
Road Safety Committee

Date: September 28, 2021
Time: 9:33 AM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members Present

Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1
Councillor Pat Saito	Ward 9 (Chair)
Tony Power	Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Anna Phillips	Citizen Member
Anne Marie Hayes	Citizen Member
Sunil Sharma	Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra	(Traffic Safety Council Representative)
Suzanne Doyle	(Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative)
Mark Jablonski	Citizen Member

Absent

Councillor Karen Ras	Ward 2
Mark Jablonski	Citizen Member
Trevor Howard	Citizen Member

Staff/Agency Representatives

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety
 Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero
 Catherine-Nguyen Pham, Communications Advisor
 Angela Partynski, Technical Analyst, Environmental Education
 Claudia Wells, Peel Regional Police
 Paul Dhillon, Peel Regional Police
 Garry Rawlinson, Peel Regional Police
 Sean Cole, Ontario Provincial 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
 Michelle Sanstra, Legislative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER - 9:33 AM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (A. M. Hayes)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil.

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Road Safety Committee DRAFT Meeting Minutes - June 22, 2021

Approved (A. M. Hayes)

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Vision Zero Action Plan

- *Erica Warsh, Vision Zero Program Lead*

Ms. Warsh provided a presentation on the Vision Zero Action Plan.

Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member inquired about “queue jumping lanes” for Mi-Way. Ms. Warsh responded that it allows buses to easily enter traffic flow in a priority position.

Councillor Saito inquired about vehicles that approach the right turn lane and not stopping, vehicles creeping into pedestrian crosswalks and sensor zones. Paul Dhillon, Peel Regional Police responded to Councillor Saito's inquiry that both are offences where tickets could be issued. Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety responded to Councillor Saito's inquiries and spoke to loop placement and triggers in signal phasing and noted that he would take her concerns to the Traffic Signal Group.

Members of the Committee discussed the potential for a future campaign on Road Safety Misconceptions.

Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member inquired if there are visuals of the loop, range area. Colin Patterson responded that there is no educational video on how a traffic signal works. Ms. Hayes responded that her team is available to work with Mr. Patterson.

Sunil Kumra, Citizen Member inquired about rumble strips for right turn lanes. Colin Patterson responded why rumble strips are not currently being used and explained what is currently retrofitted for traffic calming.

Suzanne Doyle, Citizen Member spoke to sensoring when cyclists are at intersections and deterrents for vehicles in the bike lanes. Colin Patterson and Erica Warsh responded to Ms. Doyle's inquiries regarding sensors and the types of deterrents currently used for bike lanes.

Thomas Barakat, Manager Public Policy & Government Relations advised that they would like to write a feature article on Vision Zero, Erica Warsh and Catherine Nguyen-Pham are available to assist with the article.

Direction: For the Traffic Signal Group to attend the next Road Safety Committee meeting to answer questions regarding the Committee Members inquiries.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0035-2021

Moved By Councillor S. Dasko

That the Vision Zero Action Plan presentation by Erica Warsh, Project Leader Vision Zero, be received.

Carried

5.2 Pedestrian Safety Month Campaign

- *Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor*

Ms. Nguyen-Pham provided a presentation on the Pedestrian Safety Month Campaign.

Suzanne Doyle, Citizen Member suggested to incorporate e-scooter's in future campaigns.

Councillor Saito inquired if Peel Regional Police would continue to promote the Pedestrian Safety Month Campaign for the month of October and inquired if OPP could also assist in promoting the campaign. Both Peel Regional Police and OPP agreed to promote the campaign.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0036-2021

Moved By Councillor S. Dasko

That the Pedestrian Safety Month Campaign presentation from Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor, be received.

Carried

6. DEPUTATIONS - Nil

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

No members of the public registered to speak.

8. MATTERS CONSIDERED

8.1 Recommendations from the Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee, September 21, 2021 for Approval

Councillor Saito provided an update on promotional giveaway items.

Councillor Saito inquired if the Committee would authorize the Promotional Subcommittee to make decisions regarding design work and promotional items when time is a factor and/or for events where promotional items can be distributed. Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member agreed it's a great idea and advised it would save time and money.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0037-2021

Moved By A. Hayes

That the Road Safety Promotional Subcommittee be granted authorization from the Road Safety Committee to make decisions regarding design work and promotional items when time is a factor.

Approved

9. INFORMATION ITEMS

9.1 Citizen Member Updates (Verbal)

Seema Ansari, Technical Analyst, Region of Peel advised the Committee that the Vision Zero Road Safety Report will go to Region of Peel Council in mid-November.

Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety advised Committee Members that a record was set this year for the most implemented traffic calming projects and advised the Committee that staff will bring a report over the winter on slow streets for the Committee's feedback.

Councillor Saito inquired about the first roll out of the Automated Speed Enforcement Camera (ASE). Colin Patterson responded that ASE is on its third rotation of the two cameras that were moved to location five and six last week, there is an interactive map on the website to track the locations of present and future, the next 22 locations have been identified and signed coming soon, will roll out in the next few weeks, preliminary data will be released in the month of October.

Anne Marie Hayes, Citizen Member spoke to the Vision Zero Youth Network conference that took place in August and advised the Committee that two ambassadors have been assigned to the City of Mississauga.

Direction: For the Supervisor of Road Safety to provide a presentation and an update on ASE camera data at the next Road Safety Committee meeting.

9.2 Road Statistics Watch

Claudia Wells, Peel Regional Police provided an update on the Road Watch Statistics.

Councillor Saito inquired if the School Bus Driver's receive the Road Watch. Claudia Wells, Peel Regional Police responded moving forward they will be included.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0038-2021

Moved By A. Hayes

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

Received

9.3 Fall Promotional Campaigns

This item was discussed in item 5.2

9.4 Traffic Calming

This matter was considered and adopted by Council on June 30, 2021 and was referred to Road Safety Committee for information only.

Councillor Saito spoke to the Traffic Calming report that was referred from Council and its implementation and advised Committee Members to contact Colin Patterson, Supervisor, Road Safety or Ward Councillor regarding areas that need traffic calming.

Sunil Kumra, Citizen Member inquired about the timing of tests performed for traffic calming. Mr. Patterson responded that due to the volume of requests, collection of data and response to those requests limit testing time however, upon request, study times can be extended. Mr. Patterson spoke to other initiatives that have been utilized for areas of concern.

Councillor Dasko suggested scanning other municipalities for best traffic calming practices.

RECOMMENDATION RSC-0039-2021

Moved By A. Phillips

That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated June 8, 2021 entitled "Traffic Calming" be received for information.

Received

10. OTHER BUSINESS

Suzanne Doyle, Citizen Member spoke to the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals (CARSP) conference and will forward a summary to the Legislative Coordinator to distribute to Committee Members.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - October 26, 2021

12. ADJOURNMENT - 10:55 AM

(A. Phillips)