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## Road Safety Committee

**Date**

2019/02/05

**Time**

10:00 AM

**Location**

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

**Members Present**

Councillor Stephen Dasko, Ward 1

Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2

Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9, **(Chair)**

Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member (Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative)

Michael Matthew, Citizen Member

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member

Thomas Barakat, Citizen Member

Tony Power, Citizen Member, **(Vice-Chair)**

**Members Absent**

Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member

Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member

Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member (Traffic Safety Council Representative)

Trevor Howard, Citizen Member

**Agency Representatives/City Staff**

Donald Clipperton, President, Mississauga Insurance Brokers Association

Inspector Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police

Staff Sergeant Greg Amoroso, Peel Regional Police

Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner, Ministry of Transportation

Raymond Chan, Government Relations Specialist, CAA

Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Peel Public Health

Matt Aymar, Analyst, Peel Public Health

Seema Ansari, Technical Analyst, Traffic Safety, Region of Peel

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management

Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education, Region of Peel

Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor

Krystal Christopher, Legislative Coordinator

Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 10:00 A.M.

Round table introductions were conducted.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (T. Power)

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST** – Nil.

4. **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Road Safety Committee Minutes – June 26, 2018

Approved (T. Power)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1. **Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planning on the Draft Transportation Master Plan Overview**

Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation Planning presented the role of Vision Zero in the Draft Transportation Master Plan. The presentation highlighted what the Transportation Master Plan (TMP) is; how the TMP is being developed; how is Vision Zero served by the Transportation Master Plan; and the next steps. Ms. Berquist outlined the City's budget alongside the business plans for transit, cycling traffic, parking and how Mississauga's strategic plan play a role in the TMP. She described the three phases in the timeline for the Mississauga Moves in the TMP, the similarities between Vision Zero and Transportation Master Plan, the six goals that work towards the vision and how Vision Zero is served by the TMP. Ms. Berquist spoke to the timeframe for the TMP in the City's 2019 Budget and when it would go before the General Committee.

The committee engaged in a discussion regarding the implementation of the TMP. Ms. Berquist noted that the public and stakeholder comment period would close at the end of February 2019 and that committee members can send comments on the TMP to herself until next Friday. Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, raised concerns about the timeframe, the differences between what appeared online and what was in the booklet and attending multicultural events to promote awareness and attain more support from the community.

**RECOMMENDATION**

RSC-0001-2019

That the deputation by Michelle Berquist, Project Leader, Transportation regarding the Draft Transportation Master Plan Overview be received.

Received (Councillor Ras)

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD** - Nil.

Pursuant to Section 42 of the Council Procedure By-law 0139-2013, as amended:

The Road Safety Committee may grant permission to a member of the public to ask a question of the Road Safety Committee, with the following provisions:

1. The question must pertain to a specific item on the current agenda and the speaker will state which item the question is related to.
2. A person asking a question shall limit any background explanation to two (2) statements, followed by the question.
3. The total speaking time shall be five (5) minutes maximum, per speaker.

7. **MATTERS CONSIDERED**

7.1. **Road Safety Terms of Reference be amended to include three (3) councilors**

The Road Safety Committee Terms of Reference was amended to include three councilors. Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member, suggested an amendment to the Terms of Reference to include volunteer, non-voting members. Councilor Saito stated that the Terms of Reference could be reviewed further and could be addressed at the next meeting.

**RECCOMENDATION**

RSC-0002-2019

That the Road Safety Terms of Reference be amended to include three (3) councilors on Road Safety Committee.

Received (M. Matthew)

7.2. **Update: December 4, 2018 meeting with Regional staff on communication and coordination efforts with Road Safety. (Verbal)**

Councillor Saito spoke to a meeting with Regional Staff on December 4, 2018 regarding Vision Zero efforts within Peel Region. Councillor Saito stated that the purpose of the meeting was to address the disconnect between the Region of Peel and the City of Mississauga.

The committee engaged in a discussion about the Road Safety Committee being more involved in the Region's efforts to promote campaigns encouraging safe driving and Vision Zero. Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Transportation stated he had attended a Vision Zero Task Force meeting at the Region recently, however, it was noted that minutes from that meeting are not yet available. It was suggested that a Road Safety Committee member sit on the Region's Vision Zero Task Force. The committee agreed to continue this discussion at the next Road Safety Committee meeting on February 26, 2019, when other Regional members are in attendance.

### 7.3. Cycling Issues Discussion

Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member, presented the issues facing cyclists in Mississauga with the new crossrides program. He spoke to concerns regarding the lack of proper signage at intersections, cycling detour route, location of the stop bar and right turning traffic. Mr. Verwey raised concerns with the Cycling Master Plan and stated that the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee was not involved in the implementation of the crossrides program and that they had voted not to endorse the Plan. Glen Voakes, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee member, shared his experience with crossrides in the City and that his experience showed the inefficiencies with the crossrides in Mississauga.

The committee engaged in a discussion regarding the multi-use trails, the location of the stop bars, safety of cycling lanes, proper signage and painting of the crossrides and bicycle lanes. The committee also raised the importance of adapting motorists to cycling culture. Matthew Sweet, Manager of Active Transportation, stated that all the crossrides in the City had been bagged after issues were raised at the General Committee meeting in January.

#### RECCOMENDATION

RSC-0003-2019

That the PowerPoint presentation by Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee representative, regarding cycling issues be received.

Received ( Councillor Ras)

### 7.4. Intersection Pedestrian Signage (Verbal)

The committee engaged in a discussion regarding intersections with red light cameras and that better signage and enforcement at those intersections for motorists. Councillor Saito stated that a vehicle who fails to stop at an intersection prior making a right turn on a red light at an intersection with a red light camera would still be captured by the camera and charged. Sergeant Greg Amoroso, Peel Regional Police, noted that intersections are safer with signals than without them.

7.5. School Crossing Guard Stop Signs (with flashing lights) (Verbal)

No discussion took place on this item. Councillor Saito agreed to move this item to February 26, 2019 at the next Road Safety Committee Meeting.

7.6. Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor, on the photo needs of RSC for the Upcoming Term

Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor, spoke to the possible needs of the Road Safety Committee for photos and the hiring of a photographer. She notes the photos would be for any social media broadcasts or campaigns for this term. Ms. Hicks provided the committee a photography scoping list to help with the photos required by the committee and requested that committee members send her ideas prior to the next Road Safety meeting.

7.7. Mr. Donald Scott's letters regarding Road Safety

No discussion took place.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0004-2019

That the letters dated December 11, 2018, August 1, 2018, July 5, 2018 and July 16, 2018 from Donald Scott, Resident, Ward 7, be received.

Received ( Councillor Ras)

7.8. Taking Action on Vision Zero

Councillor Saito spoke to the Vision Zero initiatives set by the Region of Peel and how it aligns with the City's Road Safety initiatives. The committee agreed to continue this discussion at the next meeting on February 26, 2019 when other Regional members are in attendance.

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. Roadwatch Statistics August 2018 to December 2018

No discussion took place on this item.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0005-2019

That the August 2018 to December 2018 Roadwatch Statistics be received.

Received (L.Verwey)

8.2. Road Safety Committee Member Updates

Leonard Verwey, Citizen Member, spoke to the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee website and stated that all their presentations and other cycling information are posted on their website.

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Councillor Saito spoke briefly to a book entitled: Walkable City Rules: 101 Steps to Making Better Place. The committee agreed to purchase one for each of its citizen members.

**RECOMMENDATION**

RSC-0006-2019

That the funds in the amount of up to \$300.00 from the 2019 Council Committee budget be allocated to purchase nine Walkable City Rules: 101 Steps to Making Better Place, paperback books for Road Safety Committee members.

Approved (S. Sharma)

8.3 **Update on Citizen Member Outreach**

The committee spoke to the last outreach efforts which were in September 2018. The committee requested a list of events being held at Celebration Square in 2019 so the committee can determine what events to attend. Kimberly Hicks, Communication Advisor, agreed to provide that information.

9. **OTHER BUSINESS** - Nil

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)**: Tuesday, February 26, 2019

11. **ADJOURNMENT**: 11: 53 A.M. (T. Power)