

Traffic Safety Council

Date

2017/03/29

Time

5:00 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
Arvind Bhaskar, Citizen Member
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member
Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member
Heather Relf, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member
Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member
Dan Suess, Citizen Member
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee
Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member (Chair)

Members Absent

Boris Swedak, Life Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member
Brad Butt, Citizen Member

ADVISORY BOARD PRESENT

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards

Michael Foley, Acting Manager, Parking Enforcement

Kevin Kealy, Supervisor, Parking Enforcement

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

Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician

Denna Yaunan, Traffic Operations Technologist

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1. CALL TO ORDER 5:02 PM

Items 5.14 to 5.16, in the Additional Agenda, were moved to after item 5.9 on the Agenda.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

3. PRESENTATIONS / DEPUTATIONS - Nil

4. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil

Traffic Safety Council may grant permission to a person who is present at Traffic Safety Council and wishes to address a matter on the Agenda. Persons addressing Traffic Safety Council will ask their question within a time limit of 5 minutes, as public question period total limit is 15 minutes.

5. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

5.1 Approval of February 22, 2017 Draft Minutes

Draft Minutes of the Traffic Safety Council meeting held on February 22, 2017

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

5.2 Site Inspection Report – Nahani Way Public School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 8, 2017 at 220 Forum Drive for the students attending Nahani Way Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at 220 Forum Drive for the students attending Nahani Way Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of installing a centre line on Forum Drive between Eglinton Avenue East and Thornwood Drive for the students attending Nahani Way Public School
3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce speed limit compliance on Forum Drive near Nahani Way Public School, from 8:40 a.m. to 9:10 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., as time and manpower permits.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0038-2017

5.3 Site Inspection Report – St. Veronica Elementary School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 21, 2017 at the intersection of Novo Star Drive and Vicar Gate for students attending St. Veronica Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

That Traffic Safety Council be requested to conduct a further site inspection at Novo Star Drive and Vicar Gate for the students attending St. Veronica Elementary School, when notification of École Élémentaire Mississauga-Nord opens and driveway and curbs are properly completed.

Approved (T. Thomas)

Recommendation – TSC-0039-2017

5.4 Site Inspection Report – David Leeder Middle School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 22, 2017 at 6900 Gooderham Estate Boulevard for the students attending David Leeder Middle School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the following:
 - a. Install “No Stopping 8 AM – 4PM, MON – FRI, SEPT – JUN” signs on Gooderham Estate Boulevard across from David Leeder Middle School.
 - b. Review the signage on Gooderham Estate Boulevard, north of David Leeder Middle School.
2. That the Student Transportation of Peel Region be request to consider having the school buses queue on the west side of Gooderham Estate Boulevard, north of David Leeder Middle School, when there is no room in the Kiss and Ride at the bus drop-off/pick-up times.

Approved (R. Crocker)

Recommendation – TSC-0040-2017

5.5 Site Inspection Report – Sts. Peter and Paul Separate School (Ward 4)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 23, 2017 at the intersection of Woodington Drive and Bishopstoke Lane (north leg) for the students attending Sts. Peter and Paul Separate School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at Woodington Drive and Bishopstoke Lane for the students attending Sts. Peter and Paul Separate School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review signage in the area of Sts. Peter and Paul Separate School.

Approved (Councillor J. Kovac)

Recommendation – TSC-0041-2017

5.6 Site Inspection Request – St. David of Wales Catholic School (Ward 6)

Email dated March 9, 2017 from an area resident with respect to safety concerns at the intersection of Creditview Road and Rathburn Road West, for the students attending St. David of Wales Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated March 9, 2017 from an area resident with respect to safety concerns at the intersection of Creditview Road and Rathburn Road West, for the students attending St. David of Wales Catholic School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (D. Suess)

Recommendation – TSC-0042-2017

5.7 Site Inspection Request – Britannia Public School (Ward 11)

Email dated March 9, 2017 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, with respect to a safety review to be conducted at 1145 Swimbourne Drive, in front of Britannia Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated March 9, 2017 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, with respect to a safety review to be conducted at 1145 Swimbourne Drive, in front of Britannia Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation – TSC-0043-2017

5.8 Site Inspection Request – Castlebridge Public School (Ward 9)

Email dated March 22, 2017 from David Marcotte, Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board, requesting a site inspection be conducted in front of Castlebridge Public School to address safety concerns raised by an area resident to the Principal of Castlebridge Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated March 22, 2017 from David Marcotte, Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board, requesting a site inspection be conducted in front of Castlebridge Public School to address safety concerns raised by an area resident to the Principal of Castlebridge Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (A. Syed)

Recommendation – TSC-0044-2017

5.9 Site Inspection Request – Meadowvale Village Public School (Ward 11)

Email dated February 22, 2017 from Sharn Khinda, Public Health Nurse, Region of Peel, with respect to a request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Old Derry Road and Gooderham Estates Boulevard and at the intersection of Crawford Mill Avenue and Gooderham Estates Boulevard, for the students attending Meadowvale Village Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated February 22, 2017 from Sharn Khinda, Public Health Nurse, Region of Peel, with respect to a request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Old Derry Road and Gooderham Estates Boulevard and at the intersection of Crawford Mill Avenue and Gooderham Estates Boulevard, for the students attending Meadowvale Village Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (S. Kumra)

Recommendation – TSC-0045-2017

5.10 Mississauga Transit Response to Recommendation TSC-0006-2017/GC-0066-2017

Letter from Geoff Marinoff, Transit Director, dated March 13, 2017 with respect to the Traffic Safety Council recommendation (TSC-0006-2017) that Mississauga Transit be requested to consider moving the bus stop currently located on the north side of Bristol Road West at Huntingfield Drive, one block west to Swift Current Trail, to allow St. Francis Xavier Secondary School students to cross Bristol Road West at a signalized intersection to access the transit stop.

RECOMMENDATION

That the letter from Geoff Marinoff, Transit Director, dated March 13, 2017 with respect to the Traffic Safety Council recommendation (TSC-0006-2017) that Mississauga Transit be requested to consider moving the bus stop currently located on the north side of Bristol Road West at Huntingfield Drive, one block west to Swift Current Trail, to allow St. Francis Xavier Secondary School students to cross Bristol Road West at a signalized intersection to access the transit stop.

Received (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation – TSC-0049-2017

5.11 Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Representation on Traffic Safety Council

Letter dated February 2, 2017 from the Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board advising that Thomas Thomas, Trustee, Ward 5, was appointed as the Board's representative to the Traffic Safety Council.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Letter dated February 2, 2017 from the Director of Education, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board advising that Thomas Thomas, Trustee, Ward 5, was appointed as the Board's representative to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0050-2017

5.12 67th Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference

Discussion ensued with respect to how many Members should attend conferences and/or workshops and perhaps the need to establish a criteria for future selection on Members to attend conferences on behalf of the Traffic Safety Council.

Members agreed that two Members would attend this year's Ontario Traffic Council's 67th Annual Conference on May 7 to May 9, 2017 at the Marriott Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Peter Westbrook, Chair, put forward Louise Goegan's name as an attendee, and commented on the value of having Louise Goegan attend. Tammy Coulson, Citizen Member advised that she is very interested in attending, and is available. Arvind Bhaskar, Citizen Member also advised that he is available to attend.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That up to two (2) Traffic Safety Council members be authorized to attend the 2017 Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference, on May 7 to 9, 2017 in Ottawa, Ontario and that the costs for registration, accommodation and travel of up to \$1,800 per attendee be allocated in the 2017 Council Committees budget.
2. That the Traffic Safety Council Members who attend the 2017 Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference on May 7 to 9, 2017 submit a report, summarizing the sessions they attended at the Traffic Safety Council meeting in June 2017.

Approved (A. Sharma)

Recommendation – TSC-0051-2017

5.13 Social Media Safety Awareness Messaging Update

Dan Suess, Citizen Member, provided an overview and presented a list of the social media messages that the working group developed. Mr. Suess advised that the working group have approached the Communication staff at the City of Mississauga, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, and Peel District School Board and have shared a list of messages to be scheduled for outbound messaging. Mr. Suess advised that communication staff at the City of Mississauga were provided a list of messages to be tweeted out throughout the month. Mr. Suess further explained that the communication is outbound only and not responsive.

Mr. Suess asked Traffic Safety Council Members to share their ideas for messages that can be added to the list of scheduled message to be tweeted, by sending an email through Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Traffic Safety Council agrees with the content of the social media messages created by the Traffic Safety Council working group and presented by Dan Suess, Citizen Member.
2. That the City of Mississauga's Communication Department be requested to tweet the social media messages as per the schedule provided by the Traffic Safety Council as time and manpower permits.

Received (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation – TSC-0052-2017

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

Site inspection report for the inspection conducted on March 9, 2017 at 3700 Trelawny Circle, in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That MiWay Transit be requested to review the feasibility of the following:
 - a. Relocating the bus stop in front of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School at the south school exit driveway to the south end of the concrete landing pad to provide better sightlines for vehicles making a left hand turn exiting the school driveway.
 - b. Relocating the bus stop currently located west of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School's entrance driveway to the east side of the school's driveway to provide better access and sightlines for vehicles turning into the school entrance driveway.
 - c. Replacing the stubby transit bus at the 3:15 PM time schedule, to a full size bus in order to accommodate all the students waiting for the bus after the 3:00 PM dismissal time at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation – TSC-0046-2017

5.15 Site Inspection Report – Brian W. Fleming Public School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 21, 2017 at 3255 Havenwood Drive, in front of Brian W. Fleming Public School.

Councillor Fonseca thanked Traffic Safety Council Members and City staff who attended the site inspection and noted that the recommendations offer a good solution to the recent issues in this area.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the following:
 - b. Change the "No Parking 8 AM – 11 PM" signs to "No Stopping 8 AM – 11 PM" on Cardross Road at the park path behind Brian W. Fleming Public School.
 - c. Provide the Principal of Brian W. Fleming Public School with a map indicating the streets with legal parking spaces in the vicinity of Brian W. Fleming Public School.
2. That the Principal of Brian W. Fleming Public School be requested to distribute to parents, the map indicating the streets with legal parking spaces in the vicinity of Brian W. Fleming Public School, once provided by the Transportation and Works staff.

3. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce “No Stopping/No Parking” violations in the area of Brian W. Fleming Public School between 3:10 p.m. and 3:40 p.m., once the Principal of Brian W. Fleming Public School has distributed the map indicating legal parking spaces in the vicinity of Brian W. Fleming Public School.

Approved (Councillor C. Fonseca)
Recommendation – TSC-0047-2017

5.16 Site Inspection Report – St. Paul Secondary School (Ward 1)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 24, 2017 at the intersection of West Shore Drive and Atwater Avenue for the students attending St. Paul Secondary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage on Atwater Avenue between Cawthra Road and Ogden Avenue, for the students attending St. Paul Secondary School.
2. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce speeding violations on Atwater Avenue between Cawthra Road and Ogden Avenue between 2:25 PM – 2:55 PM, as time and manpower permits, for the students attending St. Paul Secondary School.
3. That the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Maintenance Department be requested to consider reviewing the signage and pavement markings on the eastern driveway entrance to St. Paul Secondary School.

Approved (D. Suess)
Recommendation – TSC-0048-2017

6. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Walk to School Subcommittee Minutes

The Minutes from the March 1, 2017 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting.

Peter Westbrook, Chair, provided a further update on the Walk to School Program as follows:

- Relaunch of the Walk to School Program on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at St. Edith of Stein Elementary School. Thank you to Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member for coordinating the relaunch.

- On April 4, 2017, Members of the Traffic Safety Council and Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee, along with staff from Peel Public Health and Peel Safety Village will be attending a bike rodeo at Shelter Bay Public School on April 4, 2017.
- A relaunch of the Walk to School Program at Burnhamthorpe Public School is on hold, as Mr. Westbrook is awaiting confirmation from the Principal.
- A meeting is scheduled with the Principal of St. Gregory Elementary School on April 3, 2017 to introduce the Walk to School Program.

Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee, Ward 6 & 11, provided an update with respect to Traffic Safety Council and Peel Health presentations to the Peel District School Board Superintendents and their community of schools. Mr. Crocker noted that he will continue to coordinator presentations to more Superintendents and their community of schools.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes from the March 1, 2017 Walk to School Subcommittee meeting be received.

Received (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0053-2017

7. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

7.1 Parking Enforcement School Zone Report – February 2017

Michael Foley, Acting Manager, Parking Enforcement spoke to the new format of the Parking Enforcement School Zone Report, in which it now provides the wording for the related offence, not just a code, for ease of reference. Councillors McFadden and Fonseca thanked Mr. Foley for providing this report in this new format.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Parking Enforcement Report with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of February 2017 be received for information.

Received (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation – TSC-0054-2017

8. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS REPORT

8.1 Transportation and Works Action Items Report – January 2017

Action Items Report from Transportation and Works for the month of January 2017.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Action Items Report from Transportation and Works for the month of January 2017 be received for information.

Received (S. Kumra)

Recommendation – TSC-0055-2017

OTHER BUSINESS

Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board spoke to a school bus issue that had recently occurred and noted that both the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and the Peel District School Board have been experienced issues relating to school bus drivers quitting, and without notice, and buses arriving late to their destination. Mr. Crocker would appreciate hearing from Members on ideas that would be helpful in trying to resolve this issue.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 26, 2017

ADJOURNMENT