
Road Safety Committee

Date: September 29, 2020
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members	Councillor Karen Ras Councillor Pat Saito Tony Power Anna Phillips James Fan Sunil Sharma Suzanne Doyle	Ward 2 (left at 11:32 AM) Ward 9 (Chair) Citizen Member (Vice-Chair) Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member
Members Absent	Councillor Stephen Dasko Sushil Kumra Trevor Howard John Walmart Anne Marie Hayes	Ward 1 (Traffic Safety Council Representative) Citizen Member Citizen Member Citizen Member

Staff / Agency Representatives Present

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management
William Wright, Road Safety Technologist, Traffic Management
Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Coordinator
Amy Camara, Communications Coordinator
Karen Flores, Supervisor, Department Communications
Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero
Staff Sgt. Allan Villers, Peel Regional Police
Constable Donna Maurice, Peel Regional Police
Sgt. Sean Cole, Operational Support, Highway Safety Division, OPP (Port Credit)
Sgt. Terrance Reefer, OPP
Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner, Ministry of Transportation
Donald Clipperton, President, Mississauga Insurance Brokers Association
Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education
William Toy, Supervisor, Traffic Safety, Region of Peel
Allyson D'Ovidio Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Public Question Period was moved to the end of "Matters to be Considered".

Approved (Councillor K. Ras)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Road Safety Committee Minutes - February 28, 2020

Approved (Councillor K. Ras)

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Distracted Driving and Pedestrian Safety Campaign Updates, Karen Flores, Supervisor, Communications, Amy Camara, Communications Coordinator and Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Coordinator

Karen Flores, Supervisor, Departmental Communications spoke to the delay in the launch of the Distracted Driving campaign due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and introduced Catherine Nguyen-Pham and Amy Camara, Communications Coordinators.

Ms. Nguyen-Pham provided a presentation and spoke to the success of the September Distracted Driving campaign launch; tactics; goals and statistics. Ms. Camara spoke to the October launch of the Pedestrian Safety campaign; provided statistics; background and plans. Ms. Camara spoke to plans and programs to increase pedestrian safety; improvements to infrastructure, budget for the campaign and media tactics.

In response to Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, Ms. Flores spoke to sharing the campaign social media and tags to other municipalities and agencies such as the Ministry of Transportation and the Region of Peel in an effort to expand the scope of viewers outside of Mississauga.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0013-2020

Moved By T. Power

That the presentations from Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Coordinator and Amy Camara, Communications Coordinator, with respect to the "Distracted Driving and Pedestrian Safety Campaign" updates be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, A. Phillips, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (7 to 0)

6. DEPUTATIONS - Nil

6.1 Glenn Voakes, resident to speak with respect to cycling fatalities

Mr. Voakes spoke to cycling fatalities in Mississauga, addressed concerns about roadway safety and made enquiries with respect to the role of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee, Road Safety Committee, Traffic Safety Advisory Committee and Active Transportation staff. .

In response to Mr. Voakes, Councillor Saito, Chair spoke to the mandate of the Road Safety Committee and others; the role of the Police, staff and Councillors as it relates to location specific concerns.

In response to Councillor Saito, S/Sgt Allan Villers, Peel Region Police will provide a response via email with respect to the duration of accident investigations related to cycling fatalities and collisions.

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety spoke to the City's process, noting there can be more than one road authority involved, depending on the location of an incident which is necessary to understand in order to make changes and informed decisions. Councillor Saito provided examples of instances where the City had acted immediately to implement new safety measures in an effort to prevent future incidents and noted this is only possible when the cause of the incident is known.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0014-2020

Moved By Councillor K. Ras

That the deputation from Glenn Voakes, Resident, regarding Cycling Fatalities, be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, A. Phillips, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (7 to 0)

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

Any member of the public interested in speaking to an item listed on the agenda may register at allyson.dovidio@mississauga.ca or call 905-615-3200 ext. 8587 by Monday, September 28, 2020 before 12:00 P.M.

Pursuant to Section 42 of the Council Procedure By-law 0139-2013, as amended:

Road Safety Committee may grant permission to a member of the public to ask a question of Road Safety Committee, with the following provisions:

1. The question must pertain to a specific item on the current agenda and the speaker will state which item the question is related to.

2. A person asking a question shall limit any background explanation to two (2) statements, followed by the question.
3. The total speaking time shall be five (5) minutes maximum, per speaker.

Jonathan Giggs, Resident spoke to the Committee at 11:15 AM, following "Matters to be Considered".

Mr. Giggs made enquiries with respect to the cumulative kilometres of residential and arterial roads in relation to item 8.2.; the necessity of sign installation and speed limit defaults on Mississauga roadways. In response, Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety spoke to providing a summary of length for the requested road classifications; the regulations and requirements for establishing speed limits and legalities for speed limit sign display.

Natalie Halff, Resident made enquiries regarding item 8.6; Covid-19 recovery plan opportunities with Active Transportation; infrastructure improvements and noted the importance of ensuring cycling and pedestrian safety.

In response, to Ms. Halff, Councillor Saito, Chair, provided background information on the original request for the dedicated bike lanes in Ward 9 and spoke to the rationale for the location and duration of the lanes.

8. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

8.1 Ministry of Transportation - Hockey Gear Safety Campaign, Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner

Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner, Ministry of Transportation spoke to the Hockey Equipment advertisements, provided background information and noted they are posted on every Hockey Association web page to raise awareness about safety. Councillor Saito, Chair, spoke to the opportunity to have the advertisements placed inside all City arenas.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0015-2020

Moved By A. Phillips

That the verbal update from Melissa Brabant, Regional Marketing Planner, Ministry of Transportation, with respect to Hockey Gear and Car Seat Safety, be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, A. Phillips, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (7 to 0)

8.2 Update on the Speed Limit Sign Installation, Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety (Verbal)

Items 8.2-8.4 were heard together.

Mr. Patterson spoke to the background of the installation of the new Speed Limits signs and provided an update with respect to budget approval; timing; impacts of Covid-19 on implementation; recruitment of staff and noted there are approximately 9000 signs that need removal, revision and installation. Mr. Patterson spoke to the implementation of school safety zones, the By-law requirements and approval process.

Mr. Patterson provided an update on the Automated Speed Enforcement program and spoke to enforcement; system design and mobility; impact of Covid-19 and existing pressures on the court system and noted a further update will come forward in the near future as staff continue to investigate.

Mr. Patterson provided an update on the Quiet Streets Project and spoke to background information; barricade installations to limit aggressive driving; location and concerns addressed by surrounding neighbourhoods.

Councillor Ras spoke the experience in Ward 2 and impacts on traffic. In response, Mr. Patterson spoke to the intent of the program and efforts to move traffic away from neighbourhoods, to use alternate routes rather than feeder streets. Mr. Patterson spoke to the design of barricades, being 2 metres in width and noted a review of the process will be conducted going forward.

In response to Suzanne Doyle, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Representative, Mr. Patterson spoke to the considerations for interactions at pinch points between cyclists and motorists, noting there have been no reports of such occurrences. Mr. Patterson advised that considerations will be made with respect to location, width of barricades and roadways as well as stability of barricades if the program moves forward.

In response to Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member, Mr. Patterson spoke the communication process in advance of installations and advised feedback can be provided to the business units through 3-1-1 as staff have been provided with the information necessary to respond to enquiries. Mr. Patterson noted direct communication to residents depends on the scale of impact and whether it is directly to resident property. Mr. Patterson discussed the significance of education and awareness, noting it will be a large part of the process going forward.

Councillor Saito, Chair, spoke to the opportunity to include the Quiet Streets project as Committee Campaign item for 2021 as part of the work plan. Tony Power, Citizen Member and Vice Chair, spoke to considerations for renaming the project to more clearly identify the scope and intent.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0016-2020

Moved By J. Fan

That the verbal update from Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, with respect to the Automated Speed Enforcement program (ASE), Quiet Streets Pilot Project and Speed Limit sign installations, be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, A. Phillips, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (7 to 0)

8.3 Automated Speed Enforcement Update, Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety (Verbal)

Discussion took place under item 8.2.

8.4 Quiet Streets Project Update, Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety (Verbal)

Discussion took place under item 8.2.

8.5 First Pedestrian Master Plan - Call out for Community Feedback, Jacqueline Hunter, TDM Coordinator

Ms. Hunter spoke to the Pedestrian Master plan; project background; vision; timelines and how the Road Safety Committee can contribute by completing the survey provided. Ms. Hunter noted the plan will review sidewalks and crossings of multi-use trails at roadways; conduct surveys and host a virtual workshop. Ms. Hunter requested the Committee communicate any concerns to her directly.

Councillor Saito, Chair, spoke to the relationship between the plan and the Committee's focus as it relates to intersection safety, visibility of pedestrians at crossings and location of stop bars.

Suzanne Doyle, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Representative (MCAC) spoke to a recommendation stemming from MCAC with respect to a request for information on cycling collision statistics and common locations, including incidents involving pedestrians. Ms. Doyle spoke to sharing the information once received. In response to Ms. Doyle, Ms. Hunter confirmed all network connections will be considered in the plan. Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety spoke to the benefits of reviewing general trends of incidents rather than location specific.

8.6 Review of Dedicated Bike lanes During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Verbal)

Councillor Saito, Chair, spoke to the success of the temporary dedicated bike lanes in Ward 9; feedback, and noted a full-some evaluations would need to be done. Thomas Barakat, Ontario Good Roads Association spoke to the location.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0018-2020

Moved By J. Fan

That the verbal update from Councillor Pat Saito, Road Safety Committee Chair, with respect to a “Review of Dedicated Bike Lanes During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, A. Phillips, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (7 to 0)

8.7 CAA National Cannabis Edibles Campaign, Michael Stewart, Community Relations Specialist, CAA

Councillor Saito spoke to the matter and Allyson D'Ovidio, Legislative Coordinator advised enquiries on the matter can be responded to directly by Michael Stewart via email.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0019-2020

Moved By T. Power

That the email dated September 17, 2020 from Michael Stewart, Community Relations Specialist, CAA with respect to the “CAA National Cannabis Edibles Campaign”, be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, A. Phillips, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (7 to 0)

8.8 Motion regarding Stop Bar Lines at Intersections (Verbal)

Councillor Saito, Chair, spoke to the potential of a motion coming forward to Council with respect to a request for staff to look at repainting stop bars at intersections, particularly at right turn lanes, moving them back to allow for better visual of the pedestrian.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0020-2020

Moved By Councillor K. Ras

That the verbal update from Councillor Pat Saito, Road Safety Committee Chair with respect to “Stop Bar Lines at intersections”, be received.

YES (7): Councillor K. Ras, Councillor P. Saito, T. Power, J. Fan, S. Sharma, and S. Doyle, A. Phillips.

ABSENT (5): Councillor S. Dasko, A. Hayes, J. Walmart, T. Howard , and S. Kumra

Carried (6 to 0)

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

9.1 Peel Police Slow Down Pledge Campaign

Councillor Saito spoke to the Campaign and requested further information in an email from Peel Regional Police as to how the Committee can get involved.

9.2 Opening of New OPP Detachment, Sergeant Sean Cole, OPP (Verbal)

Sergeant Sean Cole spoke to the opening of the new detachment, nearly 17000 square feet with a collision reporting centre on site.

Councillor Saito, Chair spoke to the new centre and requested once we are able to meet in person, we hold a meeting in the new detachment building and with Peel Regional Police.

9.3 Citizen Member Updates (Verbal)

N/A

9.4 New Outreach Opportunities (Verbal)

N/A

10. OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Committee Emails and Communication (Verbal)

Quorum lost at 11:32 AM.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

October 27, 2020

12. ADJOURNMENT