
Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

Date

2019/09/10

Time

6:30 PM

Location

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

Members

Earl Close, Citizen Member
Guy Winchester, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Heather Martyn, Citizen Member
Kris Hammel, Citizen Member
Jeffery Fleming, Citizen Member
Laiq Siddiqui, Citizen Member
Larry Lindsay, Citizen Member
Paulina Pedziwiatr, Citizen Member
Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Councillor Chris Fonseca (Chair)
Anna Tran, Citizen Member
Rosanna Chacko, Citizen Member
Suzanne Doyle, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)

Present Agency Representatives/City Staff

Neal Smith, Project Manager, Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel
Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation
Raymond Lau, Project Manager – Engineering, Park Development
Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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

1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30PM

Guy Winchester Chaired the meeting.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (H. Martyn)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Minutes - August 13, 2019

Approved (L. Siddiqui)

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Mojan Jianfar, Project Lead, Downtown Strategy regarding the Downtown Strategy's Community Engagement Plan

Ms. Jianfar provided an update on the Downtown Strategy's Community Engagement Plan.

Members of the Committee spoke to the boundaries of the Downtown Core, the previous Downtown 21 Strategy, and the vision of developers. Ms. Jianfar responded to questions.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0064-2019

That the deputation by Mojan Jianfar, Project Lead, Downtown Strategy regarding the Downtown Strategy's Community Engagement Plan be received.

Received (J. Fleming)

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

(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.)

Glenn Voakes, Resident spoke to item 8.1 and outlined the continuing concerns with crossrides, and enquired who is responsible for the crossrides and enquired about status of the progress on the 2019 cycling initiatives. Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to the departments within the City who are responsible for the crossrides and noted that a report would be brought to the October meeting with a quarterly cycling infrastructure update.

Natalie Halff, Resident, enquired about the current amount spent on cycling infrastructure.

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED

7.1. Promotions and Communications Subcommittee Update (10 minutes)

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member spoke to a gift basket for the Phil Green Award and the media strategy for the award. He further spoke to moving the nomination period forward for the 2019 Phil Green Award.

7.2. Network and Technical Subcommittee Update (10 minutes)

Larry Lindsay, Citizen Members provided an update on the Infrastructure Review Project, and spoke to an upcoming IT deputation.

Kris Hammel, Citizen Member spoke to ongoing consultation with city staff for the Bike Parking program and that an update would be brought back in October.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0065-2019

That Suzanne Doyle, Citizen Member be appointed to Chair of the Network and Technical Subcommittee for the period ending November 14, 2022, or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (L. Lindsay)

7.3. Bikes, E-Bikes and Scooters – Expanding Mississauga’s Transportation Options. Matthew Sweet, BA, Manager, Active Transportation (20minutes)

(Please note that items 7.3 and 7.4 were discussed at the same time)

Mr. Sweet spoke to Bikes, E-Bikes and Scooters - Expanding Mississauga’s Transportation Options and Provincial consultation on E-scooters.

Members of the Committee spoke to the matter and made the following comments: if this matter should be a part of the MCAC mandate or the Road Safety Committee mandate; if bike lanes would now need to be fully protected; the definition of a bicycle;

the involvement of the Road Safety Committee; the age demographics and target markets; independently owned and operated micromobility systems; work completed to benchmark surrounding municipalities; potential funding models; and reasons why operators moved away from traditional bicycles.

Mr. Sweet responded to questions and spoke to the multi-use trails, budget approvals, enforcement, and capital funding opportunities.

Neil Smith, Project Manager, Region of Peel spoke to the Region of Peel's comments being submitted to the Province.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0066-2019

That the deputation from Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation regarding Bikes, E-Bikes and Scooters - Expanding Mississauga's Transportation Options and the Provincial consultation on E-scooters be received.

Received (E. Close)

7.4. Provincial Consultation on Kick-Style Electric Scooters (E-Scooters) Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation (5minutes)

Discussion took place under item 7.3

7.5. Bike Challenge Update, Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation (10minutes)

Mr. Sweet spoke to the memorandum dated September 5, 2019 entitled the 2019 Mississauga Bike Challenge Update.

Members of the Committee spoke to the low number of participants registered for the Bike Challenge, the need for increased promotion of the challenge and for Members of Council to promote the challenge.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0067-2019

That the memorandum dated September 5, 2019 from Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation regarding the 2019 Mississauga Bike Challenge Update be received.

Received (P. Pedziwiatr)

8. INFORMATION ITEMS

8.1. Email correspondence regarding Crossrides

Guy Winchester, Citizen Member spoke to the email correspondence regarding

crossrides. Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member thanked Mr. Voakes for attending the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee meeting and spoke to the support from the Road Safety Committee for the crossrides.

Matt Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to the responsibility of the crossrides between Transportation and Works departments within the City.

RECOMMENDATION

MCAC-0068-2019

That the email correspondence from Glenn Voakes, Resident and staff regarding crossrides be received.

Received (S. Sharma)

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation noted that a report would be brought to the October meeting regarding the quarterly capital budget update and spoke to volunteer opportunities for the upcoming Tour de Mississauga and the planning and execution of the 2020 Community Rides from Members of the Committee.

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - October 8, 2019

11. ADJOURNMENT – 8:22PM (L. Lindsay)