



MINUTES

TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
WEDNESDAY, June 25, 2014 – 5:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM 'A', SECOND FLOOR
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Members Present

Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10
Peter Westbrook (**CHAIR**, Citizen Member Ward 2)
Louise Goegan (**VICE-CHAIR**, Citizen Member Ward 5)
Edgar Lethbridge (Citizen Member, Ward 4)
Daniel Suess (Citizen Member Ward 7)
John McGlone (Citizen Member Ward 8)
Sushil Kumra (Citizen Member Ward 8)
Matthew Moore (Citizen Member, Ward 10)
Altamash Syed (Citizen Member, Ward 4 South Zone)

Members Absent

Councillor Frank Dale, Ward 4 (Other Municipal Business)
Meredith Johnson (Trustee Ward 9 & 10 - Peel District School Board) (left at 5:40 p.m.)
Anna Abbruscato (Trustee Ward 4 -Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board)
Boris Swedak (Life Member, Ward 3)
Heather Relf (Citizen Member Ward 9)
Denise Gordon-Mohamud (Citizen Member Ward 10 North Zone)
David Brennan (Citizen Member, Ward 5 North Zone)

Advisory Board

Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technician
Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Barry Foley, Manager, Parking Enforcement
Kevin Kealy, Supervisor, Parking Enforcement
Shawn Kearns, Principals'/Vice-Principals' Association Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

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CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m. - Peter Westbrook, Chair called the meeting to order.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Approval of May 28, 2014 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on May 28, 2014.

Approved (S. McFadden)

2. Site Inspection Reports – Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on June 10, 2014 on Hillcrest Avenue and Confederation Parkway for students attending Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placing of crossing guards at the intersection of Hillcrest Avenue and Confederation Parkway for students attending Father Daniel Zanon Catholic School be denied as the warrants have not been met.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0126-2014

3. Site Inspection Report – Middlebury Public School and Divine Mercy Catholic School (Ward 9)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on June 12, 2014 at the intersection of Glen Erin Drive and Middlebury Drive for the students attending Middlebury Public School and Divine Mercy Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placing of crossing guards at the intersection Glen Erin Drive and Middlebury Drive for the students attending Middlebury Public School and Divine Mercy Catholic School be denied as the warrants have not been met.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0127-2014

4. Site Inspection Reports – St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the Safety Review of the walking routes conducted on June 5, 2014 from Sombrero Way to St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That Transportation and Works be requested to provide winter maintenance to the following paths for students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School:

- a. Path from Johnson Wagon Crescent to the playground at David Leeder Middle School.
- b. Path from Second Line West just south of Old Derry Road to Meadowvale Village Public School.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0128-2014

5. Site Inspection Reports – St. Julia Catholic School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Reports for inspections conducted on June 11 and June 17, 2014, at the intersection of Lamplight Way and Second Line for students attending St. Julia Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Site Inspection Subcommittee conduct a further site inspection at Lamplight Way and Second Line for students attending St. Julia Catholic School in September 2014.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0129-2014

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

Site Inspection Report for inspection conducted on June 19, 2014 at Novo Star Drive and Dolly Bird Lane for students attending St. Veronica Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Novo Star Drive and Dolly Bird Lane for students attending St. Veronica Catholic School be denied as the warrants have not been met.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation TSC-0130-2014

7. Site Inspection Request – Brandon Gate Public School (Ward 5)

Email dated June 18, 2014 from Heather McGuire, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advising that the Principal of Brandon Gate Public School has requested that a site inspection of the Kiss & Ride area be reviewed.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated June 18, 2014 from Heather McGuire, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advising that the Principal of Brandon Gate Public School has requested that a site inspection of the Kiss & Ride area be received and referred to the Kiss & Ride Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (D. Suess)
Recommendation TSC-0131-2014

8. Site Inspection Request – John Cabot Secondary School (Ward 3)

Email dated June 18, 2014 from Councillor Chris Fonseca, on behalf of a resident, requesting a site inspection of the Kiss & Ride area.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated June 18, 2014 from Councillor Chris Fonseca, on behalf of a resident requesting a site inspection of the Kiss & Ride area at John Cabot Secondary School be received and referred to the Kiss & Ride Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (D. Suess)
Recommendation TSC-0132-2014

9. Site Inspection Request – Lorne Park Public School (Ward 2)

Email dated June 4, 2014 from Kevin Walsh with respect to a request for Traffic Safety Council to determine if the warrants are met for the implementation of a school crossing guard for the students of Lorne Park Public School at the intersection of Lorne Park Road and Indian Road.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated June 4, 2014 from Kevin Walsh with respect to a request for Traffic Safety Council to determine if the warrants are met for the implementation of a school crossing guard for the students of Lorne Park Public School at the intersection of Lorne Park Road and Indian Road be received and referred to the Site Inspection Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0133-2014

10. Dismissal Report – May and June 2014

RECOMMENDATION

That the Dismissal Report for the months of May and June 2014 be received.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation TSC-0134-2014

The following recommendations emanated from the Dismissal Report for the months of May and June 2014:

St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School (Ward 8/10)

Recommendations

That Parking Enforcement be requested to attend St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School during dismissal from 3:15 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. to enforce existing parking prohibitions in the school zone.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0135-2014

11. Public Information Subcommittee Meeting Minutes – June 11, 2014

Minutes from the Public Information Subcommittee meeting held on June 11, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes from the June 11, 2014 Public Information Subcommittee meeting be received.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation TSC-0136-2014

The following recommendations emanated from the minutes of the Public Information Subcommittee meeting held on June 11, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Legislative Coordinator be directed to check with appropriate City of Mississauga staff and obtain confirmation whether the Wilde Wood School Zone Safety Award could be awarded for any other programs other than the for the Kiss & Ride Program.
2. That the Public Information Subcommittee be directed, upon confirmation from the Legislative Coordinator with respect to changes, if any, to the recognition of the Program for the Wilde Wood School Zone Safety Award review the criteria for the Wilde Wood School Zone Safety Award.
3. That the Public Information Subcommittee create a poster for the launch of the Wilde Wood School Zone Safety Award Program for September 2014.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0137-2014

RECOMMENDATION

That Peter Westbrook, Traffic Safety Council Chair, be nominated for the 2014 Dr. Arthur Wood Safety Award.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation TSC-0138-2014

RECOMMENDATION

That Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator be directed to schedule a meeting with the Public Information Subcommittee Members in July 2014 to review the Traffic Safety TIMES documents.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0139-2014

12. Parking Enforcement in School Zones Month of May 2014

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of May 2014 be received for information.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0140-2014

13. Crossing Guard Criteria and Guidelines Review

Dan Suess, Citizen Member, provided a verbal update with respect to the review of the crossing guard criteria and guidelines in middle school areas, in conjunction with primary schools. Mr. Suess advised that recommendations to the Traffic Safety Council are pending. Ongoing review and additional data is being sought to identify relevant incidents. The working group has met 4 times (April 23, May 28, June 13, and June 24, 2014) to review preliminary research related to North American studies, standards and practices, Peel Regional Police data with a review to applicable zones involving Middle Schools.

Current information (from Police data) has revealed 2 incidents in 2005 and 2006. Recent site inspections related to the same area where these 2 incidents occurred noted that Middle School students crossed with confidence and driver conduct appeared appropriate, leaving an impression of overall positive behaviour, demonstrating low risk to pedestrians at that time. Adding crossing guards for Middle School students, may diminish their independence and potentially remove their personal control, thus being counterproductive to the current positive state.

Researched information to date, generally agrees with current warrants used. Further data being sought will allow the working group to reflect on the existing City of Mississauga Crossing Guard Policy and to determine its validity, based on the data and the research information gathered, thus far. The working group will meet again in July 2014 and will provide further update to the Traffic Safety Council at its next meeting in November 2014.

RECOMMENDATION

That the update provided by Dan Suess, Citizen Member, with respect to the working group's review of the crossing guard criteria and guidelines in middle school areas, in conjunction with primary schools be received.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0141-2014

14. Site Inspection Report – Lorne Park Public School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection Report for the inspections conducted on June 17 and 24, 2014 on Indian Road and Lorne Park Road for students attending Lorne Park Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Indian Road and Lorne Park Road for students attending Lorne Park Public School be denied as the warrants have not been met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider placing a stop sign on the south west corner of Indian Road and Lorne Park Road for students attending Lorne Park Public School.
3. That Transportation and Works consider that the stop sign being requested at the intersection of Indian Road and Lorne Park Road for the students attending Lorne Park Public School, be oversized.
4. That the Principal of Lorne Park Public School be requested to remind parents and students to cross with the crossing guard in front of the school.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0142-2014

OTHER BUSINESS

There will be no Traffic Safety Council meeting in September 2014. Recommendations from site inspection conducted in September, October and early November 2014 will be placed on the November 26, 2014 Traffic Safety Council meeting Agenda.

Date of Next Meeting – November 26, 2014

ADJOURNMENT – 5:26 p.m.

