# City of Mississauga Minutes



# **Road Safety Committee**

Date: Time: Location:	October 26, 2021 9:30 AM Online Video Conference	
Members	Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1
Present	Councillor Pat Saito	Ward 9 (Chair)
	Tony Power	Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
	Anna Philips	Citizen Member
	Anne Marie Hayes	Citizen Member
	Sunil Sharma	Citizen Member
	Trevor Howard	Citizen Member
	Sushil Kumra	(Traffic Safety Council
		Representative)
	Suzanne Doyle	(Mississauga Cycling Advisory
		Committee Representative)
	Mark Jablonski	Citizen Member
	Abrarul Haq	Citizen Member
Members	Sushil Kumra	Citizen Member
Absent	Trevor Howard	Citizen Member

# Staff/Agency Representative

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety, Traffic Management Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Coordinator Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero Zvonimir Miller, Supervisor, Traffic Signals Jim Kartsomanis, Supervisor, Traffic Systems & ITS Bryan Purins, Road Safety Supervisor Samantha Gileno, Senior Communications Advisor William Wright, Road Safety Technologist Michelle Sanstra, Legislative Coordinator Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education Sergeant Sean Cole, Ontario Provincial Police Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police Donald Clipperton, President, Canadian Association of Insurance Brokers Thomas Barakat, Manager Public Policy & Government Relations, OGRA Michael Stewart, Community Relations Specialist, CAA Seema Ansari, Technical Analyst, Traffic Safety

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER 9:30AM
- 2. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>

Approved (A. Phillips)

- 3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST Nil
- 4. <u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING</u>
- 4.1 Road Safety Committee DRAFT Meeting Minutes September 28, 2021

<u>Approved</u> (T. Power)

- 5. PRESENTATIONS Nil
- 6. <u>DEPUTATIONS</u>
- 6.1 <u>Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding a presentation on Pedestrian</u> <u>Crossing Times</u>

Ms. Warsh and Jim Kartsomanis, Supervisor, Traffic Systems & ITS provided a presentation on Pedestrian Crossing Times and spoke to Current and Updated Guidelines, Communications Plan and Next Steps.

Members of the Committee inquired about Pedestrian timing calculations, Mr. Kartsomanis explained how they reached the calculations through benchmarking with other municipalities.

Suzanne Doyle, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative inquired about cyclist signal timing at intersections. Mr. Kartsomanis responded that they follow the Ontario Traffic Manual (OTM) with respect to specific guidelines to signalized timing at intersections.

Councillor Saito inquired about automatic walk signals for crossing guards, button system to let pedestrian know that their request is approved or being processed. Mr. Kartsomanis responded to Councillor Saito's inquiry that automatic walk signals decision-making is based on data and explained how that data is collected and analyzed.

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member inquired about the increase in various count down times and sufficient crossing during the count down time. Mr. Kartsomanis responded to Sunil's inquiry regarding count down times and the ability to cross to the other side within the time allotted.

#### RECOMMENDATION RSC-0040-2021

Moved By Councillor S. Dasko

That the deputation and associated presentation by Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Pedestrian Crossing Times, be received.

# Carried

### 6.2 <u>Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor regarding a presentation on</u> <u>Speeding Consequences & Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims</u>

Ms. Nguyen-Pham provided a presentation on Speeding Consequences and Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims. Ms. Nguyen-Pham spoke to Campaign: Project Goals, Communication Goals, Key Messages, Tactics, Metrics, URL & Hashtag and Creative graphics.

Members of the Committee inquired about some of the creative design graphics and messaging.

Ms. Nguyen-Pham noted that the necessary changes will be incorporated into the creative design graphics.

#### RECOMMENDATION RSC-0041-2021

Moved By A. Phillips

That the deputation and associated presentation by Catherine Nguyen-Pham , Communications Advisor regarding Speeding Consequences and Day of Remembrance of Road Traffic Victims , be received.

**Carried** 

# 6.3 <u>Zvonimir Miller, Supervisor, Traffic Signals regarding a presentation on Traffic Signal</u> <u>Detection</u>

Councillor Saito introduced Abrar Haq the newest member to the Committee.

Zvonimir Miller provided a presentation on Traffic Signal Detection, Mr. Miller spoke to Traffic Signal Operation, Intrusive Vehicle Detection, non-intrusive vehicle detection, typical overhead detection zone layout, bicycle detection, bicycle facilities: main street operation and side street operation (cross-ride and bike lane).

Abrar Haq, Citizen Member inquired about vehicle detection for motorcycles or lighter vehicles in the left turn lane. Mr. Miller responded that bikes are detected by induction loops and explained the sensitivity of the detection zone.

Suzanne Doyle, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative inquired about detection plates and their location, and requested the presentation be presented at a future MCAC meeting. Mr. Miller responded to Ms. Doyle's inquiry where motorists should be stopped and explained that bike lanes have overhead detection.

Councillor Saito inquired about sensors that extend into the crosswalk and inquired about having them covered. Mr. Miller responded to Councillor Saito's inquiry regarding the placement of sensor and where motorists should be stopping.

### RECOMMENDATION RSC-0042-2021

Moved By A. Haq

That the deputation and associated presentation by Zvonimir Miller, Supervisor, Traffic Signals regarding Traffic Signal Detection, be received.

Carried

# 6.4 <u>Bryan Purins, Road Safety Supervisor and Samantha Gileno, Senior Communications</u> <u>Advisor regarding a presentation on Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Update</u>

Mr. Purins and Ms. Gileno provided a presentation on Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE), Mr. Purins and Ms. Gileno spoke to the programs background, Stage One Results, Enforcement Statistics, Communication Goals, Staged Approach and Next Steps.

Members of the Committee inquired about;

- speed threshold
- ticket revenue
- ASE criteria
- penalties for repeat offenders
- intended use
- exemptions

Mr. Purins and Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety responded to the Committee's inquiries;

- speed threshold is not available to the public
- ticket revenue, will be used for additional traffic calming in the City and for future road safety initiatives.
- ASE criteria works on a priority ranking system which determines where cameras are located.
- penalties for repeat offenders are repeat ASE charges, the fine is issued to the owner of vehicle
- the intended use of ASE is to enforce the speed limit which addresses a specific *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) infraction.
- there are no exemptions for ASE charges.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0043-2021

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Moved By A. Phillips

That the deputation and associated presentation by Bryan Purins, Road Safety Coordinator and Samantha Gileno, Senior Communications Advisor regarding Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) Update, be received.

**Carried** 

7. <u>PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit</u>

No members of the public registered to speak.

8. <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>

No items were added to the Consent Agenda.

- 9. MATTERS CONSIDERED
- 10. INFORMATION ITEMS
- 10.1 Citizen Member Updates (Verbal)

No discussion took place regarding this item.

10.2 Road Watch Statistics

Constable Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police provided an overview on the Road Watch Stats.

Councillor Dasko inquired about the number of complainants in particular spots and if it's recorded and accounted for in the numbers. Ms. D'Amico responded to Councillor Dasko's inquiry that every complaint is accounted and recorded.

Anna Phillips, Citizen Member inquired about historical comparisons. Ms. Claudia D'Amico will present comparisons at the next meeting.

#### RECOMMENDATION RSC-0045-2021

Moved By A. Phillips

That the verbal update by Constable Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police with respect to the Road Watch Statistics Program, be received.

**Received** 

#### 10.3 Project Noise Maker Statistics

Constable Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police provided an update on Project Noise Maker Statistics from January to October 201.

Councillor Dasko inquired about the difference of fines related to charges unnecessary noise and improper muffler. Ms. D'Amico explained the two offences and the related fines of each charge.

Sunil Sharma, Citizen Member inquired if there was a follow up to charges laid. Ms. D'Amico responded to Mr. Sharma's inquiry.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0045-2021

Moved By Councillor S. Dasko

That the verbal update by Constable Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police with respect to the Project Noise Maker Statistics, be received.

**Received** 

# 10.4 Update on the New Collision Report Centre in the Region (Verbal)

Constable Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police provided a verbal update on the New Collision Report Centres in the Region.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0046-2021

Moved By A. Phillips

That the verbal update by Constable Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police with respect to an update on the New Collision Report Centre in the Region, be received.

**Received** 

- 11. OTHER BUSINESS Nil
- 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING December 7, 2021
- 13. ADJOURNMENT 11:21AM

(S. Sharma)