

# DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR BOARD, STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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Please select the applicable Board, Standing, Statutory, Sub or Ad Hoc Committee at which you are requesting to depute.

Corporate Services Strategic Planning and Property Committee

Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?

No

Do you require assistance from the Recording Secretary's Office?  $\rm No$ 

Do you wish to make your deputation in private session because the matter involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the Board or Committee, an employee or prospective employee of the Board or a pupil of his or her parent or guardian?

No

## Date of Deputation:

2023-03-22

## Topic of Deputation:

Gender Equity in Sports Motion by Trustee Maria Rizzo

## **Key Issue(s):**

Supporting Trustee Rizzo's motion to correct the significant disparity in sports/recreational facilities and opportunities for girls at single gender schools compared to those of all boys schools or all gender schools.



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#### Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:

As the Chair of the Loretto Abbey Catholic School Parent Council and as a father of a daughter attending Loretto Abbey, I want to speak in strong support of Trustee Rizzo's motion on Gender Equity in Sports. We commend Trustee Rizzo for taking this initiative and the CSPC strongly encourageS the Trustees to support the motion and direct staff to implement the initiatives in the motion. There is a significant disparity between the sports/recreational facilities at all girls schools compared to all boys schools or all gender schools. Loretto Abbey is a case in point lacking any outdoor sports fields/courts despite having a large land footprint. This inequity is unfair to female students attending these schools. It limits their potential. It is disrespectful to women. It is a relic of the past. No Trustee around the table would make these discriminatory decisions today. While you cannot undue the past, you can act promptly to correct this inequity that is not in keeping with the values of the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

#### **Action Requested:**

The Loretto Abbey CSPC respectfully asks you to support the motion and direct staff to expeditiously implement the recommendations of the motion including a strategy to correct the disparity, creating a reserve fund to implement the strategy and short term efforts to immediately improve outdoor fields at all-girls schools.

## Please select one of the following options:

I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC)