City of Mississauga
Minutes

MISSISSAUGA

Traffic Safety Council

Date: **November 25, 2020**
Time: **5:00 PM**
Location: **Online Video Conference**

Members Present	Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
	Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4
	Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3
	Peter Westbrook	Citizen Member (Chair)
	Aamira Alvi	Citizen Member
	Brad Butt	Citizen Member
	Miles Roque	Citizen Member
	Muhammad Bhatti	Citizen Member
	Robert Crocker	Peel District School Board Trustee
	Sanjiv Narang	Citizen Member
	Tamara Coulson	Citizen Member
	Thomas Thomas	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee
	TJ Cieciura	Citizen Member
Members Absent	Louise Goegan	Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
	Michael Ogilvie	Citizen Member
	Junaid Shah	Citizen Member
	Sushil Kumra	Citizen Member
	Trevor Brown	Citizen Member
	Colin Tyler	Citizen Member
	Boris Swedak	Citizen Member

Staff Present
Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety
Camille McKay, Manager, Parking Enforcement
Denna Tallia, Traffic Operations Technologist
Cst. Jason Watson, Peel Regional Police
Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Peter Westbrook, Chair noted the following additional agenda item:

- Item 8.16 - Take the Pledge Peel Campaign

Approved, as amended (Councillor Fonseca)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Traffic Safety Council Minutes - October 28, 2020

Approved (B. Butt)

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1 Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety regarding an update on automated speed enforcement

Mr. Patterson provided a presentation on the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Phase One Program. The presentation included an update on neighbourhood area speed limits, ASE next steps and ASE communication plan. Mr. Patterson noted that ASE Phase One would utilize 2 camera rotating on a monthly basis within neighbourhood school area community safety zones.

Peter Westbrook, Chair inquired about the ASE signing requirements. Mr. Patterson advised that the “Municipal Speed Camera Coming Soon” signs must be installed at least 90 days prior to camera activation and that they would be replaced with “Municipal Speed Camera In Use” signs once the camera was activated.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0038-2020

That the deputation from Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety regarding an update on automated speed enforcement be received.

Received (B.Butt)

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit - Nil

7. CONSENT AGENDA - Nil

8. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

8.1 Site Inspection Report - St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on October 8, 2020 at the intersection of Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0039-2020

That the Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on October 8, 2020 at the intersection of Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School be received.

Received (Councillor McFadden)

8.2 Site Inspection Report - St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection Report for the site inspection conducted on October 29, 2020 at the intersection of Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School.

Tamara Coulson, Citizen Member inquired if removing the traffic circle at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Escada Drive/Rosanna Drive would be necessary after the COVID-19 pandemic. Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards advised that the issues with the traffic circle were not pandemic related and that there was a history of issues with traffic circles in this area. Councillor McFadden noted that her office had received many complaints about the traffic circles due to increased congestion.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0040-2020

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Rosanna Drive for the students attending St. Bernard of Clairvaux Catholic Elementary School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of removing the traffic circle at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Escada Drive/Rosanna Drive and reconfigure the intersection to an all way stop.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to provide cost estimates for removing the traffic circle at Churchill Meadows Boulevard and Escada Drive/Rosanna Drive and for converting the intersection to an all way stop.
4. That Traffic Safety Council's Public Information Subcommittee be requested to address the issue of education regarding roundabouts/traffic circles and work in collaboration with other relevant partners to design a public campaign.

Approved (Councillor McFadden)

8.3 Site Inspection Report - St. Helen Catholic Elementary School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on November 5, 2020 at the intersection of Truscott Drive and Buckby Road for the students attending St. Helen Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0041-2020

That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Truscott Drive and Buckby Road for the students attending St. Helen Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (B. Butt)

8.4 Site Inspection Report - Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on November 10, 2020 at the intersection of Rathburn Road East and Garnetwood Chase for the students attending Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0042-2020

That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at either leg of Garnetwood Chase where it intersects with Rathburn Road East for the students attending Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

8.5 Site Inspection Report - Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on November 10, 2020 at the intersection of Rathburn Road East and Ponytrail Drive for the students attending Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0043-2020

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Rathburn Road East and Ponytrail Drive for the students attending Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to add Zebra Markings to the existing crosswalk on the west leg across Rathburn Road East and on the channelized leg on the northwest corner of Rathburn Road East and Ponytrail Drive for the students attending Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School.
3. That Transportation and works be requested to review the signal timing across Rathburn Road East to ensure it is set for slow walking speed for the students attending Sts. Martha and Mary Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

8.6 Site Inspection Report - Owenwood Public School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on November 12, 2020 at the intersection of Lakeshore Road West and Silver Birch Trail for the students attending Owenwood Public School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0044-2020

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Lakeshore Road West and Silver Birch Trail for the students attending Owenwood Public School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to check the timing of the signal across Lakeshore Road West at Silver Birch Trail to ensure it is set for maximum time for pedestrians to cross.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint zebra markings at the intersection of Lakeshore Road West and Silver Birch Trail for the students attending Owenwood Public School.
4. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Lakeshore Road West and Silver Birch Trail once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and all students of Owenwood Public School are attending school in person.

Approved (Councillor McFadden)

8.7 Site Inspection Report - Applewood Heights Secondary School and Tomken Road Middle School (Ward 3)

Site Inspection report for the safety review conducted on November 17, 2020 at the intersection of Bloor Street East and Tomken Road for the students attending Applewood Heights Secondary School and Tomken Road Middle School.

Councillor Fonseca thanked the Committee Members who attending the site inspection and noted support for the recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0045-2020

1. That Transportation and works be requested to review the permissive walking phase of the signal across Bloor Street East, North/South at Tomken Road for the students attending Applewood Heights Secondary School and Tomken Road Middle School.
2. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Bloor Street East and Tomken Road once COVID-19 restrictions are no longer in place and all students of Applewood Heights Secondary School and Tomken Road Middle School have returned to in-class learning.

Approved (T. Coulson)

8.8 Site Inspection Report - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection report for the safety review conducted on November 19, 2020 at the intersection of Trelawny Circle and Forest Park Drive for the students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School.

Brad Butt, Citizen Member advised that during the site inspection the all way stop was very busy and both students and vehicles were obeying the rules well. Mr. Butt noted that the COVID-19 pandemic could be a factor to compliance, however there were no safety impacts to the students.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0046-2020

That the Site Inspection report for the safety review conducted on November 19, 2020 at the intersection of Trelawny Circle and Forest Park Drive for the students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School be received.

Received (Councillor McFadden)

8.9 Site Inspection Report - Fallingbrook Middle School and Rick Hansen Secondary School (Ward 6)

Site Inspection report for the safety review conducted on November 11, 2020 and November 20, 2020 at the intersection of Eglinton Avenue West and Fallingbrook Drive for the students attending Fallingbrook Middle School and Rick Hansen Secondary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0047-2020

That Transportation and Works be requested to paint zebra markings on all four legs of the intersection of Eglinton Avenue West and Fallingbrook Drive for the students attending Fallingbrook Middle School and Rick Hansen Secondary School.

Approved (R. Crocker)

8.10 Letter from Traffic Safety Council to the Minister of Transportation regarding installation of automated school bus stop arm cameras

Councillor Fonseca noted support for the letter and requested that Region of Peel staff be sent a copy of the letter.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0048-2020

That the letter dated November 19, 2020 from Traffic Safety Council to the Minister of Transportation regarding installation of automated school bus stop arm cameras be received.

Received (Councillor Fonseca)

8.11 Email dated November 20, 2020 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards regarding Allan A. Martin Senior Public School Kiss and Ride and Street Safety (Ward 1)

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0049-2020

That the email dated November 20, 2020 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards regarding Allan A. Martin Senior Public School Kiss and Ride and Street Safety (Ward 1) be received.

Received (B. Butt)

8.12 Site Inspection Statistics Report – 2020 Year

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0050-2020

That the Site Inspection Statistics Report for the year 2020 be received for information.

Received (T. Cieciura)

8.13 2020 Traffic Safety Council Awards

- Wilde Wood Award
- Dr. Arthur Wood Award

Tamara Council, Citizen Member advised the committee that they did not receive any applications for consideration for the 2020 Wilde Wood Award. Ms. Coulson recommended that the committee refrain from selecting recipients of the Wilde Wood Award and the Dr. Arthur Wood Award due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Committee Members noted support for canceling the 2020 awards.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0051-2020

That Traffic Safety Council cancel the selection of recipients for the Dr. Arthur Wood Award and the Wilde Wood Award for the year 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Approved (T. Coulson)

8.14 2020 Crossing Guard Long Service Awards

Email dated November 18, 2020 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards requesting support from the Traffic Safety Council in funding of the 2020 Crossing Guard Long Service Awards.

Ms. Duffin spoke to the email and advised that in past years Mississauga's Traffic Safety Council had sponsored the Long Service Awards and the purchase of a small gift for each crossing guard in attendance.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0052-2020

1. That the email dated November 18, 2020 from Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards, requesting support from the Traffic Safety Council to provide funding for the 2020 Crossing Guard Long Service Awards be received.

2. That the amount of up to $3145.00 from the Council Committees budget be approved to fund the 2020 Crossing Guard Long Service Awards.

Approved (S. Narang)

8.15 Public District School Board COVID-19 Enrolment Update

Robert Crocker, Trustee, Public District School Board spoke to the update and noted that the enrollment of students physically attending school was constantly changing and advised that the data represented the Peel Region and not just Mississauga.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0053-2020

That the Public District School Board COVID-19 Enrolment Update be received.

Received (M. Roque)

8.16 Take the Pledge Peel Campaign

Councillor Fonseca advised that at the Council meeting on November 25, 2020 a motion was passed that the Council of the City of Mississauga endorse participation in the Peel Regional Police “Take the Pledge Peel” campaign and encourage all citizens to take the pledge to show their support for Vision Zero and road safety. Councillor Fonseca noted that the Traffic Safety Council was requested by Council to take the pledge.

At this time members of the committee took a picture during the virtual meeting with their signed pledge forms.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0054-2020

1. That Resolution 0362-2020 with respect to the Council of the City of Mississauga’s endorsement of the Peel Regional Police “Take the Pledge Peel” campaign be received.

2. That Traffic Safety Council participate in the “Take the Pledge Peel” campaign to encourage all citizens to take the pledge to show their support for Vision Zero and road safety.

Approved (Councillor Fonseca)

10. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

10.1 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - October 2020

Camille McKay, Manager, Parking Enforcement advised that parking enforcement visits had gone down by 30% and there was no longer morning enforcement. Ms. McKay also noted that the number of parking tickets given had dropped substantially and that this was due to the change in attendance at schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0055-2020

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for October 2020 be received.

Received (T. Coulson)

11. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS

11.1 Transportation and Works Action Items - October 2020

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMEND RECEIPT

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0056-2020

That the Transportation and Works Action Items for October 2020 be received.

Received (T. Cieciura)

12. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor McFadden advised that the committee should look into planning a dinner once the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions had lifted, as the committee was unable to have their annual holiday appreciation dinner this year.

Peter Westbrook, Chair advised that he would be sending out an email to propose scheduling a walk to school week in the spring of 2021.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - January 27, 2021

14. ADJOURNMENT - 6:02 PM (M. Roque)