
Road Safety Committee

Date

June 25, 2019

Time

9:34 a.m.

Location

Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre, 300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B3C1

Members Present

Councillor Stephen Dasko, Ward 1

Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2

Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member

John Walmark, Citizen Member

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member

Thomas Barakat, Citizen Member

Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member (Traffic Safety Council Representative)

Members Absent

Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9, (Chair)

Tony Power, Citizen Member, (Vice-Chair)

Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member

James Fan, Citizen Member

Trevor Howard, Citizen Member

Laiq Siddiqui, Citizen Member (Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative)

Agency Representatives/City Staff

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management

Will Wright, Road Safety Technologist, Traffic Management

Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor

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

Sergeant Greg Amoroso, Peel Regional Police

Sergeant Sean Cole, Operational Support, Highway Safety Division, OPP (Port Credit)

Constable Donna Maurice, Peel Regional Police

Matthew Aymar, Analyst, Research and Policy, Region of Peel Public Health

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

Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education

Raymond Chan, Government Relations Specialist, CAA

Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel

William Toy, Supervisor, Traffic Safety, Region of Peel

Krystal Christopher, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

In absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, Councillor Ras called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Councillor Ras noted an addition to the agenda of the Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee Recommendations (Item 7.7.) and noted that Item 8.1 would be brought forward as the Peel Regional Police officers would like to address the committee and have to depart early.

Approved (S. Sharma)

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

4. **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Road Safety Committee Draft Minutes – May 21, 2019

Approved (A. Ramlakhan)

5. **DEPUATIONS**

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD – 15 Minute Limit (5 Minutes per Speaker)** – Nil.

8.1. **Road Safety Committee Member Update**

Sergeant Greg Amoroso and Constable Donna Maurice, Peel Regional Police spoke to the committee regarding the Road Watch Program and removing the program so it could be revamped. Constable Maurice and Sergeant Amoroso expressed their concerns with the program and how it is being used.

Members of the committee engaged in a discussion regarding the Road Watch Program, ways to revamp the program and the Road Watch Program in other municipalities. Members of the committee supported Constable Maurice and Sergeant Amoroso in removing the program until it is revamped.

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED**7.1. Vision Zero Conference (Verbal Update)**

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management gave a brief overview of the Vision Zero Conference and spoke to the research items that were presented at the conference. William Toy, Supervisor, Traffic Safety, Region of Peel, also provided an overview of the Vision Zero Conference and spoke to distracted driving being one of the areas of discussion at the conference.

Members agreed to have this matter put on the next Road Safety Committee agenda.

7.2. Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee Meeting, June 19, 2019 (Verbal Updated)

Item 7.2 and Item 7.7 were discussed together.

7.7. Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee Recommendations

Anna Ramlakhan, citizen member, provided an overview Vision Zero Pedestrian Task Force meeting at the Region of Peel and the Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee meeting. Ms. Ramlakhan spoke to the areas of focus for the promotional subcommittee, right/left turns and education on pedestrian safety.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0030-2019

That the Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee Terms of Reference be amended to include 2 (two) chairs on the Promotional Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0031-2019

That Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member and Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member be appointed as Chair of the Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee until the end of the Council term, November 14, 2019 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (S. Sharma)

7.3. Bike Lanes on Tenth Line

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0032-2019

That the agenda item regarding Bike Lanes on Tenth Line be deferred to a future meeting.

Approved (Councillor Dasko)

7.4. Family Fun Day Event (Verbal Update)

Anna Ramlakhan and Sunil Sharma, citizen members, spoke to the Family Fun Day Event and the outreach/education that was done at the event to residents. Mr. Sharma raised concerns regarding the lack of promotional items and spoke to working with Traffic Safety Council and Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee members for outreach.

7.5. Road Side Memorials (Verbal Update)

Councillor Ras raised a question regarding the policy that is in place for Road Side Memorials for local municipalities. William Toy, Supervisor, Traffic Safety, Region of Peel noted that most municipality's policy for road side memorials aligned and spoke to the location of the road side memorial.

Members engaged in a discussion regarding symbols, location, size and type of roadside memorials that could be used and the removal of roadside memorials after a period of time.

7.6. Road Safety Promotional Materials

Sunil Sharma, citizen member, spoke to the lack of promotional items to promote Vision Zero and the City having a Vision Zero webpage. Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor, noted that the City is currently transitioning to a new website and will not be adding anything new until it is completed.

Committee members engaged in a discussion regarding the kinds of promotional items needed for the Road Safety Committee. The committee agreed to look into attaining more promotional items in the Fall.

Colin Paterson, Supervisor, Road Safety spoke to the role of Vision Zero within the Transportation Master Plan. Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel, spoke to the statistics on the Red Light Camera program.

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.2. Road Safety Committee Member Outreach

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, provided the committee an update regarding the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) and spoke to MCAC concerns with some of the bicycle lanes in the City.

Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member, provided the committee an update regarding the Traffic Safety Council and spoke to the Walk to School program and surveying of areas that request crossing guards.

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety spoke to revamping the slow down lawn signs. Mr. Patterson provided the committee some examples of lawn signs used in other municipalities and noted that he will be working with Creative Services to create new signs.

The committee engaged in a discussion regarding the possible colours, designs and messages to be used for the lawn signs and agreed on specifications. Direction was given to Mr. Patterson to work with the Creative Services team to come up with options of the lawn signs for the committee to choose from.

Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor, spoke to an upcoming photoshoot to capture images for the Road Safety Committee to use for promotional campaigns. Ms. Hicks asked the committee members to contact her if they are interested in participating.

8. **OTHER BUSINESS** – Nil.
9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**: Tuesday, September 24, 2019
10. **ADJOURNMENT**: 11: 17 A.M.