Minutes



Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

Date

2019/01/08

Time

6:34 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 Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member Glenn Voakes, Citizen Member Jonathan Giggs, Citizen Member Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member Natalie Halff, Citizen Member

Members Absent

David Daglish, Citizen Member Edisa Kozo, Citizen Member Greg Symons, Citizen Member Richard Dubiel, Citizen Member Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member

Present Agency Representatives/City Staff

Mayor Bonnie Crombie Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2 Manyir Tatla, Project Manager

Manvir Tatla, Project Manager, Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel Brandon Quigley, Planner, Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel Helen Noehammer, Director, Transportation & Infrastructure Planning Jeremy Blair, Manager, Transportation Infrastructure Management Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation Sacha Smith, Manager, Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:34PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The following items were deferred to the February 2019 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee meeting: Items 7.5, 7.6 and 7.7

<u>Amended/Approved</u> – (J. Giggs)

3. <u>DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u> – Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Minutes - June 12, 2018

Approved (D. Tomiuk)

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. <u>Phil Green, past Chair of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC)</u> regarding the history of MCAC

Mr. Green provided background information on the history of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC), the current state of cycling infrastructure in the City and what is required from City staff and from citizen members.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0001-2019

That the deputation by Phil Green, past Chair of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) regarding the history of MCAC be received.

Received (L. Verwey)

6. <u>PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD</u> – Nil

(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. <u>MATTERS CONSIDERED</u>

7.1. <u>Burnhamthorpe Trail Changes (Donnie Morris, Citizen Member 5minutes)</u>

Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member spoke to the Burnhamthorpe multi-use trail and outlined safety concerns with the downtown cycling detour and the new cycling crossrides on Burnhamthorpe Road east of Dixie.

Members of the committee engaged in discussion regarding: deficiencies with signage; placement of black bollards; safety hazards along the trail; inspection standards; that the signal timing needs to be reviewed immediately; clearing of snow from cycling infrastructures; that the Region of Peel should include social media postings about cycling concerns related to their projects; that the committee had not been consulted; and that better planning and design consultation is needed.

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation responded to questions and that he would follow-up with the Region of Peel.

7.2. <u>Winston Churchill Safety Issues (Donnie Morris, Citizen Member 10minutes)</u>

Glenn Voakes, Citizen Member spoke to a personal incident at the Winston Churchill crossride location. He noted that the crossrides are not safe, extra caution is needed and that the timing of the lights need to be reviewed.

Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member spoke to the pushback received when requesting the timing to be reviewed.

Donnie Morris, Citizen Member spoke to concerns with the Winston Churchill multi-use trail and that there is no buffer between the trail and roadway. Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to a review being completed on the multi-use trail and that a report would be brought to General Committee for consideration of barrier options.

7.3. <u>Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Website and Social Media Pages (Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member 10minutes)</u>

Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member spoke to the following: that the committee did not endorse the Cycling Master Plan (CMP) Update; the importance of social media to connect cyclists and raise awareness on cycling issues; Vision Zero; that the City's crossrides website is too complicated; that safety concerns raised by committee members over the summer were not addressed; and that she was advised that the MCAC website would now be maintained by Active Transportation staff.

Sacha Smith, Manager, Legislative Services provided background information on how information is communicated to residents and aligning the website with other Committees of Council. She further noted that currently there is no social media policy and that the committee did not violate any policy.

Members engaged in discussion regarding the control of the website and social media pages; enquired about the city policy on committee website pages and social media pages; and proactive messaging for cyclists.

Mayor Crombie spoke to the advisory committee role, the consistency with City messaging and the history of the Road Safety Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0002-2019

That control of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) website and social media accounts be transferred to the appropriate citizen member for the next term of MCAC and should the City's website and social media policy be amended in the short term to disallow this transfer, the accounts are to be archived.

7.4. <u>Cycling Program – 2018 Review & 2019 Outlook (Fred Sandoval, Active Transportation Coordinator 5minues)</u>

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to the Averbury and Aldridge Bicycle Lanes, Collegeway protected bicycle lanes, Derry Road multi-use trail, Eglinton Avenue multi-use trail and Mavis Road multi-use trail.

Members of the Committee spoke to the Derry Road multi-use trail; budget process; cycling infrastructure along Ninth Line; and holding individual meetings with committee members local councillor.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0003-2019

That the memorandum dated December 12, 2018 entitled Cycling Program – 2018 Review & 2019 Outlook be received.

Received (L. Verwey)

7.5. <u>2018 Bike Challenge Review (Mattea Turco, Active Transportation Coordinator,</u> 5 minutes)

This item was deferred to a future MCAC meeting.

7.6. <u>Tour de Mississauga Update (Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation 10minutes)</u>

This item was deferred to a future MCAC meeting.

7.7. <u>2018 Community Rides Review (Mattea Turco, Active Transportation Coordinator, 5 minutes)</u>

This item was deferred to a future MCAC meeting.

7.8. <u>Crossride Education and Promotions (Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation 5minutes)</u>

Mr. Sweet spoke to the newly developed crossride website.

Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member enquired when staff would address safety concerns previously raised and spoke the complexity of the website.

Councillor Fonseca spoke to the timing of signals at crossride locations and directed staff to review immediately.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0003-2019

- 1. That all newly installed crossrides be deactivated immediately due to safety concerns and that City staff report back on a new crossrides plan.
- 2. That the recommendation be forwarded to the Region of Peel for their consideration to deactivate the crossride at Winston Churchill Boulevard and Britannia Road.

Approved (J. Giggs)

7.9. <u>Bicycle Friendly Communities Workshop (Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation 5 minutes)</u>

Mr. Sweet spoke to the upcoming Bicycle Friendly Communities Workshop and that he would send the committee more information regarding the workshop.

7.10. Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Year-End Council Presentation

Donnie Morris, Citizen Member spoke to the upcoming January 30, 2019 General Committee year-end council presentation.

Mayor Crombie noted that the Committee could come to Budget Committee to make a deputation.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1. <u>Resignation Email From David Daglish, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee</u>

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0005-2019

That the resignation email dated September 7, 2018 from David Daglish, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

8.2. Resignation Email From Greg Symons, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0006-2019

That the resignation email dated November 11, 2018 from Greg Symons, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

8.3. Resignation Email From Richard Dubiel, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0007-2019

That the resignation email dated December 7, 2018 from Richard Dubiel, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

8.4. Resignation Email From Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0008-2019

That the resignation email dated December 7, 2018 from Roy Buchanan, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee be received.

Received (J. Giggs)

9. <u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>

Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member spoke to a letter dated January 8, 2019 regarding his end of term remarks as the Vice-Chair.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0009-2019

That the letter dated January 8, 2019 from Irwin Nayer, Citizen Member entitled End-of-term remarks from the Vice-Chair be received.

Received (D. Morris)

Mayor Crombie provided remarks to the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee and thanked the Committee for their hard work and dedication. She further spoke to the City of Mississauga dedication to cycling and active transportation and addressed her lighthearted comments made at Council regarding appointing another Councillor to the committee.

- 10. <u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> February 5, 2019
- 11. ADJOURNMENT 8:56PM (I. Nayer)