

PUBLIC MEETINGS



Public consultation is at the heart of the accommodation review process. Each Accommodation Review Committee (ARC) will hold a minimum of four public meetings, in addition to several additional working meetings. The goal is to engage a wide range of school and community groups in the consultation before the committee makes recommendations to the trustees.

Public meetings are structured to encourage an open and informed dialogue between the ARC and the community. We want each participant to feel respected and encouraged to share their views. Here are some guidelines we hope to see followed.

Each Participant will:

- An individual shall promote a positive environment in which contributions are encouraged and valued.
- An individual shall treat all members and guests with respect and allow for diverse opinions to be shared without interruption.
- An individual shall recognize and respect the personal integrity of each member of the committee, and all persons at the meetings.
- An individual should use established communication channels when questions or concerns arise.

The purpose of the public meetings is to ensure that the ARC members hear the voices of their community as they work towards preparing their recommendations to the Board of Trustees. All speakers are asked to use the following protocol as a guide:

- State your name and school affiliation (some may not have a school affiliation)
- Limit yourself to one question at a time. This will allow many people to have the same opportunity.
- Priority will be given to first-time speakers.
- A question should be limited to 2-3 minutes.

Staff will answer any questions raised at the public ARC meetings and will take away those questions that require additional review. Requests for additional information will be considered at the ARC's next working meeting.

PUBLIC MEETING DATES:

EAST HAMILTON CITY 1 REVIEW AREA

Thursday, October 10 th , 2013	Location: Hillcrest PS	Time: 6-9pm
Thursday, November 7 th , 2013	Location: Parkdale PS	Time: 6-9pm
Thursday, December 5 th , 2013	Location: Rosedale PS	Time: 6-9pm
Tuesday, January 28 th , 2013	Location: W.H. Ballard	Time: 6-9pm