



## MINUTES

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### TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015 – 5:00 P.M.

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

Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10  
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  
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member, Ward 5  
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member, Ward 10 North Zone  
Heather Relf, Vice-Chair, Citizen Member, Ward 9  
Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member, Ward 3  
Daniel Suess, Citizen Member, Ward 7  
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member, Ward 4 South Zone  
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member, Ward 9  
Peter Westbrook, Chair, Citizen Member, Ward 2

#### Members Absent

Anna Abbruscato, Trustee Ward 4 -Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board  
Fabio Bertucci, Citizen Member, Ward 6  
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member  
Boris Swedak, Life Member, Ward 3  
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member, Ward 9

#### Advisory Board Present

Al Sousa, Manager, Traffic Engineering and Operations  
Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technician  
Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician  
Barry Foley, Manager, Parking Enforcement  
Kevin Kealy, Supervisor, Parking Enforcement

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:07 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - NIL

PRESENTATIONS

Grace Vivilecchia, resident, outlined in a PowerPoint presentation the safety concerns that parents of students attending St. Julia Catholic School have with respect to crossings, condition of sidewalks and curbs, and traffic congestion along the routes where children would be walking as of September 2015, as a result of Student Transportation of Peel Region's (STOPR) decision to remove bussing service to students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School.

Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee advised that parents of students attending Meadowvale Public School have approached him stating their concerns, regarding sidewalks, traffic congestion, fencing and the construction around the walking routes.

Ms. Vivilecchia asked the Traffic Safety Council (TSC) Members if the decision to remove bussing comes after the TSC's recommendation that the routes are safe. Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards advised that STOPR advised TSC that STOPR was removing bussing service to students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School effective September 2015. At that time STOPR requested that TSC conduct several site inspections to determine if there were improvements required to the walking routes to both schools and if the warrants were met for a crossing guard at Second Line West and Lamplight Way. Ms. Vivilecchia pointed out that in February 2007, the TSC made a recommendation to STOPR to reconsider the removal of bussing service. STOPR made the decision to continue bussing. Ms. Duffin, advised that the safety concerns at that time were with respect to the creek, which is no longer considered an issue as infrastructure improvements have subsequently been completed.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the presentation made by Grace Vivilecchia, resident, with respect to safety concerns associated with the removal of school bus service for students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School to the school be received.
  
2. That the request to conduct a site inspection at Sombrero Way and Nimbus Gate, Sombrero Way and Harmony Hill, and at Lamplight Way and Historic Trail, for

students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School be referred to the Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council at the next meeting.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)  
Recommendation TSC-0080-2015

### MATTERS CONSIDERED

1. Approval of April 22, 2015 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on April 22, 2015

Approved (L. Goegan)

2. Site Inspection Report – Ruth Thompson Middle School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the safety review conducted on May 12, 2015 at Tenth Line & Sunlight Street/Serena Way for the students attending Ruth Thompson Middle School.

### RECOMMENDATION

That Transportation and Works be requested to re-inspect the area of Tenth Line and Sunlight St/Serena Way, once the area development is completed on the east side of Tenth Line and the subdivision is assumed (by the City).

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)  
Recommendation TSC-0081-2015

3. Site Inspection Report – Kenollie Public School (Ward 1)

Site Inspection Report for the safety review conducted on May 14, 2015 at Mineola Road and Woodland Avenue for students attending Kenollie Public School.

### RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Mineola Road and Woodland Avenue for students attending Kenollie Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0082-2015

4. Site Inspection Report – Willow Glen Public School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspections conducted on May 19, 2015 at the intersection of Lewisham Drive and Brookhurst Road for the students attending Willow Glen Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Lewisham Drive and Brookhurst Road for the students attending Willow Glen Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the Transportation and Works department be requested to review signage and replace faded signs at Lewisham Drive, north of the park path on the west side, and on Brookhurst Road at the bridge for students attending Willow Glen Public School.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0083-2015

5. Site Inspection Reports – Forest Glen Public School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspections conducted on May 20, 2015 at the intersection of Bloor Street and Bridgewood Drive and at the intersection of Ponytrail Drive and Bridgewood Drive for the students attending Forest Glen Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Bloor Street and Bridgewood Drive, for the students attending Forest Glen Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Ponytrail Drive and Bridgewood Drive for the students attending Forest Glen Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0084-2015

6. 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Traffic Council Conference

Report prepared by Traffic Safety Council Citizen Members Sandra Beniuk, Mashkoor Sherwani and Louise Goegan summarizing the sessions they attended at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Traffic Council Conference held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Sault Ste. Marie.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Report submitted by Sandra Beniuk, Mashkoor Sherwani and Louise Goegan, Goegan summarizing the sessions they attended at the 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Ontario Traffic Council Conference held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Sault Ste. Marie.

Approved (D. Gordon-Mohamud)

Recommendation TSC-0085-2015

7. Parking Enforcement in School Zones for April 2015

A report from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of April 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Received (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0086-2015

8. Walk to School Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

The Minutes from the Walk to School Subcommittee meeting on May 20, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes from the Walk to School Subcommittee meeting on May 20, 2015 be received.

Received (Councillor S. McFadden)  
Recommendation TSC-0087-2015

The following recommendation emanated from the Walk to School Subcommittee meeting on May 20, 2015:

RECOMMENDATION

That Louise Goegan be appointed as the Chair of the Walk to School Subcommittee for a term ending on November 30, 2018 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)  
Recommendation TSC-0088-2015

9. Transportation and Works Action Items List – April 2015  
Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for the month of April 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for the month of April 2015 be received.

Received (Councillor C. Fonseca)  
Recommendation TSC-0089-2015

10. Site Inspection Report – St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Reports for the site inspections conducted on May 26, 2015 at Second Line and Silverthorn Mill Avenue, south to north; and on Second Line and Sombrero Way for students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Second Line and Silverthorn Mill Avenue for students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the Site Inspection Subcommittee of Traffic Safety Council conduct a further site inspection at Second Line and Sombrero Way for the students

- attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School in September 2015 when bussing is removed.
3. That Transportation and Works Department be requested to conduct a speed study east of Second line and Sombrero Way for students attending St. Julia Catholic School and Meadowvale Village Public School.

Approved (L. Goegan)  
Recommendation TSC-0090-2015

11. Public Information Subcommittee Meeting Minutes  
The Minutes from the Public Information Subcommittee meeting on May 25, 2015.

RECOMMENDATION  
That the Minutes from the Public Information Subcommittee meeting on May 25, 2015 be received for information.

Received (H. Relf)  
Recommendation TSC-0091-2015  
The following recommendation emanated from the Public Information Subcommittee meeting on May 25, 2015:

RECOMMENDATION  
That Heather Relf be appointed as Chair of the Traffic Safety Council's Public Information Subcommittee for a term ending on November 30, 2018 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved (D. Suess)  
Recommendation TSC-0092-2015

## OTHER BUSINESS

12. Removal of School Bus Service for Students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School (Ward 11)

Traffic Safety Council Members reviewed the letter from Councillor George Carlson, dated May 27, 2015 with respect to the removal of school bus service

for students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and received it for information.

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter dated May 27, 2015 from Councillor George Carlson with respect to the Removal of School Bus Services for Students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School be received for information.

Received (Councillor C. Fonseca)  
Recommendation TSC-0093-2015

13. Bike to School Initiative

Councillor Chris Fonseca advised that she spoke to the Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee regarding both committees collaborating for a bike to school initiative and that the Committee suggested that a staff member of the Active Transportation Department could link with Traffic Safety Council. Councillor Fonseca will speak to staff and invite them to sit as a Member of the Advisory Board of Traffic Safety Council. Further, Councillor Fonseca advised that the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Technical Subcommittee can collaborate with members of the Walk to School subcommittee on a Walk to School/Bike to School launch for Fall 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

That a staff member from the Active Transportation section of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning Division, be requested to sit on the Traffic Safety Council's Advisory Board.

Approved (A. Syed)  
Recommendation TSC-0094-2015

14. Katherine Vukobrat advised that when she is at the intersection of Montevideo Drive and Plowmans Heath it is very difficult to see the crossing guard as the sun shines directly in the location where the crossing guard is. Sheelagh Duffin will review and report back to Ms. Vukobrat.

Date of Next Meeting: June 24, 2015

ADJOURNMENT 6:15p.m.