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## Traffic Safety Council

**Date**

2017/09/27

**Time**

5:00 PM

**Location**

Civic Centre, Hearing Room - Second Floor,  
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1

**Members Present**

Chris Fonseca	Councillor – Ward 3
John Kovac	Councillor – Ward 4
Sue McFadden	Councillor – Ward 10
Peter Westbrook	Citizen Member, Chair
Heather Relf	Citizen Member, Vice Chair
Sandra Beniuk	Citizen Member
Arvind Bhaskar	Citizen Member
Brad Butt	Citizen Member
Tamara Coulson	Citizen Member
Robert Crocker	Peel District School Board Trustee
Louise Goegan	Citizen Member
Denise Gordon-Mohamud	Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra	Citizen Member
Daniel Suess	Citizen Member
Altamash Syed	Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee

**Members Absent**

Boris Swedak	Life Member
Ajay Sharma	Citizen Member
Mashkoor Sherwani	Citizen Member

**Staff Present**

Denna Yaunan	Traffic Operations Technologist
Sheelagh Duffin	Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Daniel Elias	Principals'/Vice-Principals' Association PDSB
Nadim Anwar	Parking Enforcement Officer

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1. CALL TO ORDER 5:05 PM
2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST- NIL
3. DEPUTATIONS
- 3.1. Pina DiMartino, with respect to school walking route to St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.

Ms. DiMartino spoke to the closure of St. Gertrude Catholic Elementary School, and the placement of students at St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School. Ms. DiMartino provided a slide presentation of photographs she took at the intersection of Mavis Road at Lafayette Drive/Preston Manor Drive, noting that there is a high volume of heavy trucks travelling in this area. Ms. DiMartino further spoke to her observations at the time Traffic Safety Council Members were conducting the site inspection, noting that the information on the site inspection report was lacking data, and/or that there was data omitted on the report that had been observed by Ms. DiMartino. Ms. DiMartino requested that Traffic Safety Council not pass the recommendations as listed on the agenda, and that the intersection be deemed unsafe for children crossing the intersection to attend St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.

Peter Westbrook, Chair, thanked Ms. DiMartino for her deputation.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Pina DiMartino with respect to school walking route to St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School be received.

Received (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0105-2017

- 3.2. Tina Chiappette, with respect to school walking route to St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.

Ms. Chiappette, expressed her concerns with children ages 9 to 12 crossing an arterial road where she has observed that vehicles are traveling at higher speeds than posted, and that there is a high volume of heavy trucks in the area. Ms. Chiappette, also noted that she attended the intersection at the same time Traffic Safety Council (“TSC”) was conducting their site inspection, and commented on the discrepancies between the notes found on the TSC’s site inspection report and the notes that she took. Ms. Chiappette further expressed her frustration with the lack of communication between Student Transportation of Peel Region, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and TSC. Ms. Chiappette, requested that TSC deem the intersection unsafe.

Mr. Peter Westbrook, Chair, thanked Ms. Chiappette for her deputation.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by Tina Chiappette with respect to school walking route to St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School be received.

Received (D. Suess)

Recommendation TSC-0106-2017

4. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD

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.

1. Ms. Tracy DePonte, inquired about who is responsible for getting children to school safely.
2. Rose Marie Marques, inquired about how a proper assessment can be valid when a site inspection is conducted on one day, and without proper tools to make an assessment.

Louise Goegan, Citizen Member and Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, provided responses.

5. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

5.1. Previous Meeting Minutes

Draft minutes of the June 21, 2017 Traffic Safety Council meeting

Approved (L. Goegan)

5.2. Site Inspection Report - St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the safety review conducted on September 12, 2017 at the intersection of Mavis Road and Lafayette/Preston Manor Drive for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.

Members engaged in discussion regarding their observations of the traffic concerns on Mavis Road, noting that this is an arterial road with a posted speed of 70KM and with many heavy trucks in the area.

Members who attended the site inspection provided an overview of their observations, noting that they did not observe any issues with turning traffic and that motorists were courteous to crossing pedestrians, students crossing at the intersection crossed in groups safely; however, it was observed that students crossing in the afternoon were distracted while crossing the road by bouncing balls, riding their scooter, while other students were observed running across the road.

Councillor Sue McFadden spoke to the role of Traffic Safety Council (“TSC”) in circumstances of school closures, stating that the committee needs to work with the Board to ensure that students travel to school safely. Councillor McFadden moved a Motion that TSC deem the intersection of Mavis Road at Lafayette Drive/Preston Manor Drive, for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School, unsafe. Members voted on the Motion; the Motion failed.

Thomas Thomas, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board spoke to this matter and advised that the position of the school board is that if TSC deems the intersection unsafe, the matter will then be reviewed by the school board and student transportation.

Brad Butt, Citizen Member, noted that Traffic Safety Council needs to continue to monitor this location, by conducting further site inspections, specifically, when Transportation and Works advises that the pedestrian phase is set at a slow walking speed and that the zebra markings have been painted on all four legs of the intersection. Mr. Butt requested that a further site inspection be added to the Recommendation. Also, Members discussed the benefits of having a red light camera installed at this intersection and requested that a recommendation to request staff to review the feasibility of installing a red light camera at this intersection, be added the Recommendation.

#### RECOMMENATION

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to:
  - a. Paint zebra markings on all four legs of the intersection of Mavis Road and Lafayette Drive/Preston Manor Drive for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.
  - b. Review the traffic signals at the intersection of Mavis Road and Lafayette Drive/Preston Manor Drive to ensure that the pedestrian phase is set at a slow walking speed for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.
2. That the Principal of St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School be requested to continue to remind students of the following:
  - a. To dismount from their bike and/or scooter before crossing the roadway
  - b. To not run across the road
  - c. To not bounce balls while crossing the roadway

3. That Traffic Safety Council conduct a further site inspection at the intersection of Mavis Road and Lafayette Drive/Preston Manor Drive, for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School, once recommendations 1 through 2 have been completed.
4. That Transportation and Works staff be requested to review the feasibility of installing a red light camera at the intersection of Mavis Road and Lafayette Drive/Preston Manor Drive, for the students attending St. Valentine Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation – TSC-0107-2017

5.3. Site Inspection Report - St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on September 11, 2017 at the intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade Court/Rathkeale Road for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Creditview Road and South Parade Court/Rathkeale Road, for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to ensure that the traffic signals are set to slow walking speed across Creditview Road and South Parade Court/Rathkeale Road for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School and Edenrose Public School, between 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM and from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation – TSC-0108-2017

5.4. Site Inspection Report - Tecumseh Public School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on September 18, 2017 at the walkway at the east side of Tecumseh Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the walkway at the east side of Tecumseh Public School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce the “No Stopping” prohibitions between the peak times of 8:25 AM to 8:45 AM, and from 3:15 PM to 3:35 PM on Chriseden Drive for the students attending Tecumseh Public School.

3. That Transportation and Works be requested to:
  - a. Repaint the centre line on Chriseden Drive for the students attending Tecumseh Public School.
  - b. Repair the landing pad on the west side of Chriseden Drive at the curb cut just south of Tecumseh Public School.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation – TSC – 0109-2017

5.5. Site Inspection Report - St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School, Corsair Public School, Munden Park Public School and Camilla Road Senior Public School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Report for the safety review conducted on September 13, 2017 on Camilla Place and on the Queensway between Hurontario Street and Cliff Road for the students attending St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School, Corsair Public School, Munden Park Public School and Senior Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That Transportation and Works be requested to consider the following for students attending St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School, Corsair Public School, Munden Park Public School and Camilla Road Senior Public School:

- a. Review the feasibility of moving the stop bar on Camilla Road back to allow better turning radius for vehicles turning.
- b. Replace the “No Stopping” sign east side of Camilla Road just north of St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School crosswalk.
- c. Review the signage at the St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School crosswalk.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation – TSC-0110-2017

5.6. Site Inspection Report - St. Herbert Catholic Elementary School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the Site Inspection conducted on September 19, 2017 at the intersection of Creditview Road and Carolyn Road for the students attending St. Herbert Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Creditview Road and Carolyn Road for the students attending St. Herbert Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (Councillor S. McFadden)  
Recommendation – TSC-0111-2017

5.7. Site Inspection Report - St. Herbert Catholic Elementary School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection Report for the Inspection conducted on September 19, 2017 at the intersection of Creditview Road and Princelea Place for the students attending St. Herbert Catholic Elementary School

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Creditview Road and Princelea Place for the students attending St. Herbert Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants are not met.

Approved (B. Butt)  
Recommendation TSC-0112-2017

5.8. Site Inspection Request - Dixie Public School (Ward 3)

Email dated September 13, 2017 from Councillor Fonseca on behalf of Vanessa Burns with respect to traffic safety concerns for the students attending Dixie Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 13, 2017 from Councillor Fonseca on behalf of Vanessa Burns with respect to Traffic safety concerns for the students attending Dixie 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 (L. Goegan)  
Recommendation – TSC-0113-2017

5.9. Site Inspection Request - Fairwind Senior Public School (Ward 8)

Email dated Aisha Patel, with respect to a 311 resident inquiry regarding concerns at Ceremonial Drive and Fairwind Drive for the students attending Fairwind Senior Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 12, 2017 from Aisha Patel, with respect to a 311 resident inquiry regarding concerns at Ceremonial Drive and Fairwind Drive for the students attending Fairwind Senior 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 (H. Relf)

Recommendation – TSC-0127-2017

5.10. Site Inspection Request - Corpus Christi Separate School (Ward 4)

Email dated September 5, 2017 from Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, on behalf of Laura, parent of student who attends Corpus Christi Separate School, requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Prince of Wales Drive and Confederation Parkway and at Rathburn Road and Confederation Parkway (south leg).

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 5, 2017 from Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, on behalf of Laura, parent of student who attends Corpus Christi Separate school, be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to the Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (Councillor J. Kovac)

Recommendation – TSC -0115-2017

5.11. Site Inspection Request - St. James Global Learning Centre (Ward 1)

Email dated August 23, 2017 from Shelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, on behalf of a resident with respect to traffic concerns at the intersection of Lakeshore Road and Shaw Drive for the students attending St. James Global Learning Centre.



That the email dated August 23, 2017 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, on behalf of a resident with respect to the traffic concerns at the intersection of Lakeshore Road and Shaw Drive for the students attending St. James Global Learning Centre 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-0116-2017

5.12. Site Inspection Request - Sheridan Park Public School and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School (Ward 2)

Email from Lara Teliatnik dated September 13, 2017 with respect to traffic concerns at Thorn Lodge Drive and Perran Drive for the students attending Sheridan Park Public School and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 13, 2017 from Lara Teliatnik with respect to traffic concerns at the intersection of Thorn Lodge Drive and Perran Drive for the students attending Sheridan Park Public School and St. Francis of Assisi 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 (S. Kumra)  
Recommendation – TSC-0128-2017

5.13. Site Inspection Request - Darcel Avenue Senior Public School (Ward 5)

Email dated September 15, 2017 from Gayle Rotenberg, Acting Principal at Darcel Avenue Senior Public School, on behalf of parent requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Darcel Avenue and Middleshire Drive for the students attending Darcel Avenue Senior Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 15, 2017 from Gayle Rotenberg, Acting Principal at Darcel Avenue Senior Public School, on behalf of a parent requesting a site inspection at the intersection of Darcel Avenue and Middleshire Drive for the students attending Darcel Avenue Senior 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 L. Goegan  
Recommendation – TSC-0118--2017

5.14. Site Inspection Request - Forest Avenue Public School and Mentor College (Ward 1)

Email dated August 22, 2017 from Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician, responding to Councillor Jim Tovey's request to review the feasibility of an All Way Stop at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Mohawk Avenue, in response to an All Way Stop petition by area residents.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated August 22, 2017 from Alex Liya, Traffic Operations Technician, responding to Councillor Jim Tovey's request to review the feasibility of an All Way Stop at the intersection of Forest Avenue and Mohawk Avenue, in response to an All Way Stop petition by area residents, 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-0119-2017

5.15. Site Inspection Report - Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School (WARD 6)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on September 14, 2017 at the intersection of Whitehorn Avenue and Mersey Street for the students attending Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the implementation of a crossing guard at the intersection of Whitehorn Avenue and Mersey Street, for the students attending Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the u-turn and corner prohibition signage on Whitehorn Avenue and Mersey Street for the students attending Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School.
3. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce u-turns, 3 point turns, seat belt and speeding infractions on Whitehorn Avenue and on Mersey Street between the peak times of 8:20 AM to 9:00 AM and from 2:50 PM to 3:40 PM, as time and manpower permits, for the students attending Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School.
4. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce parking infractions on Whitehorn Avenue and on Mersey Street between of 8:20 AM to 9:00 AM and from 2:50 PM to 3:40 PM., for the students attending Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School.

5. That Peel District School Board be requested to review the operation of the Kiss and Ride at Whitehorn Public School.
6. That the Traffic Safety Council's School Walking Routes Subcommittee be requested to offer assistance to Whitehorn Public School to enhance their school walking routes program.
7. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to conduct a further inspection at the intersection of Whitehorn Avenue and Mersey Street in the spring 2018, for the students attending Whitehorn Public School and St. Raymond Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0120-2017

5.16. Site Inspection Report - Artesian Drive Public School (Ward 8)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on September 21, 2017 at the intersection of Artesian Drive and Dunoon Drive for the students attending Artesian Drive Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the implementation of a crossing guard at the intersection Artesian Drive and Dunoon Drive, for the students attending Artesian Drive Public School, be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to Enforce "No Stopping" prohibitions on Artesian Drive and on Dunoon Drive between the peak times of 8:10 AM to 8:35 AM and from 2:45 PM to 3:10 PM for the students attending Artesian Drive public School.
3. That the Principal of Artesian Drive Public School be requested to continue to encourage parents to utilize the kiss and ride instead of parking their vehicles on the side streets.

Approved (D. Suess)

Recommendation – TSC-0121-2017

5.17. Site Inspection Report - St. Julia Catholic Elementary School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection Report for the inspection conducted on September 25, 2017, at 6770 Historic Trail, in front of St. Julia Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the implementation of a crossing guard at 6770 Historic Trail, in front of St. Julia Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to extend the No Stopping Zone from the driveway entrance of St. Julia Catholic Elementary School on Historic Trail to Meadowgrove Court.
3. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce "No Stopping" prohibitions on Historic Trail between the peak times of 8:25 AM to 8:50 AM and from 3:00 PM to 3:25 PM once the signage is in place, for the students attending St. Julia Catholic Elementary School.
4. That Canada Post be requested to review the feasibility of relocating the community mail boxes, currently located in front of St. Julia Catholic Elementary School, to north of Meadowgrove Court, on Historic Trail.
5. That the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board be requested to review the operation of the Kiss and Ride at St. Julia Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Recommendation – TSC-0122-2017

- 5.18. Site Inspection Request - St. Gregory Catholic Elementary School (Ward 11)  
Email dated September 26, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of area resident with respect to traffic concerns at the intersection of Ewing Crescent and Swinbourne Drive for the students attending St. Gregory Catholic School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 26, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of area resident with respect to traffic concerns at the intersection of Ewing Crescent and Swinbourne Drive for the students attending St. Gregory Catholic School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (D. Suess)

Recommendation – TSC-0123-2017

- 5.19 Site Inspection Report – St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School (Ward 7)  
Site inspection report for the inspection conducted on September 22, 2017 at the intersection of Cherry Post Drive and Corsair Road for the students attending St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request for the implementation of a crossing guard at the intersection of Cherry Post Drive and Corsair Road for the students attending St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants are not met.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to consider a speed awareness program on Corsair Road and South of Cherry Post Drive for the students attending St. Timothy Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0129-017

5.20 Site Inspection Request– Dolphin Senior Public School (Ward 11)

Email dated September 19, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of area resident with respect to traffic concerns at the intersection Britannia Road West and Queen Street South, for the students attending Dolphin Senior Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated September 19, 2017 from Councillor George Carlson on behalf of area resident with respect to traffic concerns at the intersection of Britannia Road West and Queen Street South, for the students attending Dolphin Senior Public School be received and referred to the Traffic Safety Council Site Inspection Subcommittee for a report back to Traffic Safety Council.

Received/Referred (A. Syed)

Recommendation – TSC-0130-2017

6. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS - NIL

7. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

7.1. Parking Enforcement School Zone Report - June 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the Parking Enforcement School Zone Report for June 2017 be received for information.

Received (A. Bhaskar)

Recommendation – TSC-0124-2017

8 TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS

RECOMMENDATION

That the Transportation and Works Action Items for June 2017 be received for Information.

Received (D. Suess)

Recommendation – TSC-0125-2017

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1. Traffic Safety Council Meeting - November 22, 2017

Peter Westbrook, spoke to the high volume of site inspection requests received, and suggested that the November 22, 2017 Traffic Safety Council meeting be moved to December 6, 2017 to allow for more site inspection reports to be considered, before the committee recesses until January 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION

That Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, be requested to reschedule the Traffic Safety Council meeting scheduled for November 22, 2017 to Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 5:00 PM.

Approved (T. Coulson)

Recommendation – TSC-0126-2017

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: October 25, 2017

10. ADJOURNMENT – 6:29 PM (T. Coulson)