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## General Committee

### Date

2016/10/05

### Time

9:02 AM

### Location

Civic Centre, Council Chamber,  
300 City Centre Drive,  
Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1

### Members Present

Mayor Bonnie Crombie	(Arrived at 9:45am due to Other Municipal Business)
Councillor Jim Tovey	Ward 1
Councillor Karen Ras	Ward 2 (Chair)
Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3 (Arrived at 9:05 am)
Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4 (Arrived at 9:05 am)
Councillor Carolyn Parrish	Ward 5
Councillor Ron Starr	Ward 6
Councillor Nando Iannicca	Ward 7
Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8
Councillor Pat Saito	Ward 9 (Arrived at 9:27am due to Other Municipal Business)
Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
Councillor George Carlson	Ward 11

### Members Absent - Nil

### Staff Present

Janice Baker, City Manager and Chief Administrative Officer  
Gary Kent, Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer  
Paul Mitcham, Commissioner of Community Services  
Geoff Wright, Commissioner of Transportation and Works  
Ed Sajecki, Commissioner of Planning and Building  
Mary Ellen Bench, City Solicitor, Legal Services  
Crystal Greer, Director of Legislative Services and City Clerk  
Diana Rusnov, Manager of Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk  
Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 9:02 AM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councillor Ras advised that Councillor Kovac would be recognizing students visiting from St. Charles Garnier School when they arrive in the Council Chamber. She further noted that General Committee would recess at 11:00 am to take a photo in support of the Mississauga Firefighters' Benevolent Fund.

Amended/Approved (Councillor Mahoney)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

4. PRESENTATIONS - Nil

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Daniel Wallace, Tow Operator with respect to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 0521-2004 prohibiting window tint on tow trucks.

Mr. Wallace expressed concerns that the Tow Truck Licensing By-law prohibits window tinting on tow trucks and referred to the Highway Traffic Act (HTA).

Councillor Mahoney spoke to the matter and noted that the Towing Industry Advisory Committee (TIAC) endorsed the initiative. Mary Ellen Bench, City Solicitor spoke to the matter and explained that municipalities have the ability to regulate in an area where the Province has also regulated.

Councillors Starr and Parrish spoke to the matter and noted that the change was brought forward by the industry members of TIAC and for public safety reasons. Councillor Starr noted that if the matter needs to be reviewed again because it's not working the Committee would review it.

Received (Councillor Parrish)  
Recommendation GC-0584-2016

Councillors Fonseca and Kovac joined the meeting at 9:05am during Item 5.1.

5.2. Geoff Marinoff, Director, Transit and Monica Socol, Acting Manager, Business Systems with respect to MiWay Real Time Launch - An Overview

Mr. Marinoff and Ms. Socol spoke to the launch of the trip planner that provides information on bus schedules and provided a live demonstration to Committee.

In response to questions from Councillors Fonseca and Starr, Ms. Socol advised that alerts for bus schedules are not available, but the information would be available in real time and riders could get the updated bus schedule. Also the information could be integrated into other tools because it is retrieved from a GPS active feed which is the

industry standard. Mr. Marinoff explained that riders that require trip planning offline could contact MiWay customer service for assistance.

Received (Councillor Fonseca)  
Recommendation GC-0585-2016

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit – Nil  
(Persons who wish to address the General Committee about a matter on the Agenda. Persons addressing the General Committee with a question should limit preamble to a maximum of two (2) statements sufficient to establish the context for the question. Leave must be granted by the Committee to deal with any matter not on the Agenda.)

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED

7.1. Discount Transit Ticket Program Pilot- Mississauga Food Banks

Councillor Parrish expressed concern that some of the larger food banks did not complete the questionnaire. She suggested that the matter be referred back to staff to get feedback from the food banks and provide the discounted tickets to food banks that responded to the questionnaire.

Councillor Tovey spoke to the matter and noted support for the recommendation as the food banks need help with tickets for attending job interviews and school etc. Councillor Saito noted that she agreed with Councillor Tovey and expressed concern that some of the food banks did not respond to the questionnaire. She commented that staff have approached the food banks several times and now have a good idea of what the concerns/issues are. She suggested that staff send a letter to the other food banks that distribute food for their interest in joining the program.

In response to questions from Councillors Starr and Parrish, Geoff Marinoff, Director, Transit explained that the questions were designed to determine how many people were travelling to the food banks. He further explained the funding for the pilot.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the report entitled Discount Ticket Pilot Program – Mississauga Food Banks to General Committee dated September 22, 2015 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works be approved, as amended.
2. That the food banks that responded to the survey as outlined in Appendix 3 that are involved in direct delivery of food to clients be permitted to purchase MiWay bus tickets at a 50% discount from Council approved fares during the term of the pilot program – November 1, 2016 to December 31, 2017.
3. That \$50,000 from the low income transit pilot program be allocated to the food banks outlined in Appendix 3 as a pilot program in 2017 and that matching funds be transferred to the MiWay revenue budget to offset any revenue shortfall.

4. That Transit By-law 240-15 – Fees and Charges MiWay Fares be amended as required.
5. That staff report back to General Committee in 3-6 months on the pilot and the other food banks interested in participation in the program.

Amended/Approved (Councillor Parrish)  
Recommendation GC-0586-2016

Councillor Saito joined the meeting during Item 7.1 at 9:27am.

7.2. MiWay - Affordable Transportation Pilot Program - Phase Two Extension

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the “MiWay – Affordable Transportation Pilot Program – Phase Two Extension” as outlined in the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated September 14, 2016 be approved.
2. That the pilot program end date be extended until March 31, 2017 and that applications be received until October 31, 2016.
3. That By-law 240-15 Fees and Charges MiWay Fares be amended as required.

Approved (Councillor Iannicca)  
Recommendation GC-0587-2016

7.3. Lower Driveway Boulevard Parking - Abruz Boulevard (Ward 7)

RECOMMENDATION

That a by-law be enacted to amend the Traffic By-law 555-00, as amended, to implement lower driveway boulevard parking between the curb and sidewalk, at any time on Abruz Boulevard.

Approved (Councillor Iannicca)  
Recommendation GC-0588-2016

7.4. Proposed Street Name to be added to the City of Mississauga Approved Street Name Reserve List (Ward 3).

In response to a question from Councillor Fonseca regarding changing the proposed street name, Geoff Wright, Commissioner, Transportation and Works explained the process for the street naming of a private road.

RECOMMENDATION

That the following be approved with respect to the naming of a private road within a new development located north of Audubon Boulevard and east of Fieldgate Drive:

- a) The name Centra be assigned;
- b) The standard City of Mississauga private street name sign indicating the name of the street be erected at the appropriate locations; and

- c) The cost of the signs be borne by Beverly Homes Inc., the registered owner, and erected by the City of Mississauga.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)  
Recommendation GC-0589-2016

7.5. Temporary Road Closures: Freeport Drive between Anniversary Road and its southerly limit, Anniversary Road in its entirety (Ward 6).

In response to a question from Councillor Starr, Darek Koziol, Traffic Operations Technologist explained the parking plan for area residents during construction. Councillor Starr requested that staff inform his office when parking enforcement is advised of the temporary road closure to disregard the parking prohibitions on the affected and nearby streets.

RECOMMENDATION

That a By-law be enacted to allow the following temporary road closures necessary for the Region of Peel to complete the replacement of sanitary sewers and service laterals:

1. Freeport Drive between Anniversary Road and its southern limit commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31, 2016 and ending at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016.
2. Anniversary Road commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 31, 2016 and ending at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016.

Approved (Councillor Starr)  
Recommendation GC-0590-2016

Mayor Crombie arrived to the meeting at 9:45am during Item 7.5.

Councillor Kovac welcomed St. Charles Garnier School in attendance at the meeting.

7.6. Temporary Road Closure – Paisley Boulevard at Cooksville Creek (between Adena Court/Frayne Court and the roadway roundabout) (Ward 7).

Councillor Iannicca spoke to the matter and noted that the road closure was to accommodate the Cooksville Creek Improvement Project to reduce flooding. He further noted that this is an area that he would like to see park development.

RECOMMENDATION

That a By-law be enacted to allow a temporary closure of Paisley Boulevard East at Cooksville Creek (between Adena Court/Frayne Court and the roadway roundabout) commencing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, October 24, 2016, and ending at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 2, 2017.

Approved (Councillor Iannicca)  
Recommendation GC-0591-2016

7.7. Implementation and Approval of a New Temporary Road Closure By-law and to Repeal By-law 24-79 (as amended) (All Wards).

In response to a question from Councillor Ras, Geoff Wright, Commissioner, Transportation and Works explained that the current communication protocol to residents would remain the same in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That a by-law be enacted to establish the proposed Temporary Road Closure By-law as outlined in the corporate report dated September 21, 2016, from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works.
2. That the City of Mississauga's Road Cut By-law 24-79, as amended, be repealed.

Approved (Councillor Starr)  
Recommendation GC-0592-2016

7.8. Single Source Recommendation for DesTech Consulting Services for TXM and MAX Applications - Contract amendment and extension

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the report from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer dated 2016-09-15 entitled Single Source Recommendation and Consolidation of authority with DesTech Consulting Services for professional and consulting services for TXM (Tax Manager) and MAX (Mississauga Approvals Xpress) Applications be received.
2. That the Purchasing Agent has authority to continue from the previous authority awarded to DesTech Consulting Services in 2011 as City Standard Vendor to provide advisory and implementation services as a sub-contractor to the City of Mississauga for any upgrades or implementations of TXM Application being undertaken on behalf of a licensed municipality, where the costs are to be reimbursed to the City (File ref: FA.49.892-10; Appendix 1 – TXM Corporate Reports) be consolidated under this one report.
3. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to negotiate and execute the necessary contracts and all related ancillary documents with DesTech Consulting Services on a single source basis for a ten (10) year term for consulting and professional services required for upgrades, design, analysis, ongoing maintenance, enhancements, development, training and support of Oracle platform for TXM and MAX Applications; including Database, Hardware, Middleware and Application technologies where the amounts are approved in the budget or where the costs are to be reimbursed to the City.

4. That the Purchasing Agent be authorized to execute contract amendments with DesTech Consulting Services subject to negotiations and Legal approval of the contract and all related ancillary documents to add any future initiatives including ongoing support, scope changes, features, functionalities and modules for TXM and MAX Applications for continued modernization and enhancements where the amounts are approved in the budget or where costs are to be reimbursed to the City.
5. That DesTech Consulting Services be designated as a City Standard Vendor for a ten (10) year term extending up to October 31, 2026 for consulting and professional services and support of the Oracle platform for the TXM and MAX Applications.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)  
Recommendation GC-0593-2016

- 7.9. Single Source Recommendation for Oracle Corporation Canada Inc. Contract amendment and extension. File Ref: Procurement FA.49.628-16

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. That Oracle Corporation Canada Inc. continue to be designated as a City Standard Vendor for the supply of Oracle application, database, development software and Oracle hardware including maintenance and support and any future system expansions and related services.
2. That the Purchasing agent be authorized to adopt the Oracle License and Services Agreement for Ontario Provincially Funded Organizations (PFO) available to the Broader Public Sector (BPS) through the Ministry of Government Services and execute the necessary contracts and all related ancillary documents with Oracle Corporation Canada Inc. for the term specified in the Ontario Master Agreement CA-OLSA-V080108\_PFO\_ORACLE.

Approved (Councillor Tovey)  
Recommendation GC-0594-2016

#### 8. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 8.1. Governance Committee Report 4-2016 September 19, 2016

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

GOV-0014-2016

1. That the Corporate Report dated August 8, 2016 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer titled, "Video streaming and On-demand videos for Additional Committee meetings" be received.
2. That staff be directed to implement video streaming and on-demand videos for the Audit and Governance Committees as a one year pilot project.  
(GOV-0014-2016)

GOV-0015-2016

1. That the report from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer dated August 30, 2016 be received for information.
2. That staff be directed to prepare a motion for Council's consideration for the Mayor to forward a letter to the Federal government to request an amendment to the Federal Income Tax Act for election campaign donations.

(GOV-0015-2016)

GOV-0016-2016

That the memorandum dated September 9, 2016 from Diana Rusnov, Manager, Legislative Services and Deputy Clerk with respect to the Governance Committee Good Governance Strategic Sessions, be received.

(GOV-0016-2016)

GOV-0017-2016

1. That a working group of the Governance Committee be created to work on the items outlined in the presentation by Sandy Milakovic, citizen member to the Governance Committee at the September 19, 2016 meeting; and
2. That Sandy Milakovic, John Magill, Councillors Saito, Ras and Tovey be appointed to the working group.

(GOV-0017-2016)

GOV-0018-2016

That the status of Governance Committee Work Plan Items presented at the September 19, 2016 meeting be received.

(GOV-0018-2016)

GOV-0019-2016

That Community Services staff be directed to report back to the Governance Committee on Community Group Support.

(GOV-0019-2016)

Approved (Councillor Saito)

Recommendation GC-0595-2016 to GC-0600-2016

## 8.2. Towing Industry Advisory Committee Report 4-2016 September 20, 2016

### RECOMMENDATIONS

TIAC-0011-2016

That the Towing Industry Advisory Committee provide comments to staff, for inclusion in a future report to General Committee, on the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated September 8, 2016 and entitled "Amendments to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, for requirements to Accept All Forms of Payment for Towing Services".

(TIAC-0011-2016)



TIAC-0012-2016

That the report entitled Amendments to the Tow Truck Licensing By-law 521-04, as amended, Requiring Tow Truck Drivers and Owners to have and maintain Workers' Compensation Insurance be referred back to staff and brought back to a future Towing Industry Advisory Committee for consideration.  
(TIAC-0012-2016)

Approved (Councillor Starr)

Recommendation GC-0601-2016 to GC-0602-2016

8.3. Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee Report 2-2016 September 20, 2016

RECOMMENDATIONS

MOMAC-0011-2016

That the Memorandum dated July 12, 2016 from Mumtaz Alikhan, Legislative Coordinator, with respect to the addition on future Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee Agenda of a 15 minute Public Question Period on any item on the agenda, be received for information.  
(MOMAC-0011-2016)

MOMAC-0012-2016

That the appointment of Mira Coghlan to the Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee as Friends of the Museums of Mississauga Representative, for the term ending November 2018, be approved.  
(MOMAC-0012-2016)

MOMAC-0013-2016

That the Museums of Mississauga Update dated June 8, 2016 from Stuart Keeler, Chief Curator and Manager, Museums of Mississauga, be received for information.  
(MOMAC-0013-2016)

MOMAC-0014-2016

That the resignation from Fred Durdan, Citizen Member, dated April 29, 2016, from the Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee, be received.  
(MOMAC-0014-2016)

MOMAC-0015-2016

That the Chair write a letter requesting confirmation from the descendants of the Harris Family with respect to their continued Ex-Officio Status on the Museums of Mississauga Advisory Committee.  
(MOMAC-0015-2016)

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

Recommendation GC-0603-2016 to GC-0607-2016

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8.4. Council Subcommittee of Towing Report 1 - September 26, 2016

RECOMMENDATIONS

CSOT-0001-2016

1. That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated September 13, 2016 entitled "Report on Tow Truck Chasing in the City of Mississauga" be received for information.
2. That the Council Subcommittee on Chasing direct staff to produce a supplementary report in two years identifying trends in tow truck driver behaviour as measured by assessing the driver's abstracts and reported complaints of driver behaviour of licensed drivers, to measure the effectiveness of amendments to the City of Mississauga Tow Truck Licensing By-law, which was adopted in 2016 and in prior years.

(CSOT-0001-2016)

CSOT-0002-2016

1. That the deputation by Dara Carpenter regarding the Ready Tow mobile application be received.
2. That a future Council Subcommittee of Towing meeting be scheduled to discuss technology based mobile towing applications.

(CSOT-0002-2016)

Approved (Councillor Mahoney)

Recommendation GC-0608-2016 to GC-0609-2016

8.5. Traffic Safety Council Report 5-2016 September 28, 2016

RECOMMENDATIONS

TSC-0072-2016

That the email dated September 12, 2016 from Cassandra Jack, Principal of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic Elementary School, requesting consideration of a crossing guard at the intersection of Forest Park Drive and Bloomfield Drive be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

(Ward 10)

(TSC-0072-2016)

TSC-0073-2016

That the email dated September 15, 2016 from Anna Gentile, Central Planning and Operations Officer, Student Transportation of Peel Region, requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade Court for the students attending St. Bernadette School, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

(Ward 6)

(TSC-0073-2016)

TSC-0074-2016

That the email dated September 21, 2016 from Ilesha Coghiel requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Windwood Drive and Glen Erin Drive for the students attending St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

(Ward 9)

(TSC-0074-2016)

TSC-0075-2016

That the verbal update provided by Altamash Syed and Arvind Bhaskar, Citizen Members regarding the proposed changes to the Site Inspection/Safety Review form, be received for information.

(TSC-0075-2016)

TSC-0076-2016

That the verbal update provided by Louise Goegan, Chair, Walk to School Subcommittee, and Peter Westbrook, Chair, Traffic Safety Council regarding the recent initiatives by the of the Walk to School Subcommittee, be received for information.

(TSC-0076-2016)

TSC-0077-2016

That the verbal update provided by Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, regarding the Peel Regional Police School Safety Committee, be received for information.

(TSC-0077-2016)

TSC-0078-2016

That the Action Items List from Transportation and Works for the month of June 2016 be received for information.

(TSC-0078-2016)

TSC-0079-2016

That the Reports from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of June 2016, be received for information.

(TSC-0079-2016)

TSC-0080-2016

That the Memorandum dated September 6, 2016 from Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, regarding 2017 Traffic Safety Council meeting dates be received for information.

(TSC-0080-2016)

TSC-0081-2016

That the amount of up to \$2,700.00 be approved to fund the Twenty-Seventh Annual Crossing Guard Appreciation Banquet/Christmas Dinner, as outlined in the email dated September 23, 2016 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards.

(TSC-0081-2016)

## TSC-0082-2016

1. That the request for a crossing guard at 1290 Kelly Road in front of Hillside Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Traffic Safety Council contact the Principal of Hillside Public School regarding the removal of the signage for the on-street school bus loading zone, as provisions have been made for on school property school bus loading.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage on the street in front of Hillside Public School.
4. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce parking prohibitions on Kelly Road for the students attending Hillside Public School once correct signage is in place.

(Ward 2)

(TSC-0082-2016)

## TSC-0083-2016

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Kelly Road and Truscott Drive for the students attending Hillside Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the No Parking By-law on Kelly Road, south of Truscott Drive.

(Ward 2)

(TSC-0083-2016)

## TSC-0084-2016

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Kelly Road and Truscott Drive for the students attending Hillside Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Traffic Safety Council conduct a further inspection at Kelly Road and Truscott Drive, for the students attending Hillside Public School, in middle of November 2016.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint zebra stripes at the intersection of Kelly Road and Truscott Drive for the students attending Hillside Public School.

(Ward 2)

(TSC-0084-2016)

## TSC-0085-2016

1. That the request for a crossing guard on Seagull Drive at the path behind Hillside Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of adding walkway signage to advise drivers of the presence of pedestrians.
3. That the Principal of Hillside Public School be requested to advise parents dropping off students on Seagull Drive, to use the Kiss and Ride area.
4. That Parks and Recreation be requested to consider the feasibility of adding gates on both the east and west paths to and from Seagull drive behind Hillside Public School.

(Ward 2)

(TSC-0085-2016)

## TSC-0086-2016

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Kelly Road and Brookhurst Road for the students attending Hillside Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.

2. The Traffic Safety Council conduct a further inspection at the intersection of Kelly Road and Brookhurst Road for the students attending Hillside Public School in November 2016 to determine the number of students crossing at that time.

(Ward 2)

(TSC-0086-2016)

TSC-0087-2016

1. That Traffic Safety Council conduct a further inspection at Westbridge Way at the park pathway for the students attending Levi Creek Public School and St. Barbara Catholic School, in November 2016 once courtesy school bus service has been implemented and additional traffic calming measures have been presented to the residents.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the following:
  - a. Painting a centre line on Westbridge Way for the students attending Levi Creek Public School and St. Barbara Catholic School, as a traffic calming measure to complement the edge lines.
  - b. Implementation of a PXO at Westbridge Way at the park pathway for the students attending Levi Creek Public School and St. Barbara Catholic School.

(Ward 11)

(TSC-0087-2016)

TSC-0088-2016

1. That the warrants for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Freshwater Drive and Escada Drive, for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School have been met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider painting zebra stripes around the intersection of Freshwater Drive and Escada Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School.

(Ward 10)

(TSC-0088-2016)

Approved (Councillor McFadden)

Recommendation GC-0610-2016 to GC-0626-2016

9. MATTERS PERTAINING TO REGION OF PEEL COUNCIL Nil

10. COUNCILLORS' ENQUIRIES

Councillor McFadden enquired about fireworks being permitted for Diwali this year. Paul Mitcham, Commissioner, Community Centre advised that a report would be coming forward to permit it on a permanent basis for Diwali and Chinese New Year.

Councillor Saito expressed concern with the lack of budget for the official opening event at the Meadowvale Community Centre. She requested that the Community Services Department cover the honorarium costs for the blessing of the facility and going forward that Corporate Services staff review the policy for the 2017 budget. Direction was given for staff to report back to Budget Committee in November 2016.

Councillor Starr enquired about a tour program for visitors to City Hall. Janice Baker, City Manager and CAO explained that the tour program was cut from the budget several years ago. Councillor Starr suggested that a small amount for a tour program be placed back into the budget for discussion at Budget Committee. Ms. Baker noted that staff could provide a report back to Budget Committee to look at the different options and costs.

Councillor Fonseca requested that a report on the Private Tree By-law be brought back by March/April 2017 to General Committee. Paul Mitcham, Commissioner, Community Services noted that staff would review the timing of the report back.

Councillor Parrish agreed with Councillor Saito's comments with respect to event budgets. She noted suggestions on ways the costs could be reduced for an event. Mr. Kent noted that staff would meet with Councillors Saito and Parrish in preparation for the report back to Budget Committee.

Councillor Carlson expressed concern about dead Ash trees on private property. He suggested that there needs to be some communication to the residents to look after the matter. Mr. Mitcham noted that staff are working on a campaign to deal with this and that it would come back to Council in Fall 2016.

#### 11. OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Mahoney announced the opening of the Ridgeway community basketball courts sponsored by MLSE and Mississauga Rotary.

Councillor Kovac spoke to the painting of the tree barks to blue at the Mississauga Celebration Square, Square One and Living Arts Centre. It helps to draw attention to trees and issues related to deforestation.

Mayor Crombie announced the Mayor's food challenge, a Thanksgiving celebration at the Mississauga Fire & Emergency Headquarters, Toronto Housing Summit, Small Business Month and Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Councillor Saito announced International Walk to School Day, an independent police oversight session, fresh food drive for Eden Food Bank and attendance at a Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area Mayors and Chairs summit on the growth plan.

Councillor Starr complemented staff on the Open Doors Mississauga event.

Councillor Tovey spoke to the 3-day art event at the Small Arms Building and the Urban Land Institute waterfront event.

Councillor Ras announced a food drop-off event in Ward 2.

12. CLOSED SESSION - Nil

13. ADJOURNMENT – 10:27 AM