

**Site Selection Committee Spryfield High School**  
**Minutes of May 23, 2017 Meeting**

The fourth meeting of the **Site Selection Committee** (SSC) was held May 23, 2017 at JL Ilsley High School.

SSC Facilitator Gary Walker called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

The committee did a site visit on each of the sites. There was much discussion on the actual sites. The committee have asked DTIR for more information. There is also HRM and HRSB information that needs to be discussed at the next meeting.

The committee discussed the opportunities and constraints for each site. The criteria used to discuss the opportunities and constraints and for considering the viability of a site include:

- Availability and proximity to sidewalks
- Proximity to crosswalks/traffic lights
- Access to parks/trails/pathways
- Proximity to bus stop
- Adjacent uses – mixed use (residential, commercial, institutional)
- Access to site
- Within Regional centre, growth centre, surrounded by existing neighbourhoods
- CPTED – eyes on the site most of the time
- Current topography/vegetation cover
- Environmental considerations
- Proximity to cultural, community amenities
- Centre of the catchment area

The eight sites were discussed on the criteria above. An initial list of opportunities and constraints were started for each site.

The committee plans to ask HRSB to provide information on the percentage of students who would be bussed for each site.

The committee asked DTIR to prepare maps and information for each of the eight potential sites in preparation of the public meeting on June 6th.

The minutes from the May 16 meeting were approved, moved by Linda MacKay and seconded by Archy Beals.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday May 30 to continue the opportunities and constraints process and prepare for the public meeting.

**Site Selection Committee Members in attendance:**

Gary Walker, SSC Facilitator  
Archy Beals, HRSB ANS Board member  
Connor MacEachern, SAC  
Julia Jewett, SAC  
Linda MacKay, HRSB Board member  
Phil Cox, DTIR  
Dylan Hayne, DTIR

**Regrets:**

Gareth Evans, HRM  
Dan Sheehan, HRSB Operations  
Jessica Rose, HRSB Aboriginal Board member  
Andy MacNeil, HRSB School Admin supervisor  
Ron Heiman, HRSB Operations  
Gordon McKelvie, Principal  
Jill McGillicuddy, HRSB Planner