
Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

Date

2017/08/08

Time

6:42 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
David Daghish, Citizen Member
Greg Symons, Citizen Member
Jonathan Giggs, Citizen Member
Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member
Natalie Half, Citizen Member
Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member
Edisa Kozo, Citizen Member
Ewelina Luczko, Citizen Member
Richard Dubiel, Citizen Member

Staff Present

Susan Tanabe, Acting Manager, Transportation Planning
Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator
Jelmer Stegink, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist
Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:42PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (D. Daghli)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Previous Minutes - July 11, 2017

The minutes were approved as amended. The word cancellation was changed to closure under item 7.1

Approved (J. Giggs)

5. DEPUTATIONS - Nil

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

(Persons who wish to address the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee about a matter on the Agenda. Persons addressing the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee with a question should limit preamble to a maximum of two (2) statements, sufficient to establish the context for the question, with a 5 minute limitation. Leave must be granted by the Committee to deal with any matter not on the Agenda.)

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED

7.1. Tour de Mississauga Update and Letter of Agreement (Jelmer Stegnik, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist 15 minutes)

Jelmer Stegnik, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist spoke to a Letter of Agreement and that the Tour de Mississauga registration system is now live. He provided an update on the cost of the Peel Regional Police attending the Tour.

Councillor Fonseca, Jonathan Giggs and Irwin Nayer enquired about: using the police bike unit; specific intersections that require the Peel Regional Police; the sponsorship revenue budget and the starting point for the Tour. Mr. Stegnik responded to questions.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0030-2017

That the Letter of Agreement - 2017 Tour de Mississauga be received.

Received (Councillor Fonseca)

7.2. Creditview Road Multi-use Trail Update – Canada150 Grant (Ward 6) (Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator 15 minutes)

Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator provided an update on the Creditview Road multi-use trail project. He noted that staff met with area residents and the Ward 6 Councillor to hear their concerns regarding the multi-use trail project. He confirmed that the project is currently cancelled and that staff are looking for alternative locations to use the grant funding. Once a new project location is finalized Mr. Sweet would bring back an update to the committee.

Jonathan Giggs spoke to the disappointment of the cancellation of the Creditview Road Multi-use Trail Update – Canada150 Grant project and enquired about the concerns being raised by residents.

7.3. Bike Challenge Update (Jelmer Stegnik, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist 5 minutes)

Jelmer Stegnik, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist provided a status update on the bike challenge. He noted that the data received from the challenge would be used to determine why people cycling and that staff would receive targeted information to use for the Cycling Master Plan. He further spoke to a grant submitted in collaboration with the Environmental Division that could be used for next year's bike challenge.

7.4. Cycling on Sidewalks – Councillor Mahoney (Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator 10 minutes)

Members of the committee engaged in conversation regarding cycling on sidewalks. The following comments were made: that the Committee would love to see enforcement of cycling on sidewalks, however, the Peel Regional Police and By-law Enforcement Officers will not enforce cycling on sidewalks; wheel sizes that are allowed on sidewalks; the need for a targeted education campaign to educate drivers and cyclists; using the electronic message boards to educate people; the lack of current enforcement tools; signage; and challenges of ticketing a moving vehicle.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0032-2017

1. That Active Transportation staff create a specific cycling safety education pilot program and report back to the September Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee meeting.
2. That Active Transportation staff consult with Enforcement staff to respond to the email dated July 24, 2017 from a resident regarding cycling on sidewalks.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

7.5. Etobicoke Creek Trail Closure (Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator 5 minutes)

Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator spoke to the letter dated July 7, 2017 regarding the Etobicoke Creek Trail Closure. Jonathan Giggs, Citizen Member spoke to adding detour signage.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0031-2017

That the letter dated July 7, 2017 entitled Etobicoke Creek Trail Closure, Hwy 401 be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

7.6. Reporting Maintenance Concerns (Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator 5 minutes)

Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator spoke to continuing to report maintenance concerns through 311. Members of the Committee requested that a memorandum be placed on the next committee agenda regarding results of the Burnhamthorpe multi-use trail operations and maintenance review.

7.7. Community Rides Update (Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member 10 minutes)

Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member provided an update on the Community Rides and noted: 12 rides had been completed; that positive feedback had been received from participants; that several rides had been postponed due to the weather; that August and September rides are now scheduled and posted online; and that the Ride with GPS account is working well.

Jelmer Stegnik, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist spoke to a first aid course being offered to marshalls and that 4 first aid backpacks had been ordered for the Community Rides.

Discussion ensued with respect to the ride at your own pace for the Lakeshore ride.

7.8. Communications and Promotions Subcommittee Update (Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member 5 minutes)

Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member submitted an email to some committee members regarding the Communications and Promotions Subcommittee Update and members requested that the email be forwarded to all members of the committee. Jelmer Stegnik, Active Transportation Marketing and Education Specialist noted that he would contact Ms. Tomiuk regarding the promotion of the Committee Rides and Discover Mississauga.

7.9. Network and Technical Subcommittee Update (Donnie Morris, Citizen Member 5 minutes)

No discussion took place.

7.10. Cycling Master Plan Update - August Update

Donnie Morris, Citizen Member spoke to the Cycling Master Plan (CMP) and enquired the status of the CMP. Matthew Sweet, Active Transportation Coordinator spoke to the memorandum dated August 2, 2017 entitled Cycling Master Plan Update - August Update and the project schedule.

Members of the Committee engaged in discussion regarding the number of responses received from the cycling survey and that a pop-up information session should take place at a Community Ride.

RECOMMENDATION
MCAC-0033-2017

That the memorandum dated August 2, 2017 from Pauline Craig, Active Transportation Coordinator entitled Cycling Master Plan Update – August Update be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

8. OTHER BUSINESS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING September 12, 2017

10. ADJOURNMENT – 8:17pm (J. Giggs)