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To: Corporate Services, Strategic Planning and Property Committee
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From: Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8

Subject: Consideration of Motion: Race Relations Ad-Hoc Committee

MOVED BY: Garry Tanuan, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: The Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) has a history of Race Relations and Equity policies and practices since 1984 but recent trends suggest a need to reintroduce past mechanisms to assist in eradicating racial and systemic discrimination;

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education has announced a series of initiatives and activities in the Fall of 2020 to address and combat systemic racism that affect racialized bodies, particularly the Black and Indigenous communities;

WHEREAS: TCDSB has passed a series of motions to address Anti-Racism and Equity and Inclusive Education within the Board during the June 18, 2020, Board meeting;

WHEREAS: The Board needs a policy-making body that provides governance, through a Trustee-led Race Relations *Ad-Hoc* Committee on this important initiative and issue on Race Education and Relations, to move the agenda forward.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: TCDSB Board of Trustees reconstitute the existing Race Relations Committee with a Trustee-led Race Relations *Ad-Hoc* Committee with the same Board members and selected external members, effective immediately. The terms of reference and composition would be intentional, action-oriented, and outcome-focused to address all the policies, issues and concerns of racialized communities and matters arising from acts of discrimination.

Garry Tanuan, Trustee Ward 8