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## Road Safety Committee

**Date**

2019/02/26

**Time**

9:30 AM

**Location**

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

**Members Present**

Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9, **(Chair)**  
Councillor Stephen Dasko, Ward 1  
Councillor Karen Ras, Ward 2  
Tony Power, Citizen Member, **(Vice-Chair)** (arrived at 9:45 a.m.)  
Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member  
Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member  
Michael Matthew, Citizen Member  
Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member  
Trevor Howard, Citizen Member  
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member (Traffic Safety Council Representative) (arrived at 9:50 a.m.)

**Members Absent**

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

**Agency Representatives/City Staff**

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management  
Will Wright, Road Safety Technologist  
Kimberly Hicks, Communications Advisor  
Seema Ansari, Technical Analyst, Traffic Safety, Region of Peel  
Sergeant Sean Cole, Operational Support, Highway Safety Division, OPP (Port Credit)  
Sandra Fitzpatrick, Manager, Chronic Disease and Injury Prevention Peel Public Health  
Matthew Aymar, Analyst, Research and Policy, Region of Peel Public Health  
Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner, Ministry of Transportation  
Raymond Chan, Government Relations Specialist, CAA  
Donald Clipperton, President, Mississauga Insurance Brokers Association  
Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education  
Krystal Christopher, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services  
Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 9:30 A.M.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (M. Michael)

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

4. **MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. **Road Safety Committee Draft Minutes - February 5, 2019**

Michael Matthew, Citizen Member, requested that item 7.4 on the minutes be amended to add Greg Amoroso, Staff Sergeant, Peel Regional Police, stated intersections are safer with signals than without them.

Amended/Approved (Councillor Ras)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1 **Item 7.2 Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel and Megan McCombe, Supervisor, Environmental Education, Region of Peel regarding the Overview of the Region of Peel Vision Zero Road Safety Strategic Plan; Proposed 2019 Road Safety Strategic Plan and Countermeasures Implementation Plan, and Pedestrian Education Initiative**

Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation and Megan McCombe, Supervisor, Environmental Education presented the Vision Zero Road Safety Strategic Plan, Implementation and Collaboration Plan. The presentation highlighted Vision Zero within the Road Safety Strategic Plan, the proposed countermeasures implementation plan as well as pedestrian/cycling education campaigns. Mr. Avsec spoke to when the plan was endorsed by Regional Council, the incorporation of traffic data and collaboration with other municipalities for the Vision Zero Logo. He described the emphasis areas and the awareness areas within the Road Safety Strategic plan and highlighted the countermeasures for each of those areas.

Megan McCombe, Supervisor, Environmental Education spoke to the highlights of the Pedestrian/ Cyclist education campaign and the existing and ongoing educational outreach campaigns. She noted that the outreach and educational strategies would assist to achieve the goals of Vision Zero. Mr. Avsec spoke to the recommended actions for the Collaboration Plan and ensuring the priorities align between the Region of Peel and the City. Mr. Avsec suggested that a Road Safety Committee member attend the Task Force meetings at the Region of Peel moving forward.

The committee engaged in a discussion regarding: Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) and how the program would run similar to red light cameras; the ability to receive driver's information through the Province within the *Freedom of Information Act*, vehicle calming methods, automated pedestrian signage at intersections, cycling and pedestrian safety, the cycling of lights at intersections and the noise volume at intersections for pedestrian signals.

**RECOMMENDATION**

RSC-0007-2019

That the deputation by Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel and Megan McCombe, Supervisor, Environmental Education, Region of Peel regarding the Overview of the Region of Peel Vision Zero Road Safety Strategic Plan; Proposed 2019 Road Safety Strategic Plan and Countermeasures Implementation Plan, and Pedestrian Education Initiative be received.

Received (T. Power)

**RECOMMENDATION**

RSC-0008-2019

That the Road Safety Committee Chair or designate attend the Region of Peel Vision Zero meeting.

Received (T. Power)

**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. Taking Action on Vision Zero Report**

The committee discussed the Taking Action on Vision Zero Report dated January 15, 2019. The safety goals and objectives of the report were highlighted by the committee along with the role of Vision Zero within the Transportation Master Plan (TMP). The committee spoke to education programs, how the TMP progress would be tracked as well as how success of the plan would be measured. Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, raised concern regarding one of the safety goals within the Draft TMP. The committee agreed that the word “empathy” within the safety goal should be better explained. Michelle Berquist, Transportation Leader and Susan Tanabe, Manager, Transportation Planning agreed to amend the definition of “empathy” to include empathy for road users at risk prior to a collision.

The committee engaged in a discussion regarding: safety messages using pamphlets and boards; targeting the appropriate group for messages; the road safety handbook; red light cameras; right turns on red lights; automated speed enforcement zones; the TMP timeline and scheduling a facilitator to help the committee set goals and an action plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0009-2019

That the Road Safety Committee endorsed the Vision Zero Framework proposed in the Draft Transportation Master plan, as amended.

Received (T. Howard)

#### 7.3. Terms of Reference

Councillor Saito spoke to the role of non-voting members within the current Terms of Reference for the Road Safety Committee. The committee noted that a Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) representative and Traffic Safety Council (TSC) representative currently sit on the committee as non-voting members and are listed as an as required basis. The committee agreed to amend the Terms of Reference at a future meeting with its new members. Michael Matthew, Citizen Member, requested that the MCAC and TSC committee meeting minutes be circulated to the Road Safety members.

#### RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0010-2019

That the Road Safety Committee Terms of Reference be amended at a future meeting with its new members.

Received (T. Power)

#### 7.4. The Region of Peel on the Booking of Mobile Signs for Safety Messaging

The committee spoke to the dates provided by the Region of Peel regarding for the Mobile Sign Boards. The committee noted that October is Pedestrian Safety Awareness month and that the mobile signs for that month should reflect pedestrian safety and awareness. The committee agreed to discuss this item at a future Road Safety Committee meeting and that this item should be referred to the Road Safety promotional subcommittee.

#### 7.5. Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, on the use of countdown timers at intersections

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, raised concerns for pedestrians crossing at intersections and proposed the use of a countdown clock for pedestrians. Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management and Joe Avsec, Manager, Traffic and Sustainable Transportation, Region of Peel both spoke to pedestrian signage at intersections and pedestrian safety/awareness. Councillor Saito spoke to a safety campaign using the transit buses.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-00011-2019

That the email dated February 14, 2019 entitled The Use of Countdown Timers at Intersections from Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, be received.

Received (T. Power)

8. INFORMATION ITEMS8.1. Roadwatch Statistics January 2019

Anna Ramlakhan, Citizen Member, spoke to the possibility of receiving statistics from Peel Regional Police that reflect the amount or percentage of how much the Road Watch numbers have increased or decreased from the previous months in order to do a comparison. Krystal Christopher, Legislative Coordinator, agreed to speak to Peel Regional Police to see if this could be provided to the committee with the monthly Roadwatch Statistics.

RECOMMENDATION

RSC-0012-2019

That the January 2019 Road Watch Statistics be received.

Received (T. Power)

8.2. Road Safety Committee Member Updates

Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member, Traffic Safety Council representative stated that it has been a slow period for Traffic Safety Council and the Winter Walk was cancelled due to inclement weather.

8.3. Update on Citizen Member Outreach

No discussion took place on this item.

9. OTHER BUSINESS – Nil.10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S) – Tuesday, March 26, 201911. ADJOURNMENT - 11:19 A.M. (T. Power)

