



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 Themes and Points 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 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 south-east 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 28th, 2014

at WH Ballard Elementary School

Objective

Present Draft ARC Report with Option/s

Next Working Group Meeting

January 30th, 2014

at WH Ballard Elementary School

Thank You