



MINUTES

TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013 – 5:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM 'B', SECOND FLOOR
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5B 3C1
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Members Present

Councillor Frank Dale, Ward 4
Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10
Meredith Johnson (Trustee Ward 9 & 10 - Peel District School Board)
Anna Abbruscato (Trustee Ward 4 -Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board)
Peter Westbrook (Citizen Member Ward 2)
Boris Swedak (Citizen Member Ward 3)
Edgar Lethbridge (Citizen Member Ward 4)
Louise Goegan (Citizen Member Ward 5)
Daniel Suess (Citizen Member Ward 7)
John McGlone (Citizen Member Ward 8)
Heather Relf (Citizen Member Ward 9)
Anna Myrdal (Citizen Member Ward 10)
Matthew Moore (Citizen Member Ward 10)
David Brennan (Citizen Member Ward 5 North Zone)
Denise Gordon-Mohamud (Citizen Member Ward 10 North Zone)
Altamash Syed (Citizen Member Ward 4 South Zone)

Members Absent

Anna Abbruscato (Trustee Ward 4 -Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board)
David Brown (Citizen Member Ward 6)

Advisory Board Present

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations
Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technician
Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Al Sousa, Manager, Traffic Engineering and Operations
Barry Foley, Manager, Parking Enforcement
Kevin Kealy, Parking Enforcement Officer

Councillor Frank Dale acted as Chair for the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 PM

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

Councillor Dale welcomed the newly appointed members to Traffic Safety Council.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

PRESENTATIONS / DEPUTATIONS - Nil

MATTERS CONSIDERED

1. Approval of September 25, 2013 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on September, 25, 2013.

APPROVED (Councillor McFadden)

2. Site Inspection Reports– San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School and Barondale Public School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection Reports for the inspections conducted on September 17, 2013 and September 26, 2013 at the intersection of Kennedy Road and Grand Highland Way/Wilderness Trail for the students attending San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School and Barondale Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the temporary crossing guard at the intersection of Kennedy Road and Grand Highland Way/Wilderness Trail for the students attending San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School and Barondale Public School be retained on a permanent basis as the warrants have been met.
2. That the Site Inspection Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council be requested to re- inspect the intersection of Kennedy Road and Grand Highland Way/Wilderness Trail in late November 2013 for the students at Barondale Public School due to the low number of their students utilizing the crossing.

3. That the Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce the traffic light violations at the intersection of Kennedy Road and Grand Highland Way/Wilderness Trail for the students attending San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School and Barondale Public School between 7:45-8:45 am and 2:45- 3:45 pm.

APPROVED (L. Goegan)
Recommendation-0099-2013

3. Site Inspection Reports– St. Valentine Catholic School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Reports for the inspections conducted on October 1, 15 and 16, 2013 at the intersections of Heatherleigh Avenue and Winterton Way, and Bristol Road and Heatherleigh Avenue for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the temporary crossing guard placed at the intersection of Heatherleigh Avenue and Winterton Way in September 2013 due to the removal of bussing for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic School be removed after the 2013 Christmas Break as the warrants have not been met for the retention of the crossing guard, and further there are insufficient students from St. Valentine Catholic School utilizing the crossing and the all-way stop provides protection for crossing students.
2. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Bristol Road and Heatherleigh Avenue for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic School be denied as the warrants have not been met.

APPROVED (Councillor McFadden)
Recommendation TSC-0100-2013

4. Site Inspection Report - Springfield Public School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 2, 2013 at the intersection of Erindale Station Road and Forestwood Avenue for the students attending Springfield Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Erindale Station Road and Forestwood Avenue for the students attending Springfield Public School be denied as the warrants have not been met and
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to change the signal timing to slow walking speed to accommodate pedestrians.

APPROVED (P. Westbrook)
Recommendation TSC-0101-2013

5. Site Inspection Report – San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 3, 2013 at the intersection of Barondale Road and Cosmic Crescent for the students attending San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request to extend the crossing guard time at the intersection of Barondale Road and Cosmic Crescent for the students attending San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School be denied and that the Site Inspection Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council re-inspect the location by the end of 2013.
2. That the Principal at San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School be requested to encourage the students to utilize the crossing guard in front of the school.
3. That Transportation and Works staff be requested to review the signage at the intersection of Barondale Road and Cosmic Crescent for the students attending San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School
4. That Parking Enforcement staff be requested to enforce the parking infractions in front of San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School between 7:45-8:15 am and 2:45-3:15 pm.

APPROVED (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0102-2013

6. Site Inspection Reports – Erin Mills Middle School (Ward 8)

Site Inspection Reports for the inspections conducted on October 4 and 10, 2013 at the intersections of Glen Erin Drive and The Collegeway, Winston Churchill Boulevard and The Collegeway, and Winston Churchill Boulevard and Burnhamthorpe Road.

RECOMMENDATION

That Transportation and Works be requested to increase the pedestrian crossing times at the intersection of Glen Erin Drive and The Collegeway.

APPROVED (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0103-2013

7. Site Inspection Report – St. Charles Garnier Catholic School and Briarwood Public School (Ward 4)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 7, 2013 at the intersection of Meadows Boulevard and Rathburn Road for the students attending St. Charles Garnier Catholic School and Briarwood Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a second crossing guard at the intersection of Meadows Boulevard and Rathburn Road for the students attending St. Charles Garnier Catholic School and Briarwood Public School be denied as the warrants have not been met.
2. That the Principal at St. Charles Garnier Catholic School encourage the students crossing Rathburn Road to cross with the crossing guard on the west and north legs of the intersection at Meadows Boulevard and Rathburn Road.

APPROVED (E. Lethbridge)
Recommendation TSC-0104-2013

8. Site Inspection Report – St. Julia Catholic School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 8, 2013 at the intersection of

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard in front of St. Julia Catholic School be denied as the warrants have not been met.
2. That the Kiss & Ride Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council be requested to review the Kiss & Ride at St. Julia Catholic School.
3. That Student Transportation be requested to stagger the bus arrival times in the morning and afternoon to reduce congestion on the street and in the school driveway at St. Julia Catholic School.

APPROVED (L. Goegan)
Recommendation TSC-0105-2013

9. Site Inspection Request - Sheridan Park Public School

Emails dated October 17, 2013 from Elaine Bellevue and Fiona Mascarenhas requesting a crossing guard at the intersection of Thornlodge Drive and Perran Drive for the students attending Sheridan Park Public School.

RECEIVED/REFERRED (H. Relf)
Recommendation TSC-0106-2013

10. Site Inspection Request – Glenhaven Senior Public School (Ward 3)

Email dated September 18, 2013 from Sue Lawton, Trustee, with respect to a request for Traffic Safety Council to evaluate the walking route between Knob Hill and Treadwells Drive to Glenhaven Senior Public School as bussing will no longer be provided to a number of students attending the school.

A parent of a student attending Glenhaven Senior Public School expressed concern about safety for kids walking to the school and noted there is no snow clearing on the pathway.

RECEIVED/REFERRED

Recommendation TSC-0107-2013

11. Resignation Letter from David Brown

Letter dated October 17, 2013 from David Brown, Chair, Traffic Safety Council

Councillor Dale noted that the Committee would regretfully receive Mr. Brown's letter of recommendation.

Councillor McFadden suggested that Councillor Dale act as the Chair in the interim until the new year to provide the new members time to get adjusted with the Committee.

Boris Swedak suggested that a new Chair and Vice Chair be appointed at the November meeting. Dan Suess and Peter Westbrook spoke in support of Mr. Swedak's comments.

Louise Goegan noted her concern that there should be representation by a citizen on the Committee. David Brennan suggested that everyone provide information about their involvement on the Committee as it would assist the new members on the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the resignation letter dated October 17, 2013 from David Brown, Chair, Traffic Safety Council be received.
2. That the appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair of Traffic Safety Council take place at the November 20, 2013 Traffic Safety Council meeting.

RECEIVED (Councillor McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0108-2013

12. Site Inspection Report – St. Veronica Catholic School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 17, 2013 at the intersection of Novo Star and Dolly Bird Lane for the students attending St. Veronica Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Novo Star and Dolly Bird Lane for the students attending St. Veronica Catholic School be denied as the warrants have not been met and that the Site Inspection Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council re-inspect the location in Spring 2014.

2. That the Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce the speeding infractions on Novo Star Drive in the vicinity of St. Veronica Catholic School between 8:00-8:30 am and 3:00-3:30 pm.

APPROVED (L. Goegan)
Recommendation TSC- 0109-2013

13. 2014 Global Summit on the Physical Activity of Children – May 19-22, 2014

Call for abstracts now open for the 2014 Global Summit on the Physical Activity of Children.

Louise Goegan explained that it would be a global summit in Toronto in May 2014. She noted that the information in the agenda did not include the details on registration costs. Councillor Dale suggested that the item be referred to the November meeting to include the registration costs.

DEFERRED (L. Goegan)
Recommendation TSC-0110-2013

14. Parking Enforcement in School Zones Month of September 2013

Memorandum dated October 21, 2013 from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones.

Barry Foley, Manager, Parking Enforcement advised that there was a blitz of all schools to send a strong message to parents. He further noted there was a partnership with the Peel Regional Police to also enforce violations in school zones.

Councillor Dale suggested that the next report include the police infractions.

RECEIVED (D. Sues)
Recommendation TSC-0111-2013

15. Transportation and Works Action Items List

Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department up to June 2013.

RECEIVED (M. Moore)
Recommendation TSC-0112-2013

OTHER BUSINESS - Nil

Date of Next Meeting – November 20, 2013

ADJOURNMENT – 5:35 PM