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☐ Three (3) Minutes

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| Name | Louise Kolanko |
| Committee | Corporate Affairs Strategic Planning and Property |
| Date of Presentation | 3/9/2017 |
| Topic of Presentation | Attendance boundaries for St. Gregory, Nativity of Our Lord, Mother Cabrini, St. Marcellus and Our Lady of Sorrows |
| Topic or Issue | In response to the Interim Report, support for the recommendation that the boundaries remain status quo and that a new elementary school be investigated. |
| Details | Over a span of 17 years, my 3 children attended St Gregory School. I support Director Gauthier's recommendation that the boundaries remain status quo, and that a new school be built to address the excess enrolment in the area. The compelling evidence indicates that sending children into uncontrolled traffic across the extremely dangerous Rathburn bridge over Highway 427, would put their safety in peril. Further, based on publicly available statistics, the previously proposed scenarios would have resulted in children from Statistics Canada Low Income Measurement households being redirected over the bridge to make more room at St. Gregory school for children from predominantly more affluent households. Not only could this be viewed as racial and economic discrimination, but it also goes against the Board's policy of embracing diversity, in terms of race and socio-economic status, within the school community. In protecting the safety of all children and their caregivers, the Director has come to the correct conclusion. |
| Action Requested | I urge the Committee, and the Board, to accept Director Gauthier's recommendations, and initiate, without undue delay, the process of establishing a new elementary school. In the interim, to alleviate enrolment pressures, I recommend that an audit, based on third party evidence, be performed before September 2017, to determine whether all students at St. Gregory school currently reside within the school boundary, similar to the procedure carried out in the TDSB. Thank- you for the opportunity to provide my input. |

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| I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf | Yes |
| I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC) | {2} I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC) {CSAC Position} |
| I am an official representative of student government | |
| I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization | |
| Submittal Date | 3/8/2017 |