

## Maria Rizzo Trustee, Ward 5

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To: Regular Board Meeting – Thursday, December 14, 2017

From: Maria Rizzo, Ward 5

Subject: Consideration of Motion – Public Disclosure of Costs of Consultants for

**Community Consultation** 

MOVED BY: Maria Rizzo, Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB)

**WHEREAS:** the TCDSB is a public institution that promotes transparency, accountability and good governance to strengthen public trust; and

**WHEREAS**: to ensure accountability, there is a need for transparency and disclosure of financial information; and

WHEREAS: accountability flourishes more easily in a system where the public has access to information about costs undertaken by the TCDSB; and

**WHEREAS:** the TCDSB is committed to an open and transparent consultation process with the Columbus Centre/Dante Alighieri Catholic Academy intergenerational community hub; and

WHEREAS: the TCDSB recently selected Maximum City and Dillon Consulting (through a public tendering process which involved approximately 50 firms) to facilitate objective community consultation on the project; and

**WHEREAS:** a request for public disclosure of the costs for the consultants on this project has been requested.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the costs by the TCDSB for the consultants Maximum City and Dillon Consulting (independent facilitators for community consultation of the joint use facility with Columbus Centre Dante Alighieri Catholic Academy) be publicly disclosed and reported on the TCDSB website.

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