
Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

Date

2016/06/14

Time

6:50 PM

Location

Civic Centre, Committee Room A - Second Floor,
300 Civic Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1 Ontario

Members Present

Donnie Morris, Citizen Member, (Chair)
Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member, (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Chris Fonseca, Ward 3
Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member
David Daghli, Citizen Member
Jonathan Giggs, Citizen Member
Greg Symons, Citizen Member
Barbara Hazel Tabuno, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Joanne deCloe, Citizen Member
Edisa Kozo, Citizen Member
Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member
Elaine Theriault, Citizen Member
Andrew Paranczuk, Citizen Member

Staff Present

Ben Gomberg, Manager, Active Transportation
Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations
Dorothy Kowpak, Active Transportation Coordinator
Jelmer Stegink, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/cyclingadvisory>

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:50 PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (I. Nayer)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Minutes - May 10, 2016

Approved (J. Giggs)

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Proposed Bike Trails Through Hydro Corridors - Anne Hunter, Resident (15 Minutes)

Ann Hunter, Resident expressed concern for the proposed plans for a cycling trail through the hydro corridors along Indian Road and Mississauga Road. She spoke to the land characteristics, design plans and potential environmental impacts. Ms. Hunter further spoke to Woodeden Park and outlined potential safety concerns to pedestrians and children playing at the park. She noted that she supports cycling infrastructure going through the hydro corridors but would like to see the plan not go through Woodeden Park.

Donnie Morris and Jonathan Giggs thanked Ms. Hunter for her deputation and spoke to Mississauga Cycling's Advisory Committee previous concerns with the proposed Indian Road Bridge.

Irian Polo, Project Manager noted that the project is currently under review and that construction is anticipated to begin this year. She outlined that the project design plans had received all necessary approvals and that the playground concerns had been reviewed and were a non-concern. Ms. Polo noted that Councillor Ras had scheduled another public meeting in September for residents to review the plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation from Ann Hunter, Resident regarding the proposed bike trails through hydro corridors be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

Recommendation MCAC-0020-2016

6. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**6.1. Tour de Mississauga Update - Jonathan Giggs (10 minutes)**

Jonathan Giggs, Citizen Member spoke to the upcoming 2016 Tour de Mississauga operated by SustainMobility. He noted that 623 participants had registered and that SustainMobility would like to see all previous tour website links on the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) website be directed to the 2016 Tour de Mississauga registration website. He noted that the Board of Directors of SustainMobility would like a member of MCAC to sit on their board.

Councillor Fonseca spoke to the transition of the 2016 Tour de Mississauga to SustainMobility and that staff are working on a multi-year funding agreement moving forward.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Legislative Coordinator investigate appointing a Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee citizen member to SustainMobility Board of Directors.

Approved (D. Daghli)

Recommendation MCAC-0021-2016

6.2. Quarterly Update – Dorothy Kowpak, Active Transportation Coordinator (5 – 10 minutes)

Dorothy Kowpak, Active Transportation Coordinator handed out a memorandum dated June 14, 2016 entitled Mid-Year Update: 2016 Cycling Network Program. She noted that 31.67km of cycling infrastructure is proposed to be completed in 2016.

Greg Symons, Citizen Member spoke to only 15km being completed in 2015. Ms. Kowpak noted the challenges faced when implementing cycling infrastructures in conjunction with with other projects.

Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member requested that the bike lanes data be separated out of the proposed cycling work plan.

RECOMMENDATION

That the memorandum dated June 14, 2016 from Ben Gomberg, Manager of Active Transportation and Dorothy Kowpak, Active Transportation Coordinator entitled Mid-Year Update: 2016 Cycling Network Program be received.

Received (R. Buchanan)
Recommendation MCAC-0022-2016

- 6.3. Proposed 2017 Transportation and Works Capital Budget for Bicycling – Dorothy Kowpak, Active Transportation Coordinator (5 – 10 minutes)
Ben Gomberg, Active Transportation Manager handed out the Proposed 2017 Cycling Program and spoke to the proposed projects.

Greg Symons, Citizen Member enquired if it is standard practise to project a 30% overrun. Mr. Gomberg noted that is it standard practise.

Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member spoke to the cost associated with replacing a bike lane.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That staff be directed to investigate the cost associated with restoring bike lane markings and report back to a future Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee meeting.
2. That future replacement of bike lane markings be part of capital cost project funding and not part of the Active Transportation budget.

Approved (R. Buchanan)
Recommendation MCAC-0023-2016

- 6.4. Resolution of Support for the City of Mississauga's Applications for Canada 150 funding – Ben Gomberg, Manager, Active Transportation (5 - 10 minutes)

Ben Gomberg, Active Transportation Manager spoke to the City of Mississauga's application for Canada 150 Funding. He noted that over 50 projects were being submitted and requested the support of the Committee to support the Burnhamthorpe Bridge and Creditview Bridge projects be number one and two on the application.

Councillor Fonseca spoke to the projects needing to be shovel ready to qualify for the funding.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee supports the Burnhamthorpe Bridge and extension of the Burnhamthorpe multi-use trail as a priority project for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Funding.

Approved (D.Daglish)
Recommendation MCAC-0024-2016

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee supports the extension of the multi-use trail on Creditview Road as a priority project for the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Funding.

Approved (D.Daglish)
Recommendation MCAC-0025-2016

6.5. Surveying the Burnhamthorpe Multi-Use Trail – Ben Gomberg, Manager, Active Transportation (10 minutes)

Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) engaged in discussion regarding surveying the Burnhamthorpe multi-use trail. Ben Gomberg, Active Transportation Manager noted that he would schedule a time with two MCAC members to ride and survey any deficiencies on the trail.

6.6. Community Bike Rides Update – Donnie Morris (10 minutes)

Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) engaged in discussion regarding the number of riders participating in the 2016 Community Ride program. Concerns were raised with the number of marshals to riders, needing to split the riders into three groups based on their experience and to do three separate safety talks. Members agreed that there must be three marshals to every 50 riders and that more marshals need to be recruited and trained.

Discussion ensued with respect to how the Community Rides fit into MCAC mandate.

RECOMMENDATION

That staff purchase four (4) sets of walkie talkies to promote safety and communication on Community Rides and that the funds come from the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committees budget.

Approved (R. Buchanan)
Recommendation MCAC-0026-2016

- 6.7. Joint Committee of Western Lake Ontario Meeting – Irwin Nayer (5 minutes)

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

- 6.8. Mississauga Road Bike Lanes - Ben Gomberg, Manager, Active Transportation (5 minutes)

Councillor Fonseca spoke to the email dated April 19, 2016 from Councillor Mahoney's regarding cyclists riding three abreast and taking up the roadway. Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) engaged in discussion regarding the Highway Traffic Act and the enforcement and educational program in Halton Region.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee approach the Peel Regional Police to create a cycling educational and enforcement campaign that would follow the Halton Regional Police model.

Approved (R. Buchanan)
Recommendation MCAC-0027-2016

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated April 19, 2016 from the Office of Councillor Matt Mahoney regarding bike lanes on Mississauga Road be received.

Approved (C. Fonseca)
Recommendation MCAC-0028-2016

7. INFORMATION ITEMS

- 7.1. Resignation Email from Joanne de Cloe from the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION

That the resignation email dated May 26, 2016 from Joanne de Cloe, of Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) Citizen Member advising her resignation from MCAC be received.

Received (I. Nayer)
Recommendation MCAC-0029-2016

8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - July 12, 2016

10. ADJOURNMENT -9:00PM (I. Nayer)