

Traffic Safety Council

Date

2017/04/26

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
Sandra Beniuk, Citizen Member
Brad Butt, Citizen Member
Robert Crocker, Peel District School Board Trustee
Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud, Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra, Citizen Member
Heather Relf, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Ajay Sharma, Citizen Member
Mashkoor Sherwani, Citizen Member
Altamash Syed, Citizen Member
Katherine Vukobrat, Citizen Member
Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member (Chair)

Members Absent

Boris Swedak, Life Member
Arvind Bhaskar, Citizen Member
Louise Goegan, Citizen Member
Dan Suess, Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee

ADVISORY BOARD PRESENT

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards

Michael Foley, Acting Manager, Parking Enforcement

Kevin Kealy, Supervisor, Parking Enforcement

Marcy Macina, Central Planning and Operations Officer, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR)

Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician

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1. CALL TO ORDER 5:05 PM
2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil
3. PRESENTATIONS / DEPUTATIONS

Pauline Craig, Cycling Master Plan Coordinator, provided an overview of the Cycling Master Plan's project purpose, scope, stakeholders and public consultations, milestones and implementation schedule.

Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member, Chair, inquired about an education plan for the youth. In response to Mr. Westbrooks question, Ms. Craig advised that the Peel Public Health is part of the extended working team in developing educational strategies for the youth.

Ms. Craig thanked Traffic Safety Council Members for their time and invited Members to contact her to provide their feedback on the Cycling Master Plan.

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 Minutes of Previous Meeting

Draft Minutes of the March 29, 2017 Traffic Safety Council meeting.

Approved (A. Sharma)

- 5.2 Site Inspection Report – Vista Heights Public School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on March 30, 2017 at 89 Vista Boulevard, in front of Vista Heights Public School.

Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member, Chair, advised that there will be modifications made to the school's parking lot over the summer, adding approximately 14 to 18 more parking spaces. This may create more on-street parking spaces in the area, as staff have been using on-street parking due to the lack of parking spaces at the school.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the following:
 - a. Review signage on Vista Boulevard in front of Vista Heights Public School.
 - b. Install “No U-Turn” signage in the Vista Heights Public School area.
2. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce U-Turn violations between the peak times of 8:55 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m., as time and manpower permits, once the “No U-Turn” signage has been installed, for students attending Vista Heights Public School.
3. That Parking Enforcement be requested to monitor and enforce parking prohibitions between the peak times of 8:55 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 3:50 p.m., for students attending Vista Heights Public School.
4. That the Peel District School Board be requested to review the feasibility of installing “Watch For Pedestrians” signs at the entrance and exit of the Vista Heights Public School’s Kiss & Ride area.
5. That the Principal of Vista Heights Public School be requested to encourage parents to use the Kiss & Ride in the morning to drop off students.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation – TSC-0057-2017

5.3 Site Inspection Report – Britannia Public School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on April 11, 2017 at 1145 Swinbourne Drive, in front of Britannia Public School.

Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member, Chair, advised that Mr. Westbrook, Sheelagh Duffin, Crossing Guard Supervisor, and David Marcotte, Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board will be meeting with the Principal in May 2017 regarding implementing a Walk to School Program and the operation of the Kiss & Ride at Britannia Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the signage in the area of Britannia Public School on Swinbourne Drive and create a “No U-Turn” zone in front of Britannia Public School.
2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce “No Stopping” violations in the area of Britannia Public School between the peak times of 8:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. to 3:10 p.m., once signage has been installed.
3. That Peel Regional Police be Requested to enforce moving violations at Britannia Public School on Swinbourne Drive between the peak times of 8:20 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and from 2:50 p.m. to 3:10 p.m., once signage has been installed.
4. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to contact the Principal of Britannia Public School regarding implementing the School Walking Routes Program.

5. That the Peel District School Board be requested to review the feasibility of increasing traffic flow, and provide additional storage for vehicles on the property of Britannia Public School to alleviate congestion on the street.
6. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to conduct a further site inspection on Swinbourne Drive, in front of Britannia Public School, once recommendations 1 through 5, above, have been considered.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation – TSC-0058-2017

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

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted at the intersection of Creditview and Rathburn Road West, for the students attending St. David of Wales Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at Creditview and Rathburn Road West for the students attending St. David of Wales Catholic School be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (Councillor J. Kovac)

Recommendation – TSC-0059-2017

5.5 Site Inspection Request – St. Richard Catholic School (Ward 9)

Email dated April 7, 2017 from Councillor Pat Saito, on behalf of area resident, requesting that a site inspection be conducted at the intersection of Joliette Crescent and Copenhagen Road for the students attending St. Richard Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated April 7, 2017 from Councillor Pat Saito, on behalf of area resident, requesting that a site inspection be conducted at the intersection of Joliette Crescent and Copenhagen Road for the students attending St. Richard Catholic School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation – TSC-0060-2017

5.6 Site Inspection Request – Oscar Peterson Public School (Ward 10)

Email dated April 4, 2017 from David Marcotte, Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board, requesting a safety review in front of Oscar Peterson Public School.

Councillor Sue McFadden advised that she will be meeting with school staff regarding the traffic concerns in this area. Councillor McFadden requested that the request for a site inspection be deferred to a future meeting, if required.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request to conduct a safety review in front of Oscar Peterson Public School, received from David Marcotte, Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board, in email dated April 4, 2017, be deferred to a future Traffic Safety Council meeting, if required.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation – TSC-0061-2017

5.7 Site Inspection Request – Rotherglen Meadowvale Elementary School (Ward 11)

Email dated April 5, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson, on behalf of an area resident with respect to traffic concerns on Gaslamp Walk and Old Derry Road, for the students attending Rotherglen Meadowvale Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated April 5, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson, on behalf of an area resident with respect to traffic concerns on Gaslamp Walk and Old Derry Road, for the students attending Rotherglen Meadowvale Elementary School, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (H. Relf)
Recommendation – TSC-0062-2017

5.8 Site Inspection Request – École Secondaire Ste. Famille (Ward 11)

Email dated April 5, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of an area resident with respect to traffic issues at the intersection of Fengate Drive and Meadowvale Boulevard for the students attending École Secondaire Ste. Famille.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated April 5, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of an area resident with respect to traffic issues at the intersection of Fengate Drive and Meadowvale Boulevard for the students attending École Secondaire Ste. Famille be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation – TSC-0063-2017

5.9 Site Inspection Report – Castlebridge Public School (Ward 9)

Site inspection report for the inspection conducted on April 21, 2017 at 2801 Castlebridge Drive, in front of Castlebridge Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Peel District School Board be requested to considering conducting a review of the Kiss & Ride area at Castlebridge Public School.
2. That the Principal of Castlebridge Public School be requested to consider the following:
 - a. Re-enforce to parents and staff that there is a “No Left Turn” prohibition when existing the school’s west driveway.
 - b. Remind staff that the east driveway is an entrance drive only.
 - c. Remind the parents to be cognizant of the safety of all students while picking up your student.
3. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce “No Stopping” zones on Castlebridge Drive between the peak times of 8:40 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. and then from 3:20 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. along Castlebridge Drive for the students attending Castlebridge Public School.

Approved (T. Coulson)
Recommendation – TSC-0066-2017

5.10 Site Inspection Report – Artesian Drive Public School and St. Sebastian Catholic School (Ward 8)

Site Inspection conducted on April 24, 2017 at the intersection of Aquinas Avenue and Southampton Drive for the students attending Artesian Drive Public School and St. Sebastian Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Aquinas Avenue and Southampton Drive for the students attending Artesian Drive Public School and St. Sebastian Catholic School, be denied as the warrants are not met.

2. That the Principal of Artesian Drive Public School and St. Sebastian Catholic School be requested to remind students and parents of their requirement of wearing a helmet while riding a bike.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0067-2017

6. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Public Information Subcommittee

RECOMMENDATION

That the Minutes from the March 29, 2017 Public Information Subcommittee meeting be received.

Approved (A. Sharma)

Recommendation – TSC-0064-2017

7. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

7.1 Parking Enforcement School Zone Report – March 2017

Report with respect to parking enforcement in school zones for the month of March 2017.

Councillor McFadden requested that Parking Enforcement staff attend at Trelawny Public School area to enforce parking prohibitions. Councillor McFadden further requested that Parking Enforcement staff attend at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School and Stephen Lewis Secondary School, where there has been reports of parking violations and illegal left turns exiting the school. Kevin Kealy, Supervisor, Parking Enforcement advised that he will place these schools on the list of enforcement and further advised that he will contact Peel Regional Police to advise them of the illegal turns in the area of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Secondary School and Stephen Lewis Secondary School.

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)

Recommendation – TSC-0065-2017

8. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS REPORT

8.1 Transportation and Works Action Items Report – March 2017

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

RECOMMENDATION

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

Approved (D. Gordon-Mohamud)
Recommendation – TSC-0068-2017

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member, Chair, advised that St. Gregory Catholic School will launch their Walk to School program on May 8th, 2017. Mr. Westbrook requested that Members who are available to volunteer for the launch contact Kelly Walter, Field Leader, Crossing Guards, to ensure there are enough Members to assist with the launch.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: May 24, 2017

ADJOURNMENT: 5:33 PM