



MINUTES

TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015 – 5:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM 'A', SECOND FLOOR
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5B 3C1
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Members Present

Councillor Chris Fonseca, Ward 3
Robert Crocker, Trustee Ward 6 & 11 - Peel District School Board
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member, Ward 8
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member, Ward 4
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member, Ward 10 North Zone
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member, Ward 8
Matthew Moore, Citizen Member, Ward 10
Heather Relf, Vice-Chair, Citizen Member, Ward 9
Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member, Ward 10
Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member, Ward 3
Daniel Suess, Citizen Member, Ward 7
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member, Ward 4 South Zone
Peter Westbrook, Chair, Citizen Member, Ward 2

Members Absent

Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10
Anna Abbruscato, Trustee Ward 4 -Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Fabio Bertucci, Citizen Member, Ward 6
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member, Ward 5
Boris Swedak, Life Member, Ward 3
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member, Ward 9

Advisory Board Present

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations
Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technician
Barry Foley, Manager, Parking Enforcement

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:05 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - NIL

PRESENTATIONS

Erica Duque, Active Transportation Planner, Region of Peel provided an overview of the Bike to School Week (May 25th to 29th) and Bike Month (May 25th to June 25th). Ms. Duque noted that all schools were sent posters and material on registering for the Bike to School Week. Ms. Duque distributed a postcard to the Traffic Safety Council Members. It was requested that an electronic copy of the postcard and posters be sent to the Members. Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator confirmed that she would forward the electronic copy to the Members.

Ms. Duque also noted that everyone is encouraged to visit the Peel Safety Village's website for information regarding the Bicycle Rodeo Community Kit.

RECOMMENDATION

That the presentation by Erica Duque, Active Transportation Planner, Region of Peel, regarding Bike to School Week, be received.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0060-2015)

MATTERS CONSIDERED

1. Bike to School Initiative

Councillor Chris Fonseca provided an overview of an opportunity to have Members of both the Mississauga Cycling Advising Committee and the Traffic Safety Council form a subcommittee to work on promoting a safe cycling initiative. Councillor Fonseca highlighted key items that the subcommittee could develop such as joint events, safety messages, and shared resources. Councillor Fonseca advised that she will be bringing up this item at the next Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee meeting.

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations advised that the Neighbourhood Speed Watch has a budget available for educational campaigns.

2. Approval of March 25, 2015 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on March 25, 2015 as amended.

Approved (S. Kumra)

3. Site Inspection Report – Ange Gabriel EEC (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 9, 2015 at Meadowvale Boulevard and Tottington Drive for the students attending Ange Gabriel EEC.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce flashing 40KM zone on Meadowvale Blvd for the students attending Ange Gabriel EEC.
2. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to review the feasibility of adding a flashing 40KM speed zone sign on Meadowvale Boulevard just south of the intersection of Tottington Drive.
3. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to move the 60KM speed zone signage out of the 40KM flashing 40KM zone to just north and just south of the speed zone.
4. That the Principal of Ange Gabriel EEC be requested to consider the feasibility of opening the south playground gate for access for Kiss & Ride drop off to separate the bus and parent drop off areas.

APPROVED (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0061-2015

4. Site Inspection Report – Barondale Public School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection Report for the safety review conducted on April 7, 2015 at 200 Barondale Drive in front of Barondale Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to consider the following:
 - a) Replace faded “No Stopping” and “No Parking” signs west of the school.
 - b) Extend “No Stopping” zones east of the school to the corner of Wildwood Trail.
 - c) Add “No Stopping” corner prohibitions to Cosmic Crescent, east leg.

2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce parking prohibitions from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Barondale Drive, in front of Barondale Public School.
3. That the Principal of Barondale Public School be requested to consider the following:
 - a) Participating in the school walking routes program.
 - b) Include the Traffic Safety Council Times with the school's newsletter for parent education.

APPROVED (S. Kumra)

Recommendation TSC-0062-2015

5. Site Inspection Reports – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspections conducted on March 24, 2015 at the intersection of Runningbrook Drive and Tomken Road for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Runningbrook Drive and Tomken Road for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School be denied as the warrants are not met.

APPROVED (D. Suess)

Recommendation – TSC-0063-2015

6. Site Inspection Reports – McBride Public School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Reports for the safety review conducted on April 2, 2015 at the intersection of Grechen Road and McBride Avenue for the students attending McBride Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That a warrant for a crossing guard at the intersection of Grechen Road and McBride Avenue for students attending McBride Public School has been met.

APPROVED (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0064-2015

7. Site Inspection Reports – Plowman’s Park Public School, St. Teresa of Avila Separate School, and West Credit Secondary School (Ward 9)

Site Inspection Reports for the site inspections conducted on April 13, 2015 at the intersections of Battleford Road and Montevideo Road for students attending Plowman’s Park Public School, St. Teresa of Avila Separate School and West Credit Secondary School

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Battleford Road and Montevideo Road for students attending Plowman’s Park Public School, St. Teresa of Avila Separate School and West Credit Secondary School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to review the following:
 - a) Painting zebra stripes at the intersection of Battleford Road and Montevideo Road.
 - b) Moving the stop bar located at the southbound left turn lane further back to allow for a better turning radius for westbound transit buses turning northbound.

APPROVED (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0065-2015

8. Site Inspection Report – St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 1, 2015 at the intersection of Freshwater Drive and Escada Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Freshwater Drive and Escada Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School be denied as the warrants are not met.

APPROVED (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0066-2015

9. Site Inspection Report – St. David of Wales Catholic School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 10, 2015 at the intersection of Rathburn Road and Perivale Road for the students attending St. David of Wales Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Rathburn Road and Perivale Road for the students attending St. David of Wales Catholic School be denied as the warrants are not met.

APPROVED (M. Sherwani)

Recommendation TSC-0067-2015

10. Site Inspection Requests

- 10.1 Email dated April 8, 2015 from Mike Wedmann requesting the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Lewisham Drive and Brookhurst Road for the students attending Willow Glen Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated April 8, 2015 from Mike Wedmann, resident, requesting the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Lewisham Drive and Brookhurst Road for the students attending Willow Glen Public School be received and referred to the Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

APPROVED (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0068-2015

- 10.2 Email dated March 31, 2015 from Catherine Sim, from the Region of Peel Health Services, requesting the placement of a crossing guard at the intersections of Bloor Street and Bridgewood Drive, and at Ponytrail Drive and Bridgewood Drive.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated March 31, 2015 from Catherine Sim, from the Region of Peel Health Services, requesting the placement of a crossing guard at the intersections of Bloor Street and Bridgewood Drive, and at Ponytrail Drive and Bridgewood Drive be received and referred to the Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

APPROVED (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0069-2015

11. Corliss Public School (Ward 5) – Recommendation TSC-0006-2015
Memorandum dated April 15, 2015 from Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator regarding Corliss Public School – Recommendation TSC -0006-2015

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the memorandum dated April 15, 2015 from Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator regarding Corliss Public School – Recommendation TSC-0006-2015 be received.
2. That the request for a crossing guard on Corliss Crescent, in front of Corliss Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
3. That the Principal of Corliss Public School be requested to advise parents and students to utilize the sidewalk rather than crossing the driveway.

APPROVED (D. Gordon-Mohamud)
Recommendation TSC-0070-2015

12. Munden Park Public School (Ward 7)
Email dated April 15, 2015 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards regarding the construction on the property of Munden Park Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Traffic Safety Council send a letter to the Peel District School Board requesting information regarding plans to accommodate the much larger number of kindergarten parents in September 2015 on school property at Munden Park Public School.

APPROVED (M. Sherwani)
Recommendation TSC-0071-2015

13. Parking Enforcement in School Zones for March 2015

RECOMMENDATION

That the report from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of March 2015 be received for information

APPROVED (S. Kumra)
Recommendation TSC-0072-2015

14. 2014-2015 School Safety Patroller Program

Letter dated March 3, 2015 from Constable Michelle Vivian, Peel Children's Safety Village with respect to the 2014-2015 School Safety Patroller Program. This includes a request for a donation from Traffic Safety Council for Mississauga students to attend the School Safety Patroller Program.

RECOMMENDATION

That the amount of \$600.00 to send three Mississauga students to Camp Samac from July 14 to July 17, 2015, to participate in the 2014-2015 School Safety Patroller Program be approved.

APPROVED (D. Gordon-Mohamud)

Recommendation TSC-0073-2015

15. Transportation and Works Action Items List – March 2015

That the Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for March 2015 be received for information.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for March 2015 be received for information.

APPROVED (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0074-2015

16. Site Inspection Report – Stephen Lewis Secondary School and Applewood School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 15, 2015 at 3675 Thomas Street, in front of, and on school property at Stephen Lewis Secondary School and Applewood School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Peel District School Board be requested to review the directional signage on the property at Stephen Lewis Secondary School and Applewood School.
2. That the Principal of Stephen Lewis Secondary School be requested to Encourage parents to park in the east and west parking lots of the school at the PM dismissal.
3. That the Principals of Stephen Lewis Secondary School and Applewood School be requested to advise staff and bus drivers to use the appropriate exits.

4. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce U-turns between 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 3:20 p.m. in front of Stephen Lewis Secondary School and Applewood School.
5. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to review the feasibility of installing flashing 40KM speed zone signage on Thomas Street for the students attending Stephen Lewis Secondary School, Applewood School and Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School.

APPROVED (M. Moore)

Recommendation TSC-0075-2015

17. Site Inspection Report – St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted at 3345 Escada Drive in front of, and on school property at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Peel District School be requested to repaint all pavement markings in the Kiss and Ride area at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School.

APPROVED (S. Kumra)

Recommendation TSC-0076-2015

18. Appoint of members to the Subcommittees of the Traffic Safety Council

The following Members of the Traffic Safety Council be appointed to the following Subcommittees of Traffic Safety Council for a four year term or until a successor is appointed:

RECOMMENDATION

That Heather Relf, Dan Suess, Matthew Moore, Sandra Beniuk, Altamash Syed, Mashkoor Sherwani, Ajay Sharma, Denise Gordon-Mohamud, and Sushil Kumra be appointed as members of the Public Information Subcommittee of the Traffic Safety Council for the term ending November 30, 2018 or until a successor is appointed.

APPROVED (D. Gordon-Mohamud)

Recommendation TSC-0077-2015

RECOMMENDATION

That Louise Goegan, Tamara Coulson, Dan Suess, Sandra Beniuk and Sushil Kumra be appointed as members of the Walk to School Subcommittee of the Traffic Safety Council for the term ending November 30, 2018 or until a successor is appointed.

APPROVED (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0078-2015

19. Site Inspection Report – Credit Valley Public School (Ward 8)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 14, 2015 at the intersection of Credit Valley Road and Metcalfe Avenue for the students attending Credit Valley Public School.

Transportation and Works Department provided a vehicle count study conducted on Metcalfe Avenue. This vehicle count report provides data establishing a base line to be used in future site inspections at this location.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Credit Valley Road and Metcalfe Avenue for the students attending Credit Valley Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the Vehicle Count Reports for Metcalfe Avenue in front of 4560 Metcalfe Avenue, provided by Transportation and Works Department be received for information.
3. That the Traffic Safety Council conduct a further site inspection at the intersection of Credit Valley Road and Metcalfe Avenue for the students attending Credit Valley Public School, once the new buildings being constructed are ready for occupancy.
4. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to provide a vehicle count report when Traffic Safety Council conducts a further site inspection on Metcalfe Avenue, south of Bay Villa Avenue when the new buildings being constructed are ready for occupancy.

APPROVED (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0079-2015

OTHER BUSINESS - NIL

Date of Next Meeting: May 27, 2015

ADJOURNMENT 6:40 p.m.