

Site Selection Committee Spryfield High School
Minutes of June 20, 2017 Meeting

The meeting was held June 20, 2017 at JL Ilsley High School.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by SSC Facilitator Gary Walker.

The minutes from the June 13, 2017 meeting were approved on a motion by Linda MacKay, seconded by Archy Beals.

Maria Jacobs, HRM, presented information on the areas of Spryfield that are growing in population, and how they relate to the six remaining potential school sites: Site 9 (Old Sambro Road near the Irving); Site 10 (Area adjacent to Graves Oakley Park on Leiblin Drive); Site 11 (Cowie Hill Area at HRM operation Office off North West Arm Drive) and Site 12 (Green Acres). Each of the sites was described in terms of zone/ownership, active development and where growth is anticipated, current and future transportation needs, and wastewater infrastructure needs.

The committee discussed opportunities and constraints for each of the new sites. The committee considered the same criteria as with the previous sites: Availability and proximity to sidewalks; proximity to crosswalks/traffic lights; access to parks/trails/paths; proximity to bus stops; adjacent land uses; access to site; within regional growth centre; crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED); current topography/vegetation cover; environmental considerations; proximity to cultural and community amenities; proximity to centre of the catchment area.

The committee asked DTIR to provide more information on Sites 9, 10, 11 and 12, consistent with the information prepared for the previous sites. HRM was asked to provide information on the development agreement for Site 12.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday June 27.

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
Gareth Evans, HRM
Gordon McKelvie, Principal
Maria Jacobs, HRM
Jill McGillicuddy, HRSB Planner

Regrets:

Dan Sheehan, HRSB Operations
Jessica Rose, HRSB Aboriginal Board member

Andy MacNeil, HRSB School Admin supervisor

Ron Heiman, HRSB Operations