
Traffic Safety Council

Date

2018/01/31

Time

5:00 PM

Location

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

Members Present

Chris Fonseca	Councillor – Ward 3
Sue McFadden	Councillor – Ward 10
John Kovac	Councillor – Ward 4
Peter Westbrook	Citizen Member, Chair
Heather Relf	Citizen Member, Vice Chair
Sandra Beniuk	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
Ajay Sharma	Citizen Member
Junaid Shah	Citizen Member
Daniel Suess	Citizen Member
Altamash Syed	Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee

Members Absent

Mashkooor Sherwani	Citizen Member
Arvind Bhaskar	Citizen Member
Boris Swedak	Life Member

ADVISORY BOARD PRESENT

Denna Yaunan	Traffic Operations Technologist
Sheelagh Duffin	Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Alex Liya	Traffic Operations Technologist
David Marcotte	Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:01 PM

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

3. DEPUTATION

- 3.1 Antonia Palmer, resident, spoke to safety concerns of pick-up and drop-off areas in schools. Ms. Palmer highlighted areas of concerns regarding school buses not arriving on time, and at times, not at all, which results in added traffic congestion at the Kiss and Ride area as parents will have to drive their children to school; lack of parent/driver education about rules of the Kiss and Ride area; distracted drivers; physical organization including winter maintenance, and lack of teacher supervision at the Kiss and Ride area, and outdated school bus rules and eligibility requirements.

Robert Crocker, Trustee, Peel District School Board, thanked Ms. Palmer for coming to present. Traffic Safety Council Members spoke to promoting walk to school programs; communication of Kiss & Ride rules and consequences, especially at kindergarten registration, and that the communication be produced in other languages; and training of staff and volunteers supervising the Kiss & Ride area.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation by resident Antonia Palmer with respect to children's safety at school Kiss and Ride areas, be received.

Received (Councillor S. McFadden)
Recommendation - TSC-0001-2018

4. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil

5. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

- 5.1. Draft minutes of the December 6, 2017 Traffic Safety Council Meeting

Approved (H. Relf)

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

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on January 11, 2018 at the intersection of White Clover Way and Edenrose Street for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request to extend the hours of the Crossing Guard at White Clover Way and Edenrose Street for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants have not been met.
2. That Traffic Safety Council conduct a further site inspection at the intersection of White Clover Way and Edenrose Street for the students attending St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School, in the spring 2018.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation – TSC-0002-2018

5.3. Site Inspection Report - Hawthorn Public School and St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School (Ward 7)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on January 16, 2018 at the intersection of Glengarry and Cedarglen Gate for the students attending Hawthorn Public School and St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Glengarry Road and Cedarglen Gate for the students attending Hawthorn Public School and St. Jerome Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants have not been met.

Approved (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation – TSC-0003-2018

5.4. Site Inspection Report - St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic Elementary School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on January 18, 2018 at the intersection of Hazelridge Road and Rosehurst Drive for the students attending St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATION

That the request for the placement of a crossing guard at the intersection of Hazelridge Road and Rosehurst Drive for the students attending St. Albert of Jerusalem Catholic Elementary School be denied as the warrants have not been met.

Approved (D. Gordon-Mohamud)

Recommendation – TSC-0004-2018

5.5. Site Inspection Report - Forest Avenue Public School (Ward 1)

Site Inspection Report for the safety review conducted on January 24, 2018 along the walking route on Hurontario Street from Mineola Road to Park Street, for the students attending Forest Avenue Public School.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Student Transportation of Peel Region be requested to provide school bus service to all students being re-located from Mineola Public School to Forest Avenue Public School in September 2018.
2. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to schedule a site inspection to review the bus drop off and on-street vehicle flow in front of Forest Avenue Public School.
3. That Peel District School Board be requested to attend the site inspection to review Kiss and Ride and school bus drop off alternatives at Forest Avenue Public School.

Approved (S. Kumra)

Recommendation – TSC-0005-2018

5.6. Site Inspection Request - Plum Tree Park Public School (Ward 9)

Email dated January 18, 2018 from Councillor Pat Saito, on behalf of area resident requested a crossing guard on Plum Tree Crescent behind Plum Tree Park Public School.

Members considered the request to conduct a site inspection on Plum Tree Crescent for the students attending Plum Tree Park Public School. Brad Butt, Citizen Member, did not support the request for a site inspection, noting that there has been no observation of any traffic and safety concerns at the back of the Plum Tree Park Public School, on Plum Tree Crescent, and further, moved a Motion to deny the request. Members voted on the Motion and it was passed.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the request from Councillor Pat Saito on behalf of an area resident, for a site inspection to determine the warrants for a crossing guard on Plum Tree Crescent for students attending Plum Tree Park Public School be denied.
2. That Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, communicate to Councillor Pat Saito the rationale for not conducting a site inspection on Plum Tree Crescent.

Approved (B. Butt)

Recommendation – TSC-0006-2018

- 5.7. Updates to the Respectful Workplace Policy (01-03-06 and Workplace Violence Policy (01-07-01)

Dan Suess, Citizen Member, inquired whether a list of the changes can be provided to Members. Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, advised that she would look into the matter, and that if available, Ms. Melo would forward the changes to Members via email.

Received (S. Beniuk)

Recommendation – TSC- 0007-2018

6. SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS - Nil

7. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

- 7.1. Parking Enforcement School Zone Report - December 2017

RECOMMENDATION

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

Received (H. Relf)

Recommendation - TSC-0008-2018

8. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS

- 8.1. Transportation and Works Action Items - December 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the Transportation and Works Action Items List for December be received.

Received (H. Relf)

Recommendation – TSC -0009-2018

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - February 28, 2018

11. ADJOURNMENT - 5:47 PM (B. Butt)