

Traffic Safety Council

Date

2016/04/27

Time

3.35 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
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member
Arvind Bhaskar, Citizen Member
Brad Butt, Citizen Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member
Heather Relf, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member
Mashkooor Sherwani, Citizen Member
Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member (Chair)
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member
Boris Swedak, Life Member
Daniel Suess, Citizen Member
Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee
Thomas Thomas, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee

Advisory Board Present

Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician, Transportation and Works

Anna Gentile, Central Planning and Operations Officer, Student Transportation of Peel Region

Cst. Johnny Li, Peel Regional Police, 12 Division

Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technologist, Transportation and Works

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Transportation and Works

Also Present

David Raakman, Executive Assistant, Ward 10

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CALL TO ORDER 3:35 p.m.

Peter Westbrook, Chair, Traffic Safety Council, introduced and welcomed the new Citizen Members of Traffic Safety Council, Brad Butt and Arvind Bhaskar.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST - NIL

PRESENTATIONS / DEPUTATIONS - NIL

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Approval of March 23, 2016 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on March 23, 2016

Approved (L. Goegan)

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

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on April 13, 2016 at the intersection of Barondale Drive and Cortina Crescent for the students attending Barondale Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for an extension of hours to the existing crossing guard at the intersection of Barondale Drive and Cortina Crescent for the students attending Barondale Public School be denied, as the warrants are not met. There are safe gaps in traffic for student to cross the road.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review signage on Barondale Drive in front of Barondale Public School and San Lorenzo Ruiz Catholic School.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0035-2016

3. Site Inspection Reports – Bishop Scalabrini Catholic School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Reports for the inspections conducted on February 9, 2016 and on April 7, 2016 at the intersection of Duke of York Boulevard and Webb Drive for the students attending Bishop Scalabrini Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the warrants have been met to retain the 2 crossing guards on the west side at Duke of York Boulevard and Webb Drive, for the students attending Bishop Scalabrini Catholic School.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0036-2016

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

Site Inspection Reports for site inspections conducted on April 6, 2016 at the intersection of Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive, and at the intersection of Runningbrook Drive and Riverspray Crescent, for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.

Councillor Fonseca advised that she spoken with the resident regarding the results and the recommendations, and that the resident has expressed that she is not satisfied with the Traffic Safety Council recommendations.

Mashkoo Sherwani, Citizen Member, and Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing guards provided an overview of the conversations between Traffic Safety Council, Transportation and Works staff, and the resident, and also provided details of what was observed during the site inspection and noted that there were no walkers observed during the site inspection.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the matter regarding a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School be referred back to Traffic Safety Council.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the pedestrian countdown timer at the intersection of Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive, for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School, to ensure it is at slow walking speed.
3. That the Principal of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School be requested to remind students crossing at the intersection of Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive to push the “ped” button in advance of crossing the street.
4. That the warrants for the implementation of a crossing guard at the intersection of Runningbrook Drive and Riverspray Crescent for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School have not been met.

5. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage on Runningbrook Drive in front of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.
6. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce parking prohibitions on Runningbrook Drive for students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School.
7. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce “No U-Turn” violations, from 8:40 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. and 3:25 p.m. to 3:40 p.m., once the “No U-Turn” signs have been installed in front of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0037-2016

5. Site Inspection Report – Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 14, 2016 in the area of 3700 Trelawny Circle for the students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board be Requested to Review the Kiss & Ride operation and layout at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the following:
 - a) The No Stopping zone in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.
 - b) The signage in the vicinity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.
 - c) The feasibility of implementing a pilot signalized pedestrian crossing in the area of 3700 Trelawny Circle, for the students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.
3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to monitor and enforce the “No U-Turn” violations in the vicinity of 3700 Trelawny Circle, from 7:40 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., for the students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation TSC-0038-2016

6. Site Inspection Reports – Ray Underhill Public School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Reports for the site inspections conducted on April 12, 2016 at the intersection of Swanhurst Boulevard and Suburban Drive, and at the intersection of Ellesboro Drive and Suburban Drive, for the students attending Ray Underhill Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Ellesboro Drive and Suburban Drive, for the students attending Ray Underhill Public School, be denied as warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage in front of Ray Underhill Public School, on Suburban Drive.
3. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Swanhurst Boulevard and Suburban Drive, for the students attending Ray Underhill Public School, be denied as warrants are not met.
4. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce parking prohibitions from 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Swanhurst Boulevard and Suburban Drive, for the students attending Ray Underhill Public School.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation TSC-0039-2016

7. Site Inspection Report – Saints Martha and Mary Catholic School

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 5, 2016 at 1760 Bough Beeches Boulevard in front of Saints Martha and Mary Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to review signage in front of Saints Martha and Mary Catholic School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to install a speed Board on Bough Beeches Boulevard in the area of Saints Martha and Mary Catholic School and provide data back to Councillor Fonseca.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)

Recommendation TSC-0040-2016

8. Site Inspection Report - St. Basil Catholic School (Ward 3)

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

RECOMMENDATION

That the Student Transportation of Peel Region be requested to retain busing for kindergarten to grade 8 students at St. Basil Catholic School.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)

Recommendation TSC-0041-2016

9. Site Inspection Report - St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 19, 2016 at the roundabout at Escada Drive/Rosanna Drive and Churchhill Meadows Boulevard, for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School.

Councillor McFadden expressed her thanks to the Traffic Safety Council Members who attended the site inspection. Councillor McFadden cited many issues with the marked paintings at the roundabout; and agrees that the repainting of the pavement markings with zebra striping will allow for a much safer crossing for students/pedestrians.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the roundabout functions well and should remain in place.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to repaint the pavement markings with zebra striping around the roundabout at Escada Drive/Rosanna Drive and Churchhill Meadows Boulevard, for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic School.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0042-2016

10. Site Inspection Report – St. Philip Catholic School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on April 21, 2016 at the intersection of Confederation Parkway and Fairview Drive for the students attending St. Philip Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the warrants for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Confederation Parkway and Fairview Drive ahead of the boundary change in September 2016 for the students attending St. Philip Catholic School have not been met.

2. That the Traffic Safety Council be requested to conduct a further site inspection at the intersection of Confederation Parkway and Fairview Drive for the students attending St. Philip Catholic School, in September 2016 once the boundaries have been changed.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0043-2016

11. Walk to School Subcommittee Minutes – March 23, 2016

The minutes from the March 23, 2016 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes from the March 23, 2016 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting be received.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0044-2016

12. Public Information Subcommittee Minutes – March 24, 2016

The minutes from the March 24, 2016 Public Information Subcommittee meeting. The Traffic Safety Council TIMES, Infraction Warning, and Stakeholder Responsibilities is attached for reference.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes from the March 24, 2016 Public Information Subcommittee meeting be received.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0045-2016

The following recommendations emanated from the Public Information Subcommittee meeting on March 24, 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Traffic Safety Council TIMES be received for information.
2. That Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, be requested to undertake the following:
 - a) Liaise with the Peel District School Board and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board on the feasibility to translate the Traffic Safety Council TIMES in languages suitable to the school population.

- b) Contact staff from the library and community centres to inquire on the feasibility of the Traffic Safety Council TIMES (in paper form and/or electronic version) be made available to their patrons.
- c) Update the Traffic Safety Council webpage to include the updated Traffic Safety Council TIMES.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0046-2016

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Traffic Safety Council updated Infraction Warning be received.
2. That the amount of up to \$500.00 be approved for the printing of the updated Infraction Warning.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0047-2016

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the updated Stakeholder Responsibilities be received.
2. That Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, be directed to forward a copy of the updated Stakeholder Responsibilities to the Mayor and Members of Council, City of Mississauga staff Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, Peel District School Board, Student Transportation of Peel Region, and Peel Regional Police, and applicable city staff.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0048-2016

13. Walk to School Subcommittee Minutes – April 20, 2016

The minutes from the April 20, 2016 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting. The letter and progress report are attached for reference.

RECOMMENDATION

That the minutes from the April 20, 2016 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting be received.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0049-2016

The following recommendations emanated from the Walk to School Subcommittee meeting on April 20, 2016:

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the letter to be sent out to Principals who have a School Walking Routes Program be received.
2. That the School Walking Routes Program Progress Report be received
3. That Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, on behalf of Louise Goegan, Chair of the Walk to School Subcommittee, send the School Walking Routes Program letter and progress report to the 26 principals who have the School Walking Routes Program.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0050-2016

14. Parking Enforcement in School Zones Report – March 2016

Reports from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement In school zones for the month of March 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Report from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement In school zones for the month of March 2016, be received.

Approved (M. Sherwani)

Recommendation TSC-0051-2016

15. Transportation and Works Action Items List – March 2016

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0052-2016

16. Second Line West Vehicular Bridge Construction – TSC Recommendation 0090-2015

Notice of Construction Start from the Ministry of Transportation with respect to the Highway 401 Widening from McLaughlin Road to East of the Credit River (including the removal of the Second Line West vehicular bridge).

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Notice of Construction Start from the Ministry of Transportation with respect to the Highway 401 Widening from McLaughlin Road to East of the Credit River (including the removal of the Second Line West vehicular bridge) be received for information.
2. That further to the Notice of Construction Start from the Ministry of Transportation with respect to the Highway 401 Widening from McLaughlin Road to East of the Credit River (including the removal of the Second Line West vehicular bridge), the Traffic Safety Council send the Student Transportation of Peel Region, a letter to remind the Student Transportation of Peel Region of the recommendation (TSC-0090-2015) made by the Traffic Safety Council at its meeting on June 24, 2015, subsequently adopted by Council on September 16, 2015, for the students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation TSC-0053-2016

17. Mavis Road Class Environmental Assessment Study

Email dated April 18, 2016 and attached Notice of Study Commence regarding Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for Mavis Road, from Courtney Park to Ray Lawson Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated April 18, 2016 and attached Notice of Study Commence regarding Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study for Mavis Road, from Courtney Park to Ray Lawson Boulevard, be received for information.

Approved (T. Coulson)
Recommendation TSC-0054-2016

18. Site Inspection Report – Oscar Peterson Public School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on April 26, 2016 at Tenth Line West and Perennial Drive/Destination Drive for the students attending Oscar Peterson Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce all “No Stopping/No Parking” prohibitions on Tenth Line West and Perennial Drive/Destination Drive, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. and from 3:20 p.m. to 3:50 p.m., for the students attending Oscar Peterson Public School.
2. That Pell Regional Police be requested to enforce all U-Turn violations on Perennial Drive and Tenth Line West, between 3:20 p.m. and 3:50 p.m. for the students attending Oscar Peterson Public School.
3. That the Principal of Oscar Peterson Public School be requested to remind students and parents to cross with the crossing guards at Tenth Line West and Perennial Drive/Destination Drive, and not on the south side of the intersection.

Approved (T.Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0055-2016

19. Review of the Safety Review Form and Process

Members discussed and agreed that a working group be formed to review the process and the format of the site inspection form. Altamash Syed spoke to the challenges new Citizen Members face when attending at site inspection/safety reviews and following the site inspection form.

RECOMMENDATION

That Traffic Safety Council Members Altamash Syed, Tamara Coulson, Sandra Beniuk, Arvind Bhaskar, Mashkooor Sherwani, and Transportation and Works staff, Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guard and Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technologist, form a working group to review the Site Inspection and Safety Review Report, and report back to the Traffic Safety Council at a future meeting.

Approved (A. Syed)

Recommendation TSC-0056-2016

OTHER BUSINESS

ARGENTIA ROAD EXTENSION

Councillor McFadden advised that the Argentia Road extension (from Ninth Line to Tenth Line) will be completed this summer; Councillor McFadden does not anticipate major issues that would impact on the neighbouring schools in the area Kindree Public School and St. Albert Catholic School.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL EVENTS – MAY 2016

Peter Westbrook, Chair, reminded Traffic Safety Council Members of the following events taking place in May, in which Traffic Safety Council Members are encouraged to attend; as follows:

- Walk to School Program relaunch at St. Gertrude Catholic School on Thursday, May 5, 2016 between 7:50 a.m. and 8:20 a.m. The Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee will also be participating in this event to promote bike to school.
- Walk and Roll event is taking place on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, from 8:10 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. at Ridgewood Public School.

ADJOURNMENT 6:05 p.m.