



Minutes

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014 - 7:09 PM

COMMITTEE ROOM A

2ND Floor, Civic Centre
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1
Internet Address - <http://www.mississauga.ca>

Members Present: Jeff Wachman (**Chair**)
 Don Stephens (**Vice-Chair**)
 Councillor C. Fonseca
 Dorothy Tomiuk
 Donnie Morris
 Irwin Nayer
 Joanne deCloe

Members Absent: Rajendra Singh

City/Regional Staff Present: Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager, Active Transportation
Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations
Jacqueline Hunter, Active Transportation Technologist
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk

Erica Duque, Transportation Demand Management Analyst,
Region of Peel

CALL TO ORDER – 7:09 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST- Nil

PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS

A. Rabia Khedr, Resident with respect to accessible cycling.

Rabia Khedr, Resident spoke to the Trailblazers Cycling Club in Toronto that gives people who are visually impaired the opportunity to cycle with sighted volunteers on tandems bikes. Ms. Khedr enquired if tandems bikes could be incorporated into the Cycling Master Plan. She further spoke to creating a pilot program with 4 tandem bikes that would allow individuals the opportunity to ride short distances and to become physically active. Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator further spoke to funding opportunities for sponsorship.

Discussion ensued with respect to the Erin Oak bike ride, Cycling Master Plan, cycling infrastructure, demand for tandem bikes and noted that the Committee would prepare a written response to help further the cause.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Rabia Khedr, Resident with respect to accessible cycling be received and referred to the Communications and Promotions Subcommittee.

Referred (Councillor Fonseca)
Recommendation MCAC-0025-2014

MATTERS CONSIDERED:

1. Administrative Matters:

1.1 Items to be added under “Other Business”

1.2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – May 13, 2014

Approved (D. Stephens)

2. Tour de Mississauga Subcommittee Update

Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member provided a verbal update regarding the 2014 Tour de Mississauga. She spoke to the registration system, jersey style, food options such as a boxed lunch, marshals, signage and draft routes.

3. Network and Technical Subcommittee

Donnie Morris, Citizen Member and Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member provided a verbal update regarding the Network and Technical Subcommittee and noted that they are working with staff to analyze the on road matrix to create a list of priorities and would report back at the August Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) meeting.

Discussion ensued with respect to the Cycling Ambassador Program and noted that cyclists should report any issues on trails by calling 311.

4. Communications and Promotions Subcommittee

Joanne de Cloe, Citizen Member provided a verbal update regarding the Communications and Promotion Subcommittee and noted that the 2013 Phil Green Recognition Award would be presented to the recipient at the upcoming Community Ride on June 12, 2014. She further noted that later this month safety message would be displayed on the ReaderBoard signs.

Ms. de Cloe and Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member spoke to the Hamilton Bike Summit held on May 31, 2014 and addressed the new bike share program in Hamilton called SoBi, the Idaho Stop and zoning bylaws.

5. Bicycle Friendly Community Award – Go for Silver Strategy

No discussion took place.

6. 2014 Community Rides (formerly Ward Rides)

Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee discussed the overwhelming number of participants attending the 2014 Community Rides and spoke to the challenges of leading a ride with limited Marshals.

Discussion ensued with respect to using current riders as Marshals, citizen members attending rides, uniformed staff not able to do traffic control, ratio of committee members to riders and safety messages at the start of each ride. Joanne de Cloe, Citizen Member requested committee members to send her their availability for each upcoming ride.

7. Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Website Review

Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) discussed and analyzed the current MCAC website layout and content.

Discussion ensued with respect to the amount of text on the home pages, generic images, headers and sub-headers, displaying only current information, page layout and access to the editing content on the website.

8. Cycling Budget Review

No discussion took place.

9. 2014 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee - Calendar of Events

The Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee reviewed and amended the 2014 Calendar of Events as presented.

RECOMMENDATION

That the 2014 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Calendar of Events be received as amended.

Received (J. de Cloe)

Recommendation MCAC-0026-2014

10. 2014 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Action List

The Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee reviewed and amended the Action List for 2014 as presented.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee action list be received as amended.

Received (D. Tomiuk)

Recommendation MCAC-0027-2014

OTHER BUSINESS – Nil

ADJOURNMENT: 9:27 P.M.