

Traffic Safety Council

Date

June 24, 2015

Time

5:00 p.m.

Location

Committee Room A, 2nd Floor
300 Civic Centre, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1

Members Present

Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member (Chair)
Heather Relf, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10
Councillor Chris Fonseca, Ward 3
Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member
Mashkoo Sherwani, Citizen Member
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Anna Abbruscato, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member
Fabio Bertucci, Citizen Member
Matthew Moore, Citizen Member

Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member
Daniel Suess, Citizen Member
Boris Swedak, Life Member

Advisory Board Present

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Anna Gentile, Central Planning and Operations Officer, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)
Tom Howe, Manager, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)
Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician
Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technician
Erica Warsh, Transportation Demand Management Coordinator

Others Present

Councillor George Carlson, Ward 11
Grace, Ward 11 Resident
Bruno, Ward 11 Resident
Cindy Winter, Ward 11 Resident
Jonathan Dique, Ward 11 Resident
Rajv Sawhney, Ward 11 Resident
Vipul Purohit, Ward 11 Resident

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:08 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: NIL

PRESENTATIONS / DEPUTATIONS

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

Tom Howe, Manager, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR), spoke to the process of determining eligibility for students to be bussed.

Parents of students attending Meadowvale Village Public School and St. Julia Catholic School expressed again their concern for the current conditions of the roads the children would be walking along, the traffic congestion in front of the school as children are being dropped off at the Kiss & Ride, speeding vehicles, and the upcoming construction of the Second Line Bridge,

Carlson George Carlson advised that he would be tabling a motion at the next Council meeting on July 8, 2015 with respect to adding a crossing guard at Second Line West and Sombrero Way effective September 2015, and that Traffic Safety Council conduct site inspections in September and October 2015, to determine if the warrants are met to retain a crossing guard at this location.

RECOMMENDATION

That the presentation made by Rajv Sawhney, resident, with respect to walking route safety concerns associated with the removal of school bus service for students attending Meadowvale Village Public School be received.

Approved (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0095-2015

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

1. Approval of May 27, 2015 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on May 27, 2015

Approved (L. Goegan)

2. Site Inspection Reports – St. Julia Catholic School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Reports for the site inspections conducted as follows:

- a) Site inspections conducted on June 4, 2015 at the intersection of Lamplight Way and Historic Trail;
- b) Site inspections conducted on June 10, 2015 at the intersection of Sombrero Way and Nimbus Gate; and
- c) Site inspections conducted on June 10, 2015 at the intersection of Sombrero Way and Harmony Hill.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Lamplight Way and Historic Trail, Sombrero Way and Nimbus Gate, and Sombrero Way and Harmony Hill, for students attending St. Julia Catholic School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to install “No Stopping” corner prohibitions on Historic Trail and Lamplight Way, and on the south side of Lamplight Way across from the intersection for students attending St. Julia Catholic School.
3. That Parking Enforcement staff be requested to enforce “No Stopping” prohibitions from 3:10 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Historic Trail and Lamplight Way, and on the south side of Lamplight Way across from the intersection, once “No Stopping” signage is in place, for students attending St. Julia Catholic School.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0096-2015

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

Site Inspection Report for site inspections conducted on May 21, 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 (H. Relf)

Recommendation TSC-0097-2015

4. Site Inspection Report – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School and Silverthorn Public School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection Report for site inspections conducted on June 11, 2015 at the intersection of Tomken Road and Runningbrook Drive for the students attending Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School and Silverthorn Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)

Recommendation TSC-0098-2015

5. Site Inspection Report – St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Sheridan Park Public School, and Thorn Lodge Public School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspections conducted on June 17, 2015 at the intersection of Homelands Drive and Barcella Crescent for the students attending St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Sheridan Park Public School and Thorn Lodge Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Homelands Drive and Barcella Crescent for students attending St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Sheridan Park Public School and Thorn Lodge Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of extending the No U Turn zone and review all other signage in front of Homelands Senior Public School.
3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to monitor and enforce speeding violations in the school zone between 3:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. for students attending St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Sheridan Park Public School and Thorn Lodge Public School.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation TSC-0099-2015

6. Site Inspection Report – Corliss Public School and Holy Cross Catholic School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection report for site inspections conducted on June 18, 2015 at the intersection of Darcel Avenue and Brandon Gate Drive for students attending Corliss Public School and Holy Cross Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of intersection of Darcel Avenue and Brandon Gate Drive for students attending Corliss Public School and Holy Cross Catholic School be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation TSC-0100-2015

7. Site Inspection Requests

- 7.1 A request for a safety review at Canadian Martyrs Catholic School received from Councillor John Kovac on behalf of parents expressing their concerns with on-street parking, parking on school property and the Kiss & Ride area.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for a safety review at Canadian Martyrs Catholic School, received from the office of Councillor John Kovac on behalf of parents expressing their concerns with on-street parking, parking on school property and the Kiss & Ride area be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0101-2015

- 7.2 Email dated June 19, 2015 from Alison Rea requesting the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Britannia Road West and Queen Street for students attending Dolphin Senior Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated June 19, 2015 from Alison Rea requesting the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Britannia Road West and Queen Street for students attending Dolphin Senior Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0102-2015

8. Parking Enforcement in School Zones for May 2015

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)

Recommendation TSC-0103-2015

9. Peel Regional Police, Operational Planning Bureau's School Safety Committee

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, who is a member of the Peel Regional Police School Safety Committee, will provide an overview of the initiatives of the Committee and an update on the draft brochure that is currently being developed.

RECOMMENDATION

That the verbal update from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, Member of the Peel Regional Police School Safety Committee, regarding the draft brochure, be received for information.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)

Recommendation TSC-0104-2015

10. Transportation and Works Action Items List – May 2015

Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for the months of May and June 2015.

RECOMMENDATION

Action Items List from the Transportation and Works Department for the months of May and June 2015 be received for information.

Approved (D. Gordon-Mohamud)

Recommendation TSC-0105-2015

OTHER BUSINESS

Date of Next Meeting: September 23, 2015

ADJOURNMENT 5:26 p.m.