

Traffic Safety Council

Date

2016/03/23

Time

5:00 p.m.

Location

Hearing Room, 2nd Floor, Civic Centre
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

Members Present

Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10
Councillor Chris Fonseca, Ward 3
Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member
Mashkooor Sherwani, Citizen Member
Daniel Suess, Citizen Member
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member
Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member (Chair)

Members Absent

Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee
Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member
Boris Swedak, Life Member
Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee
Heather Relf, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member

Advisory Board Present

Al Sousa, Manager, Traffic Engineer and Operations
Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guard
Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician
Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technologist
Cst. Steven Cameron, Peel Regional Police, 12 Division

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CALL TO ORDER 5:01 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST

PRESENTATIONS / DEPUTATIONS

Max Gill, Traffic Operations Technologist, provided information on the successes of the 2014 Council approved Traffic Calming Policy pilot project on Edenwood Drive, Huntington Ridge Drive and on Fifth Line West, and provided an overview of the Traffic Calming Policy criteria, devices (horizontal/vertical deflection), location prioritization, the initial review, the develop plan and consultation and the implementation plan. Mr. Gill advised that there will be an opportunity for the Traffic Safety Council to provide feedback on future locations. Councillor McFadden expressed that school zones be a consideration for future locations.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation from Max Gill, Traffic Operations Technologist regarding the Traffic Calming Policy be received.

Approved (A. Syed)

Recommendation TSC-0015-2016

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Approval of January 27, 2016 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on January 27, 2016

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

2. Site Inspection Report – Edenrose Public School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 3, 2016 at 1342 Edenrose Street in front of Edenrose Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the driveway of Edenrose Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the following:
 - a. The signage on Edenrose Street, in front of Edenrose Public School.
 - b. The feasibility of installing speed boards, in the spring 2016, on Edenrose Street, for the students attending Edenrose Public School.

3. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce all “No Stopping/No Parking” violations between 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 2:50 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., on Edenrose Street, for students attending Edenrose Public School, once signage is in place.
4. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce speeding, passing, and no U-turn violations on Edenrose Street for students attending Edenrose Public School, between 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
5. That the Peel District School Board be requested to review the following:
 - a. The operation of the Kiss & Ride area
 - b. Consider extending the Kiss & Ride area to include the staff parking lot on the west side of Edenrose Public School.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation TSC-0016-2016

3. Site Inspection Report – Plum Tree Park Public School (Ward 9)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 9, 2016 at the intersection of Derry Road and Tenth Line West for the students attending Plum Tree Park Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Derry Road and Tenth Line West for the students attending Plum Tree Park Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (D. Sues)

Recommendation TSC-0017-2016

4. Site Inspection Reports – St. Veronica Catholic School and David Leeder Middle School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Reports for the inspections conducted on March 4, 2016 at the intersections of McLaughlin Road and Novo Star Drive/Arrowsmith Drive, and at Mavis Road and Crawford Mill Avenue/Novo Star Drive for the students attending St. Veronica Catholic School and David Leeder Middle School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to ensure that the traffic signals at McLaughlin Road and Novo Star Drive/Arrowsmith Drive, and at Mavis Road and Crawford Mill Avenue/Novo Star Drive are at a slow walking speed for September 2016, as the Student Transportation of Peel Region will no longer provide school bus services for students attending St. Veronica Catholic School and David Leeder Middle School effective September 2016.
2. That the Principals of St. Veronica Middle School and David Leeder Middle School be requested to remind their students to always activate the pedestrian signal button before crossing Mavis Road and McLaughlin Road.

Approved (A. Syed)

Recommendation TSC-0018-2016

5. Site Inspection Report – Sheridan Park Public School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 10, 2016 in the vicinity of Thorn Lodge Drive and Perran Drive, for the students attending Sheridan Park Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request to change the current location of the crossing guard, for students attending Sheridan Park Public School, be denied as the current crossing guard location works well and is strategically placed.
2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce all No Stopping/No Parking prohibitions between 3:20 p.m. and 3:40 p.m., in the vicinity of Thorn Lodge Drive and Perran Drive for the students attending Sheridan Park Public School.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage in the vicinity of Thorn Lodge Drive and Perran Drive for the students attending Sheridan Park Public School.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0019-2016

6. Site Inspection Reports – Silverthorn Public School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection Reports for the site inspections conducted on Breckenridge Drive and Cedar Creek Drive, and at 3535 Cedar Creek Drive in front of Silverthorn Public School.

Councillor C. Fonseca advised that residents are inquiring about whether a stop sign can be installed and requested that a study be conducted to determine the feasibility of installing an all way stop sign at this location.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Breckenridge Drive and Cedar Creek Drive for the students attending Silverthorn Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the request for a crossing guard 3535 Cedar Creek Drive, in front of Silverthorn Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
3. That the Principal of Silverthorn Public School be requested to:
 - a. Ensure that school staff/volunteers are in place when students are being loaded onto the school bus.
 - b. Review the Kiss & Ride operation and ensure that school staff/volunteers are manning the area during the prescribed time of the Kiss & Ride operation.
4. That Transportation and Works be requested to conduct a study at the intersection of Breckenridge Drive and Cedar Creek Drive to determine if the warrants are met for the implementation of an all way stop, for the students attending Silverthorn Public School.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0020-2016

7. Site Inspection Requests

- 7.1 Email dated February 23, 2016 from Nancy, resident, requesting the implementation of a crossing guard at Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive, for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated February 23, 2016 from Nancy, resident, requesting the implementation of a crossing guard at Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (D. Suess)
Recommendation TSC-0021-2016

- 7.2 Email dated March 2, 2016 from Councillor Fonseca, on behalf of a resident, requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Fieldgate Drive and Bough Beeches Blvd. for the students attending Saints Martha & Mary Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated March 2, 2016 from Councillor Fonseca on behalf of a resident requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Fieldgate Drive and Bough Beeches Blvd. for the students attending Saints Martha & Mary Catholic School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (D. Sues)

Recommendation TSC-0022-2016

- 7.3 Email dated March 17, 2016 from Sheelagh Duffin, on behalf of a resident, requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Barondale Drive and Cortina Crescent for students attending Barondale Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated March 17, 2016 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, on behalf of a resident requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Barondale Drive and Cortina Crescent for students attending Barondale Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (D. Sues)

Recommendation TSC-0023-2016

8. Parking Enforcement in School Zones Reports – January and February 2016

Reports from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for January and February 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones January and February 2016 be received for information.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0024-2016

9. Transportation and Works Action Items List – January 2016

Action Items List from Transportation and Works for the month of January 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved (Councillor J. Kovac)

Recommendation TSC-0025-2016

10. 66th Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference

An invitation to members of Traffic Safety Council to attend the Ontario Traffic Council's 2016 Conference on May 15 – 17, 2016, at the Horseshoe Resort, Barrie, Ontario. In the past, three (3) citizen members of Traffic Safety Council attended. Please advise at the meeting of your interest in attending.

Discussion ensued on the value of having Traffic Safety Council Members attend the annual conference and which Traffic Safety Council Members will attend. Members agreed to having Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Katherine Vukobrat and Louise Goegan attend this year's conference.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That up to three (3) Traffic Safety Council members be authorized to attend the 2016 Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference, on May 15 to 17, 2016 in Barrie, Ontario and that the costs for registration, accommodation and travel, of approximately \$1,500 per attendee to attend the Conference, be allocated in the 2016 Traffic Safety Council budget.
2. That the Traffic Safety Council Members who attend the 2016 Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference on May 15 to 17, 2016 submit a report, summarizing the sessions they attended, at the Traffic Safety Council meeting in June 2016.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0026-2016

11. Traffic Safety Council and Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Collaboration

Peter Westbrook, Chair, Traffic Safety Council provided an overview on the discussion between some Members of the Traffic Safety Council and of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee regarding a joint Walk and Bike to School initiative, on March 11, 2016. The following is highlights of the discussion:

The bike to school ride will take place on May 5, 2016 at St. Gertrude Catholic School; Peter Westbrook, Chair, Traffic Safety Council will contact the Peel Regional Police and invite them provide education to students regarding cycling safety on that day; Donnie Morris, Chair of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee will review the cycling routes; Mr. Westbrook to collaborate with the appropriate Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board representatives, including the Principal of St. Gertrude Catholic School, and ask that a cycling safety messages be included in the St. Gertrude newsletter; That Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations review the budget for the purchase of give-away safety items to student participants at the ride.

Councillor C. Fonseca commended the collaboration between the Traffic Safety Council and the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee and hopes there is an opportunity for further collaboration between the two committees for future rides.

RECOMMENDATION

That the verbal update provided by Peter Westbrook, Chair, Traffic Safety regarding the joint Walk and Bike to school initiative, coordinated by the Traffic Safety Council and the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee, be received for information.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0027-2016

12. Peel District School Board Representation on Traffic Safety Council

Letter dated December 10, 2015 from the Director of Education, Peel District School Board advising that Robert Crocker, Trustee, Wards 6 & 11, was appointed as the Board's representative to the Traffic Safety Council, and that Nokha Dakroub, Trustee, Wards 9 & 10 was also appointed as the alternate representative to the Traffic Safety Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter dated December 10, 2016 from the Director of Education, Peel District School Board advising that Robert Crocker, Trustee, Wards 6 & 11, was appointed as the Board's representative to the Traffic Safety Council, and that Nokha Dakroub, Trustee, Wards 9 & 10 was also appointed as the alternate representative to the Traffic Safety Council, be received for information.

Approved (L. Goegan)
Recommendation TSC-0028-2016

13. Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Representation on Traffic Safety Council

Letter dated February 22, 2016 from the Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board advising that Thomas Thomas, Trustee, Ward 5, was appointed as the Board's representative to the Traffic Safety Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter dated February 22, 2016 from the Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board advising that Thomas Thomas, Trustee, Ward 5, was appointed as the Board's representative to the Traffic Safety Council, be received for information.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0029-2016

14. Site Inspection Report – Cashmere Public School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 21, 2016 at Paisley Blvd. and Mavis Road for students attending Cashmere Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the pavement markings at the intersection of Paisley Blvd. and Mavis Road, for students attending Cashmere Public School.
2. That prior to September 2016, if school bus service is removed for 25 Cashmere Public School students living west of Mavis Road, Transportation and Works be requested to ensure the traffic control signals are set to slow walking speed.
3. That Traffic Safety Council schedule a further site inspection at Paisley Blvd. and Mavis Road, for students attending Cashmere Public School, in October 2016 if school bus service has been removed.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0030-2016

15. Site Inspection Report – St. Basil Catholic School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 22, 2016 at 4235 Golden Orchard Drive, for students attending St. Basil Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Principal of St. Basil Catholic School be requested to consider the following:
 - a. Advise parents to use the Kiss & Ride area when dropping off their children in the morning.
 - b. Provide safety vests for the staff/volunteers that operate the Kiss & Ride area.
 - c. Inform parents that it is now legal to park on the east side of Golden Order Drive between Larny Court and St. Basil Catholic School driveway entrance.
2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce all parking/no stopping prohibitions between 3:05 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Golden Orchard Drive for the students attending St. Basil Catholic School.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0031-2016

OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Sue McFadden spoke to traffic concerns at Perennial Drive and Tenth Line West and requested that a site inspection be scheduled to determine the feasibility of installing No Stopping signs at the intersection for students attending Oscar Peterson Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

~~That the verbal request made by Councillor Sue McFadden at the Traffic Safety Council meeting on March 23, 2016 regarding the scheduling of a site inspection at the intersection of Perennial Drive and Tenth Line West to determine the feasibility of installing No stopping signs, for the students attending Oscar Peterson Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.~~

That the verbal request made by Councillor Sue McFadden at the Traffic Safety Council meeting on March 23, 2016 regarding traffic concerns at the intersection of Perennial Drive and Tenth Line West, signs, for the students attending Oscar Peterson Public School, be received, and that staff from Transportation and Works, Traffic Operations, be directed to conduct a site inspection at the intersection of Perennial Drive and Tenth Line West to determine the feasibility of installing "No Stopping" signs.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0032-2016

Dr. Arthur Wood Ward Plaque Purchase

At its meeting on January 27, 2016, the Traffic Safety Council selected Judy Richards, Principal at Oscar Peterson Public School as the recipient of the Dr. Arthur Wood Award. This recommendation (TSC-0014-2016/GC-0067-2016) was subsequently adopted by Council on February 10, 2016.

Council approval is required for the purchase of the plaque award at a cost of approximately \$170.00.

RECOMMENDATION

That the cost of approximately \$170.00 be approved for the purchase of a plaque to present to the recipient of the 2015 Dr. Arthur Wood Award.

Approved (D. Gordon-Mohamud)
Recommendation TSC-0033-2016

CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Subsection 239 (2) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, Traffic Safety Council Member Councillor Sue McFadden moved the following motion:

Whereas the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, requires Committee to pass a motion prior to closing part of a meeting to the public;

And whereas the *Act* requires that the motion states the act of the holding of the closed meeting and the general nature of the matter to be considered at the closed meeting;

Now therefore, be it resolved that a portion of the Traffic Safety Council meeting to be held on March 23, 2016, shall be closed to the public to deal with the following matter:

Personal matter about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees – Traffic Safety Council Citizen Member Absence.

This motion was voted on and carried at 6:03 p.m.

The Legislative Coordinator advised the Traffic Safety Council of a member's absence that would take place for three consecutive meetings due to a personal matter.

Committee moved out of closed session at 6:03 pm.

The following recommendation resulted from the In Closed Session:

RECOMMENDATION

That Council be requested to pass a resolution to authorize the absence of a Traffic Safety Council Citizen Member who will be absent for three (3) consecutive months.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation TSC-0034-2016

ADJOURNMENT 6:05 p.m.