
Road Safety Committee

Date

May 21, 2019

Time

9:31 a.m.

Location

Committee Room C, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre,
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B3C1

Members Present

Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9, (Chair)
Councillor Stephen Dasko, Ward 1 (Departed at 10:14 a.m.)
Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2 (Departed at 11:07 a.m.)
Tony Power, Citizen Member, (Vice-Chair)
Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member
Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member
James Fan, Citizen Member
Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member
Thomas Barakat, Citizen Member
Trevor Howard, Citizen Member

Members Absent

John Walmark, Citizen Member
Laiq Siddiqui, Citizen Member (Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative)
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member (Traffic Safety Council Representative)

Agency Representatives/City Staff

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management
Andy Bate, Manager, Traffic Services & Road Safety
Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor
Constable Donna Maurice, Peel Regional Police
Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Peel Public Health
Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner, Ministry of Transportation
Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education
Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel
Krystal Christopher, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Krystal Christopher, Legislative Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m. in the absence of Chair.

2. **APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

Tony Power, Citizen Member, nominated Councillor Saito as Chair of the Road Safety Committee. Councillor Saito accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations received. Members of the Committee voted and elected Councillor Saito to be the Chair of Road Safety Mississauga.

Recommendation

RSC-0019-2019

That Councillor Saito be appointed as Chair of the Road Safety Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022 or until a successor is appointed.

3. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**

Councillor Saito nominated Tony Power, Citizen Member, as Vice-Chair of the Road Safety Committee. Tony Power, accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations received. Members of the Committee voted and elected Tony Power to be the Vice-Chair of Road Safety Mississauga.

Recommendation

RSC-0020-2019

That Tony Power, Citizen Member, be appointed as Vice - Chair of the Road Safety Committee for the term ending November 14, 2022 or until a successor is appointed.

4. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Councillor Saito took over the meeting as Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

Approved (T. Power)

5. **DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST** – Nil.

6. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

6.1. Road Safety Committee Draft Minutes (Strategic Planning Session) – April 30, 2019

Approved (T. Power)

7. **DEPUTATIONS** – Nil.8. **PUBLIC QUESTION PEROPD - 15 Minute Limit (5 Minutes per Speaker)** – Nil.9. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**9.4. Automated Speed Enforcement Update

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety provided an overview of the progress for the implementation of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) devices. Mr. Patterson commented on the operating characteristics, challenges and using the Red Light Camera System to gage the ASE device.

Members of the Committee commented on possible test locations; impact on the court system with respect to increased volume of tickets issued; allocation of revenue generated from the tickets issued; setting speed thresholds, installation of signage; establishing education and prevention programs, and the overall cost to the Municipality

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0022-2019

That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated, May 15, 2019, entitled: “Automated Speed Enforcement”, be received.

Received (T. Power)

9.3 Neighbourhood Area Speed Limits

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, spoke regarding: the size, design and location and neighbourhood boundaries of speed limit signs and provided an overview of next steps.

The committee spoke in support of the Neighbourhood Area Speed Limits.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0021-2019

1. That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works dated, May 15, 2019, entitled: "Neighbourhood Area Speed Limits", be received.
2. That the Road Safety Committee endorses the Neighbourhood Speed Limit plan as presented by Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety.

Received/Approved (T. Power)

9.1. Update on Strategic Planning Session and Develop Work Plan

Councillor Saito spoke to the priorities on the Road Safety Committee work plan and suggested that a promotional subcommittee be established. Councillor Saito highlighted Vision Zero, Safety, as campaigns the subcommittee would focus on at this time, and suggested using campaign videos to raise public awareness.

In response to Councillor Ras' inquiry regarding the Province's educational campaign launch for the implementation of stop arm cameras, Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety advised that the Province may do an educational campaign once the stop arm camera is implemented.

Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, and Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education, Region of Peel, spoke to the Pedestrian and Cycling Subcommittees of the Vision Zero Task Force at the Region of Peel.

Members of the Committee discussed school bus safety; stop arm camera for school buses; promotional subcommittee; campaign targets; using technology to raise awareness; educational campaigns; intersection safety; and collaborating on a campaign with the Region of Peel regarding Pedestrian Safety month.

9.2. Appointment to Subcommittees

Members discussed establishing a Promotional Subcommittee to develop promotional/campaign materials, and a Leveraging Technology Subcommittee to develop ways to get safety messages out.

Anne Marie Hayes, Anna Ramlakhan, Tony Power, Angela Partynski and Kimberly Hicks volunteered to be Members of the Promotional Subcommittee. Councillor Saito requested gave direction to the Members to collaborate with staff from the Region of Peel to develop a campaign for Pedestrian Safety month.

James Fan, Anne Marie Hayes, Laiq Siddqui and Kimberly Hicks, volunteered to be Members of the Leveraging Technology Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0023-2019

That a Promotional Subcommittee of the Road Safety Committee be established for the current term to develop Road Safety materials and messages.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0024-2019

That the following Citizen Members and Staff be appointed to the Promotional subcommittee of the Road Safety Committee:

- a. Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member
- b. Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member
- c. Tony Power, Citizen Member
- d. Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education, Region of Peel (non-voting)
- e. Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor (non-voting)

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0025-2019

That a Leveraging Technology Subcommittee of the Road Safety Committee be established for the current term to develop ways to get messaging out to the public.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0026-2019

That the following Citizen Members and Staff be appointed to the Leveraging Technology subcommittee:

- a. James Fan, Citizen Member
- b. Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member
- c. Laiq Siddqui, Citizen Member
- d. Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor (non-voting)

9.5. Median Barriers

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, noted that intersections with high pedestrian volume would benefit from the installation of median barriers. Mr. Sharma spoke to the recent incident involving a pedestrian at the intersection of Hurontario Street and Eglinton Avenue.

Constable Donna Maurice, Peel Regional Police, commented on the incident at Hurontario Street and Eglinton Avenue and noted the challenges with median barriers and spoke to public education/outreach.

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety commented on the challenges with median barriers at bus stop locations and the hazards if they are installed into a right of way.

Members of the Committee discussed location, challenges, and benefits of median barriers; education/outreach programs to the community on pedestrian safety; and collaborating with Mississauga Transit to address pedestrian safety.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0027-2019

That staff for the City of Mississauga, Region of Peel and Peel Regional Police be requested to review median barriers and report back to the Road Safety Committee.

Approved (T. Barakat)

10. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

10.1. Road Safety Committee Tent

Councillor Saito spoke to the National Public Works event on May 25th at Celebration Square and asked Members to contact Krystal Christopher to sign up to do outreach at the Road Safety tent.

Recommendation

RSC-0029-2019

That the additional funds in the amount of \$2200.00, be allocated from the 2019 Council Budget for the purchase of a tent and table kit for the use by Road Safety Committee for events and promotions.

Approved (T. Power)

10.2. March 2018/2019 Roadwatch Statistics

No discussion took place on this item.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0028-2019

That the March 2018/2019 Road Watch Statistics report be received.

10.3. Road Safety Committee Member Updates

Tony Power, Citizen Member, provided an overview of the Ontario Road Safety Forum, the Vision Zero Task Force meeting, and the Road Safety Ambassador Program.

Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel, advised that a co-op student has been assigned to assist with the outreach of the Road Safety Ambassador Program.

Councillor Saito advised that Council approved the installation of barriers along the multi-purpose bike trail on Winston Churchill Blvd and working with staff on the specifications of the barriers.

10.4. Update on Citizen Member Outreach

No discussion took place on this item.

11. **OTHER BUSINESS** – Nil.

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Tuesday, June 25, 2019

13. **ADJOURNMENT:** 11: 41 A.M.