



#### **East Hamilton City 1**

Accommodation Review Committee Working Group Meeting # 7

Hillcrest

Parkdale

Rosedale

Roxborough Park

Viscount Montgomery

W.H. Ballard

Woodward

Woodward Avenue, Thursday January 16th, 2014





## Terms of Reference Key Criteria &

Additional Key <u>Themes</u> and <u>Points</u> adopted as Result of Public Consultations





#### **Tonight's Agenda**

- Approve Agenda
- Approve minutes from WG#6
- Refine options to present at next Public Meeting
- Discuss DRAFT ARC Report
- Presentation of Financial Summary template
- Discuss format of next Public Meeting
  - Volunteers to present





#### **Terms of Reference – Criteria**

The key **reference criteria** used by the Accommodation Review Committee to fulfill its mandate include the following:

- Facility Utilization
- Permanent and Non-permanent Accommodation
- Program Offerings
- Quality Teaching and Learning Environments
- Transportation
- Partnerships Opportunities
- Equity





#### **Key Themes - Process of Identifying**

- Gathered information from the Public
- Reading through data
- Focusing of main ideas and identifying patterns in the data
- Summarizing the main themes and developing a list of important findings





#### **Key Themes for Decision Making**

Transportation

Community & Community Partnership

Community & Community Partnerships

Accessibility

**Operations** 

Class Sizes

School Size





#### **Key Themes for Decision Making**

- Transportation
  - Bus ride times
  - Safety
  - Cost impacts
- Community & Community Partnerships
  - Community 'feel/spirit', neighbourhood schools
  - How will change effect them?
- Accessibility
  - Accessibility at all schools (washrooms/second floors)





#### **Key Themes for Decision Making**

- Operations
  - Scheduled day/timelines(2014)/staff impacts
- Class Sizes
  - What will change mean for class sizes?
- School Size
  - School size effects on students





#### **Key Points for Option(s) Consideration**

- Effective date for implementation: June 2015 or beyond
- No portables added to any schools
- Walking distances and safety
- Facility conditions (current and 10 year needs)
- Build new school on VM property
- Review Parkdale boundaries
- Based on current (2013-14) enrolment with FDK consideration





## **Options To-Date:**

# Accommodation Review Committee DRAFT Options

(revised since WG #6 and over holiday break)





#### **Committee Option #1 (D revised)**

- Parkdale closes and students assigned to W.H. Ballard,
   Hillcrest, and Viscount Montgomery;
- Roxborough Park closes and students assigned to Hillcrest and Viscount Montgomery;
- Woodward closes and students assigned to Hillcrest;
- Rosedale becomes a JK-6 with a boundary change
  - Boundary change: Viscount Montgomery area south of King

NOTE: revisions reflect boundary changes at Parkdale Ave and small south-east section of Parkdale school to V. Montgomery





#### **Committee Option #2 (F revised)**

- Parkdale closes and students assigned to W.H. Ballard,
   Hillcrest, and Viscount Montgomery;
- Roxborough Park closes and students assigned to Hillcrest and Viscount Montgomery;
- Woodward becomes a JK-6 with a boundary change
  - Boundary change: Hillcrest area south to Vansitmart
- Rosedale becomes a JK-6 with a boundary change
- Boundary change: Viscount Montgomery area south of King NOTE: revisions reflect boundary changes at Parkdale Ave and small south-east section of Parkdale school to V. Montgomery





#### **Committee Option #3 (modified Staff Option)**

- Parkdale closes and students assigned to W.H. Ballard,
   Hillcrest, and a new Viscount Montgomery;
- Roxborough Park closes and students assigned to Hillcrest and a new Viscount Montgomery;
- Woodward closes and students assigned to Hillcrest;
- Rosedale closes and students assigned to a new Viscount Montgomery

NOTE: Boundary changes included: Parkdale Ave and small southeast section of Parkdale school to V. Montgomery; V. Montgomery area south of King; Roxborough & Glengrove Ave divide of Roxborough Park school to Hillcrest and Viscount Montgomery



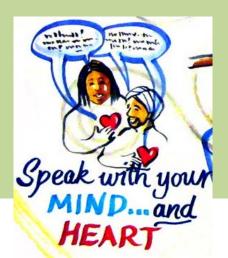






#### **Group Discussion**













#### Next Steps:

- Next working group meeting the committee will refine accommodation options based on public consultations
- At Public Meeting #4 a Draft Committee
   Accommodation Report with its interim
   accommodation Option(s) will be presented
- If you have any ideas of your own please share with an accommodation committee member from your school or at arcinfo@hwdsb.on.ca





#### **Next Public Meeting**

January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014
at WH Ballard Elementary School
Objective

**Present Draft ARC Report with Option/s** 

Next Working Group Meeting
January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014
at WH Ballard Elementary School

**Thank You**