

Traffic Safety Council

Date

2016/10/26

Time

5:00 p.m.

Location

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

Members Present

Councillor Chris Fonseca, Ward 3 (Arrived at 5:03pm)
Councillor John Kovac, Ward 4
Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member
Brad Butt, Citizen Member
Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee
Heather Relf, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member

Members Absent

Councillor Sue McFadden, Ward 10
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member
Arvind Bhaskar, Citizen Member
Boris Swedak, Life Member
Dan Suess, Citizen Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member
Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee
Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member (Chair)

Advisory Board Present

Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician, Transportation and Works

Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technologist, Transportation and Works

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Transportation and Works

Barry Foley, Manger, Parking Enforcement

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

Sgt. Jason Watson, Peel Regional Police

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CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST - Nil

DEPUTATIONS

Jean Souliere, President, Force Multiplier Solutions Canada spoke to stop arm cameras on school buses to catch drivers who pass school buses when the buses stop arm is extended. He spoke to a completed pilot project in the City of Mississauga and noted that on average 2.5 violations were recorded per day. He further spoke to the program being cost neutral to the city and the need to change driver behaviours.

Questions and comments were made by Members of the Committee about: an educational component; motorist training; statistical data collected; support from the Peel Regional Police and a partnership agreement between the City and Force Multiplier Solutions Canada.

RECOMMENDATION

That the PowerPoint presentation by Jean Souliere, President, FxS Canada Inc. with respect to Force Multiplier Solutions – Stop Arm Cameras, be received for information.

Received (K. Vukobrat)
Recommendation TSC-0089-2016)

MATTERS CONSIDERED

1. Approval of June 22, 2016 Minutes

Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on September 28, 2016 were approved as amended with the addition of Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee being present.

Approved (T. Coulson)

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

Site Inspection Report for the inspections conducted on October 4, 2016 at the intersection of Mavis Road and Paisley Boulevard, for the students attending Cashmere Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Mavis Road and Paisley Boulevard for the students attending Cashmere Public School, at the end of October or beginning of November 2016.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

Recommendation TSC-0090-2016

3. Site Inspection Report – St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 6, 2016 at the intersection of Forest Park Drive and Bloomfield Drive for the students attending St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Forest Park Drive and Bloomfield Drive for the students attending St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic School in November 2016.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review signage in front of St. Therese of the Child Jesus Catholic School.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0091-2016

4. Site Inspection Reports – St. Bernadette Catholic School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 12, 2016 at the intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade Court for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Traffic Safety Council re-inspect the intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic School, in September 2017, once the students from St. Dunstan Catholic School move to St. Bernadette Catholic School, with the closure of St. Dunstan Catholic School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint Zebra Markings at the Intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade Court/Rathkeale Road.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0092-2016

5. Peel Inspection Report – St. Philip Catholic School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on September 19, 2016 and October 20, 2016 at the intersection of Confederation Parkway and Fairview Road West for the students attending St. Philip Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the warrants are met for the retention of the crossing guard at the intersection of Confederation Parkway and Fairview Road West for the students attending St. Philip Catholic School.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation TSC-0093-2016

6. Site Inspection Request – St. Joseph Elementary School (Ward 11)

Email dated October 20, 2016 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of residents requesting a site inspection and safety review on Church Street in front of St. Joseph's Elementary school.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated October 20, 2016 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of residents requesting a site inspection and safety review on Church Street in front of St. Joseph's Elementary school, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0094-2016

7. Parking Enforcement School Zone Report – September 2016

A report from the Manager of Parking Enforcement with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of September 2016.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Received (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0095-2016

8. Ward 3 “Community Corner” Invitation

Councillor Fonseca spoke to the email dated October 5, 2016 inviting Traffic Safety Council to participate in a “Community Corner” for Ward 3. She requested that any interested committee member email her to be a part of her Community Corner.

RECOMMENDATION

Email dated October 5, 2016 from Chris Fonseca, Councillor Ward 3, inviting Traffic Safety Council to participate in a “Community Corner” for Ward 3 be received for information.

Received (K. Vukobrat)

Recommendation TSC-0096-2016

9. Site Inspection Reports – St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School (Ward 9)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 13, 2016 at the intersection of Glen Erin Drive and Windwood Drive for the students attending St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection Glen Erin Drive and Windwood Drive for the students attending St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the Principal of St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School be requested to remind the students to enter the crosswalk, to cross, only when the walk signal is displayed.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation TSC-0097-2016

10. Site Inspection Report – Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglan Elementary School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 18, 2016 at the intersection of Second Line West at the Walkway between Old Derry Road and Hush Lane, and a second site inspection conducted on October 18, 2016 at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for the students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglan Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for a crossing guard Second Line West at the walkway between Old Derry Road and Hush Lane, for the students attending G Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglan Elementary School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That the request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for the students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglan Elementary School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce stopping violations at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglan Elementary School.
4. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the feasibility to conduct a warrant study for a traffic signal at the intersection of Second Line West and Old Derry Road, for students attending Meadowvale Village Public School, David Leeder Middle School and Rotherglan Elementary School.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0098-2016

11. Site Inspection Reports – McKinnon Public School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 24, 2016 at the intersection of Tacc Drive and Tenth Line West for the students attending McKinnon Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Traffic Safety Council be requested to conduct a further site inspection in November 2016, at the intersection of Tacc Drive and Tenth Line West for the students attending McKinnon Public School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage at the intersection of Tacc Drive and Tenth Line West for the students attending McKinnon Public School.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation TSC-0099-2016

12. Site Inspection Reports – St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School

Brad Butt, Citizen Member spoke to the Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on October 19, 2016 at the 2800 Erin Centre Boulevard, at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School's driveway. He noted the complexity of the location and the coordination between the School Board and the City of Mississauga.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the new Kiss and Ride layout at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, prepared by Dale Lucas, from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board, be distributed to the appropriate City staff for approval.
2. That once the new Kiss and Ride layout for St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, prepared by Dale Lucas, from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic School Board, is approved, that Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of the following:
 - a. Implementing a left arrow on Erin Centre Boulevard at Planation Place.
 - b. Implementing an island at the north entrance of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, on Erin Centre Boulevard.
 - c. Review the signage on the property shared by St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School and Erin Meadows Community Centre, and on-street signage.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation TSC-0100-2016

13. Site Inspection Request – St. Pio of Pietrelcina Catholic School (Ward 4)

Councillor Kovac spoke a request received from a resident and from Julie Lavallo, Principal at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Elementary School requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Huron Heights Drive and Elia Avenue for the placement of a crossing guard. Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guard noted that a site inspection would be done at the location.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request from Julie Lavallo, Principal at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Elementary School requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Huron Heights Drive and Elia Avenue for the placement of a crossing guard, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (Councillor Kovac)

Recommendation TSC-0101-2016

14. Transportation and Works Department Action Items – September 2016

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Received (Councillor Fonseca)
Recommendation TSC-0102-2016

15. Minutes of the Walk To School Subcommittee meeting – October 19, 2016

The minutes from the October 19, 2016 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes of the Walk to School Subcommittee meeting on October 19, 2016, be received for information.

Received (B. Butt)
Recommendation TSC-0103-2016

RECOMMENDATION

That the amount of up to \$4,000.00 be approved for the purchase of promotional items to be included in the baskets for schools launching a Walk to School Program.

Approved (B. Butt)
Recommendation TSC-0104-2016

16. Traffic Safety Council Member Annual Appreciation Dinner

Traffic Safety Council Members discussed and agreed on a location and date for the annual appreciation dinner.

RECOMMENDATION

That the amount of up to \$1,500.00 per approved for the cost of the Traffic Safety Council Members annual appreciation dinner to be held at Pete's on Eglinton on December 14, 2016.

Approved (B. Butt)
Recommendation TSC-0105-2016

17. Twenty-Seventh Annual Crossing Guard Appreciation Banquet/Christmas Dinner

Members of the Committee reviewed the email from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards who extended an invitation to one member of the Traffic Safety Council to attend the annual crossing guard appreciation banquet/Christmas dinner. The committee decided that the Vice-Chair along with the Chair of Traffic Safety Council would attend the annual crossing guard appreciation dinner.

OTHER BUSINESS - NIL

ADJOURNMENT: 5:39 p.m. (T. Coulson)

Date of Next Meeting: November 23, 2016