growth Management is starting to get gelled at the County level which will provide an opportunity for Municipalities to have a more clear indication of the number of residential units they can anticipate in their area.

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Comment: From the Health Unit perspective, they need to consider who the best person is to sit at this table. The potential groups to choose from do Infrastructure work, Planning evaluation, and Data Group.

Comment: Recommend reviewing the Long Range Financial Plan on the Springwater website which identifies high, medium and low development plans within the Municipality.

Comment: Movement in development opportunities is beginning with local Municipalities doing their own growth management work. Severn is now getting a handle on their servicing constraints to development.

5. QUESTIONS

All

Q: How are draft plan approvals included in our enrolment projections?

A: Our enrolment projections have been developed by Watson & Associates through our Education Development Charges process and updated every 5 years. The projections take into consideration the number of draft plan approved units within a given municipal area, the pace of those units, and the historical yield of pupils coming from that particular area.

Q: Is there an opportunity for Boards to offer space that has been declared surplus to Municipalities for affordable housing?

A: The Board must follow the Ontario Regulation 444/98 process when offering land for sale which includes offering it to co-terminus Boards first. With the new Community Planning and Partnerships Policy, we hope Municipalities may consider these opportunities ahead of time so they could consider this more readily. The Public Board has found that some Municipalities, such as Orillia, have included policy related to purchasing school sites so that it is already within their mandate once school sites become available and it could occur quicker.

ADJOURNMENT

7:30 pm