
General Committee

Date

2016/11/02

Time

9:02 AM

Location

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

Members Present

Mayor Bonnie Crombie
Councillor Jim Tovey Ward 1
Councillor Karen Ras Ward 2
Councillor Chris Fonseca Ward 3
Councillor John Kovac Ward 4 (Chair)
Councillor Carolyn Parrish Ward 5
Councillor Ron Starr Ward 6
Councillor Matt Mahoney Ward 8
Councillor Pat Saito Ward 9
Councillor Sue McFadden Ward 10
Councillor George Carlson Ward 11

Members Absent

Councillor Nando Iannicca Ward 7 (Other Municipal Business)

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
Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator

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1. CALL TO ORDER - 9:02 AM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil

4. PRESENTATIONS - Nil

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Mr. Markoff spoke to the operations, programming, funding and revenue at the Riverwood Conservancy. He requested an incremental increase in grant funding to cover the costs for items such as volunteer recruitment, expanding programming and community events.

Members of Committee spoke to the matter and noted the importance of supporting the Riverwood Conservancy and community programming.

In response to a question from Councillor Fonseca, Mr. Markoff and Kevin Sherwin, Riverwood Conservancy Board Chair explained Riverwood's fundraising ability and difficulties obtaining funding for overhead costs.

Direction was given to staff to report back to Budget Committee outlining the request from Riverwood and how it affects the budget.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Douglas Markoff, Executive Director, The Riverwood Conservancy with respect to growth of The Riverwood Conservancy, value provided to the City and a request for additional operational funding for overhead costs, be received.

Received (Councillor Starr)

Recommendation GC-0648-2016

5.2. Ron Duquette, President of Mississauga Legends Row will speak to the Mississauga Legends Row event.

Mr. Duquette announced the following Mississauga Legends Row inductees for 2016: J. Tuzo Wilson, Dave Toycen, Dr. Colin Saldhana, Orey Fidani and Paul Coffey.

Members of Committee spoke to the matter and thanked Mr. Duquette for his work and noted that the Mississauga Legends Row would be another destination for visitors to Mississauga to check out.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Ron Duquette, President of Mississauga Legends Row with respect to the Mississauga Legends Row inductee ceremony, be received.

Received (Councillor Ras)

Recommendation GC-0649-2016

- 5.3. Ivana Di Millo, Director, Communications, Rob Cummins, Manager, Corporate Marketing and Shawn Slack, Director, IT with respect to the Digital Strategy.

Ms. Di Millo, Mr. Slack and Mr. Cummins spoke to the City's website, strategy overview, vision for Mississauga.ca and key attributes for success. Mr. Cummins spoke to the changes that would take place and the design principles for the website and what was learned from feedback.

In response to a question from Councillor McFadden, Ms. Di Millo advised that 311 was included in the workplan to review closing the loop on calls.

In response to questions from Councillor Starr, Mr. Cummins explained how the top web pages were determined for the City's website. Mr. Slack explained that the business directory would be searchable.

Councillor Saito spoke to concerns with respect to long URLs for City webpages.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Ivana Di Millo, Director, Communications, Rob Cummins, Manager, Corporate Marketing and Shawn Slack, Director, IT with respect to the Digital Strategy, be received.

Received (Councillor McFadden)

Recommendation GC-0650-2016

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil
7. MATTERS CONSIDERED
- 7.1. Mississauga News Advertising Update

Councillor Parrish spoke to the matter and requested that the report be referred back to staff for further review. She suggested a quarterly newsletter from the Mayor that could address announcements and ward specific announcements and advertising in a magazine for residents that subscribe.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report titled Mississauga News Advertising Update, dated October 18, 2016 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, be referred back to staff for further review of questions from Councillor Parrish and report back to General Committee.

Referred (Councillor Parrish)

Recommendation GC-0651-2016

7.2. All-Way Stop – Saint Barbara Boulevard and Panhellenic Drive (east intersection) (Ward 11)

Councillor Carlson spoke to the matter and noted that there is cut through traffic from Brampton in the area.

RECOMMENDATION

That a by-law be enacted to amend the Traffic By-law 555-00, as amended, to implement an all-way stop control at the intersection of Saint Barbara Boulevard and Panhellenic Drive (east intersection).

Amended/Approved (Councillor Carlson)

Recommendation GC-0652-2016

7.3. Lower Driveway Boulevard Parking - Phoenix Park Crescent (Ward 8)

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 the east side of Phoenix Park Crescent.

Approved (Councillor Mahoney)

Recommendation GC-0653-2016

7.4. Corporate Policy and Procedure- Stormwater Charge Subsidy for Low-income Seniors, Low-income Persons with a Disability, and Working Farms

Helen Noehammer, Director, Transportation and Infrastructure Planning explained the subsidy program. Direction was given to staff to explore how to provide a subsidy to non-profit organizations that own their own property. Ms. Noehammer and Janice Baker, City Manager and CAO expressed concern with providing a subsidy to non-profit organizations. They explained that the subsidy would be taken from the tax base and could erode the capital program.

In response to questions from Committee, Ms. Noehammer explained how the subsidy program would be applied to a working farm. She noted the communication plan for the subsidy program. Connie Mesih, Director, Revenue and Material Management explained that applications for the low income property tax rebate would also be considered for the stormwater subsidy program. She further explained that legislation limits what can be communicated on the property tax bill.

RECOMMENDATION

That the revised Corporate Policy and Procedure Stormwater Charge Subsidy, attached as Appendix 1 to the report dated October 17, 2016 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, be adopted in order to extend the Stormwater Charge Subsidy Program to eligible Low-Income Seniors, Low-Income Persons with Disabilities, and Working Farms.

Approved (Mayor Crombie)
Recommendation GC-0654-2016

7.5. 2017 Interim Tax Levy for Properties Enrolled in the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Program

RECOMMENDATION

1. That a by-law be enacted to provide for a 2017 interim tax levy based on 50 per cent of the previous year's annualized taxes on those properties subject to an agreement under the City of Mississauga Pre-authorized Tax Payment Plan.
2. That the 2017 interim levy for residential properties enrolled in the due date plan be payable in three instalments on March 2, April 6, and May 4, 2017.
3. That the 2017 interim levy for properties in the commercial, industrial and multi-residential property classes enrolled in the due date plan be payable in one instalment in March 2, 2017.
4. That the 2017 interim levy for properties enrolled in the monthly plan be payable in six instalments based on the taxpayer's selected withdrawal day of either the 1st, 8th, 15th or 22nd of the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 2017.

Approved (Councillor Parrish)
Recommendation GC-0655-2016

7.6. Strike-Off of Taxes Deemed Uncollectable

In response to questions from Gary Kent, Commissioner, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer noted that the councillor could be kept in the loop.

RECOMMENDATION

That unpaid taxes, penalties and interest totalling \$239,313.83 as outlined in the corporate report dated October 13, 2016 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer entitled "Strike-Off of Taxes Deemed Uncollectable" be written off as uncollectable and removed from the tax roll.

Approved (Councillor Ras)

Recommendation GC-0656-2016

8. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORTS8.1. Public Vehicle Advisory Committee Report 3-2016 October 18, 2016RECOMMENDATIONS

PVAC-0019-2016

That the memorandum dated August 26, 2016 from the Legislative Coordinator with respect to the addition of Public Question Period to the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee agenda, be received for information.

(PVAC-0019-2016)

PVAC-0020-2016

That Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4 be appointed Vice-Chair of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee for a term ending November 30, 2018 or until a successor is appointed.

(PVAC-0020-2016)

PVAC-0021-2016

That the deputation by Mark Sexsmith, Taxi Industry with respect to first/last mile transit, be received for information.

(PVAC-0021-2016)

PVAC-0022-2016

1. That the deputation by Peter Pellier, Taxi Industry with respect to the Inactive Taxi Plate Registry List, be received for information;

2. That staff be directed to prepare a report regarding the Inactive Taxi Plate Registry List for the next meeting of the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee.

(PVAC-0022-2016)

PVAC-0023-2016

That the deputation by Jaskarun Singh, Taxi Industry with respect to the Mississauga taxi industry, be received for information.

(PVAC-0023-2016)

PVAC-0024-2016

That the deputation by Harimohan Sharma, Taxi Industry with respect to the taxi/Uber situation, be received for information.

(PVAC-0024-2016)

PVAC-0025-2016

That the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee approves the recommended changes to exempt taxicab plate owners from the Criminal Record Search (CRS) requirement when their taxicab driver's licence is in a non-driving status, as outlined in the report from the Commissioner, Transportation and Works, dated September 29, 2016 and entitled "Amendments to the Public Vehicle Licensing By-law 420-04, as amended, to exempt taxicab plate owners from the Criminal Record Search (CRS) requirement when their taxicab driver's licence is in a non-driving status.

(PVAC-0025-2016)

PVAC-0026-2016

That Information Items 8.1. – 8.8. on the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee agenda for October 18, 2016, be received for information.

(PVAC-0026-2016)

Approved (Councillor Tovey)

Recommendations GC-0657-2016 to GC-0664-2016

8.2. Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee Report 2 - 2016 October 19, 2016

In response to a question regarding recommendation DIAC-0011-2016, Janice Baker, City Manager and CAO clarified that the consensus of the Committee was to have the status quo, staff have been asked to review the matter again and come back with options in 2017 and hopefully DIAC would be in a position to report back to Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

DIAC-0008-2016

That the deputation by Ryan Cureatz, Marketing Manager with respect to holiday messages on bus destination signs be received.

(DIAC-0008-2016)

DIAC-0009-2016

That the deputation by Mike Douglas, Executive Director, Mississauga Arts Council with respect to creative communications options and inclusive arts and culture be received.

(DIAC-0009-2016)

DIAC-0010-2016

That the deputation by Jennifer Cowie Bonne, Manager, Community Development and Maria Politano, Manager, Malton Library with respect to the Syrian Newcomer Welcome Event hold on June 1, 2016 be received.

(DIAC-0010-2016)

DIAC-0011-2016

That the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee (DIAC) advises that the status quo be maintained with respect to holiday messages on MiWay bus destination signs.

(DIAC-0011-2016)

DIAC-0012-2016

1. That a working group consisting of members of the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee and staff be created to provide input into the Mississauga Citizenship Program.
2. That the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee provide direction regarding the criteria for Canadian Citizenship for citizen appointments.

(DIAC-0012-2016)

DIAC-0013-2016

That the memorandum dated October 12, 2016 from Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator entitled 2017 Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee dates be received.

(DIAC-0013-2016)

Amended/Approved (Councillor McFadden)

Recommendations GC-0665-2016 to GC-0670-2016

8.3. Traffic Safety Council Report 6-2016 October 26, 2016

RECOMMENDATIONS

TSC-0089-2016

That the PowerPoint presentation by Jean Souliere, President, FxS Canada Inc. with respect to Force Multiplier Solutions – Stop Arm Cameras, be received for information.

(TSC-0089-2016)

TSC-0090-2016

That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Mavis Road and Paisley Boulevard for the students attending Cashmere Public School, at the end of October or beginning of November 2016.

(Ward 7)

(TSC-0090-2016)

TSC-0091-2016

1. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Forest Park Drive and Bloomfield Drive for the students attending St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic School in November 2016.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review signage in front of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic School.

(Ward 10)

(TSC-0091-2016)

TSC-0092-2016

1. That the Traffic Safety Council re-inspect the intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic School, in September 2017, once the students from St. Dunstan Catholic School move to St. Bernadette Catholic School, with the closure of St. Dunstan Catholic School.

2. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint Zebra Markings at the Intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade Court/Rathkeale Road.

(Ward 6)

(TSC-0092-2016)

TSC-0093-2016

That the warrants are met for the retention of the crossing guard at the intersection of Confederation Parkway and Fairview Road West for the students attending St. Philip Catholic School.

(Ward 7)

(TSC-0093-2016)

TSC-0094-2016

That the email dated October 20, 2016 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of residents requesting a site inspection and safety review on Church Street in front of St. Joseph's Elementary school, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

(Ward 11)

(TSC-0094-2016)

TSC-0095-2016

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

(TSC-0095-2016)

TSC-0096-2016

Email dated October 5, 2016 from Chris Fonseca, Councillor Ward 3, inviting Traffic Safety Council to participate in a "Community Corner" for Ward 3 be received for information.

(TSC-0096-2016)

(TSC-0097-2016)

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection Glen Erin Drive and Windwood Drive for the students attending St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the Principal of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School be requested to remind the students to enter the crosswalk, to cross, only when the walk signal is displayed.

(Ward 9)

(TSC-0097-2016)

(TSC-0098-2016)

1. That the request for a crossing guard Second Line West at the walkway between Old Derry Road and Hush Lane, for the students attending G Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglen Elementary School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for the students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglen Elementary School, be denied as the warrants are not met.

3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce stopping violations at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglen Elementary School.
4. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the feasibility to conduct a warrant study for a traffic signal at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglen Elementary School.

(Ward 11)
(TSC-0098-2016)

TSC-0099-2016

1. That the Traffic Safety Council be requested to conduct a further site inspection in November 2016, at the intersection of Tacc Drive and Tenth Line West for the students attending McKinnon Public School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage at the intersection of Tacc Drive and Tenth Line West for the students attending McKinnon Public School.

(Ward 10)
(TSC-0099-2016)

TSC-0100-2016

1. That the new Kiss and Ride layout at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, prepared by Dale Lucas, from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board, be distributed to the appropriate City staff for approval.
2. That once the new Kiss and Ride layout for St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, prepared by Dale Lucas, from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board, is approved, that Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of the following:
 - a. Implementing a left arrow on Erin Centre Boulevard at Planation Place.
 - b. Implementing an island at the north entrance of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, on Erin Centre Boulevard.
 - c. Review the signage on the property shared by St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School and Erin Meadows Community Centre, and on-street signage.

(Ward 9)
(TSC-0100-2016)

TSC-0101-2016

That the request from Julie Lavallo, Principal at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Elementary School requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Huron Heights Drive and Elia Avenue for the placement of a crossing guard, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

(Ward 4)
(TSC-0101-2016)

TSC-0102-2016

That the Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for the month of September 2016, be received for information

(TSC-0102-2016)

TSC-0103-2016

That the Minutes of the Walk to School Subcommittee meeting on October 19, 2016, be received for information.

(TSC-0103-2016)

TSC-0104-2016

That the amount of up to \$4,000.00 be approved for the purchase of promotional items to be included in the baskets for schools launching a Walk to School Program.

(TSC-0104-2016)

TSC-0105-2016

That the amount of up to \$1,500.00 per approved for the cost of the Traffic Safety Council Members annual appreciation dinner to be held at Pete's on Eglinton on December 14, 2016.

(TSC-0105-2016)

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

Recommendations GC-0671-2016 to GC-0687-2016

9. MATTERS PERTAINING TO REGION OF PEEL COUNCIL - Nil

10. COUNCILLORS' ENQUIRIES

Councillor Tovey referred to an article with respect to Toronto starting negotiations with Metrolinx and Mississauga with respect to transit. Janice Baker, City Manager and CAO clarified that staff have not entered into any conversations or negotiations with respect to contributing to Smart Track. Councillor Tovey noted that any integrated transit deals with Toronto should be advantageous to Mississauga. Councillor Parrish noted that staff need to monitor the matter.

Councillor McFadden enquired about the timing of a report regarding the widening of driveways. Ed Sajecki, Commissioner, Planning and Building noted that staff could review the matter; however the Committee of Adjustment is the appropriate avenue to address it. Councillor McFadden requested that staff report back on the widening of driveways. Councillor Parrish noted that she agrees that the Committee of Adjustment is the best place to handle the matter.

Councillor Fonseca enquired about meeting with the Mississauga MPs and MPPs. Ms. Baker noted that a meeting could be scheduled through the Mayor's Office for all members of Council.

Councillor Fonseca enquired about the traffic calming program for Rathburn Road between Dixie Road to Tomken Road. Geoff Wright, Commissioner, Transportation and Works explained that Rathburn Road does not qualify for the program because it is a major collector roadway. However, there are other tools to address safety on that road.

Janice Baker, City Manager and CAO advised that the City is waiting for decisions on the applications for the Canada 150 projects. Direction was given to the Mayor to forward a letter to expedite these decisions.

Mayor Crombie noted that there were no discussions with Toronto regarding the Eglinton LRT Crosstown. Mississauga would need a business case before agreement with any projects coming into Mississauga.

Councillor Carlson enquired about outside kitchens in the Old Meadowvale area. Mr. Sajecki noted that there is room for interpretation in the Zoning By-law, staff would review it unless the By-law specifically prohibits it.

11. OTHER BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councillor Saito announced the earth market at the Meadowvale Theatre.

Mayor Crombie announced the Wards 7 & 10 office hours, roundtable discussions with the BIAs, 25th anniversary for the Central Library. She noted that the Salvation Army is looking for 10000 sq. ft. warehouse space to host the Toys for Tots campaign. She further spoke to the fall economic statement.

Councillor Fonseca spoke to the Dundas Connects forum, congratulated the Cow Over the Moon Anniversary and expressed condolences to the Solovka family.

Councillor Parrish asked about the timing for the connection to Drew Road. Geoff Wright, Commissioner, Transportation and Works noted he would look into it.

12. CLOSED SESSION - Nil

13. ADJOURNMENT – 11:41AM