Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

Date: September 12, 2023

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 2nd Floor

300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1

and Online Video Conference

Members Councillor Alvin Tedjo Ward 2 (Chair)

Councillor Chris Fonseca Ward 3 (Vice-chair)
Adrianne Szabo Citizen Member
Barbara Leskovec Citizen Member

Bill Johnston Citizen Member – arrived

@ 6:41 PM

Juelene Stennett

Mark Currie

Moaz Ahmad

Ryan Donik

Vicki Tran

Citizen Member

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Agency Representatives/City Staff

Sam Rogers, Director, Infrastructure Planning & Engineering Services Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation Raymond Lau, Project Manager – Engineering, Park Development Stephanie Smith, Supervisor, Legislative Services Michelle Sanstra, Legislative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Tedjo, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

2. <u>INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT</u>

Councillor Tedjo, Chair cited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

That the September 12, 2023 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee be approved.

Approved (R. Donik)

4. <u>DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u> - Nil

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

5.1 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Draft Minutes - July 11, 2023

That the July 11, 2023 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Minutes be approved.

Approved (J. Stennett)

6. DEPUTATIONS

6.1 Item 10.1 Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety regarding School Zone Speed Limits

Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety spoke to School Zone Speed Limits.

Moaz Ahmad, Committee Member enquired about local school board support and school zone designations. Mr.Gill responded to the enquiries from Mr. Ahmad.

Item 10.1 was moved up and dealt with.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0023-2023

Moved By Adrianne Szabo

That the deputation and associated presentation from Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety regarding School Zone Speed Limits, be received

Received

6.2 <u>Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Vision Zero Update</u>

Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero spoke to the Vision Zero Update.

Members of the Committee engaged in discussion and enquired about:

- Break down of the 99 items that are complete and in progress
- Committee advocacy to help in the completion of the seven items

- Head start signals City/Peel Region owned intersections Road integration into cycling network
- Different implementation measures No right on red
- Implementation challenges review of thresholds with the review of interventions
- Target for bike head starts
- Opportunity to have dual head start signal for pedestrians and cyclists
- Educational Programs/Engagement
- Policy/Strategic challenges
- Exploration of other traffic measures roundabout, traffic circles, Idaho Stop
- Pilot project on Lakeshore
- What can the Committee do to advance Vision Zero and strategic initiatives
- Cyclist dismount signage
- Way-finding signage consistency on multi use trails and roads
- Pedestrian head signal timing starts timing locations
- Cyclist kits cyclists and pedestrian safety
- New design standards protected intersections
- Splash pad/maintenance strip; and
- Advance green light timing regarding pedestrian and cyclists

Ms. Zeglen, Colin Patterson, Manager, Traffic Services & Road Safety, Jim Kartsomanis, Supervisor, Traffic Systems & ITS, Sam Rogers, Director, Infrastructure Planning & Engineering Services and Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation responded to the enquires and comments from the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0024-2023

Moved By Bill Johnston

That the deputation and associated presentation from Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Vision Zero Update, be received.

Received

6.3 <u>Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation regarding Quarterly Capital Program</u>

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to the Quarterly Capital Program.

Members of the Committee engaged in discussion and enquired about:

- Project timelines
- Committee advocacy to assist with implementation of projects
- Strategy regarding over/under passes at Hwy 10 & QEW
- Lakeshore development cycling infrastructure strategies
- Multi-use trail foot bridge project; and
- LRT-infrastructure City standards/expectations regarding bike lanes and cycle tracks

Mr. Sweet responded to the enquiries from the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0025-2023

Moved By Ryan Donik

That the deputation and associated presentation from Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation regarding Quarterly Capital Program, be received.

Received

6.4 <u>Scott Holmes, Senior Manager, Works Administration Operations & Maintenance regarding an update on Bike Lane Winter Maintenance</u>

Scott Holmes, Senior Manager, Works Administration Operations & Maintenance provided an update on Bike Lane Winter Maintenance.

Members of the Committee engaged in discussion and enquired about:

- Alternative technologies for removing snow on bike lanes
- Alternative solutions for melting ice
- Salting of roads
- Spring maintenance street sweeping; and
- Snow clearing on multi use trails and protected bike lanes

Mr. Holmes responded to the enquiries from the Committee.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0026-2023

Moved By Moaz Ahmad

That the deputation from Scott Holmes, Senior Manager, Works Administration Operations & Maintenance regarding Bike Lane Winter Maintenance, be received.

Received

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

Natalie Halff, Resident asked the following question(s)

The goal of Vision Zero is no injuries or fatalities, is the City tracking the number of injuries and fatalities and what does the data show since 2018 when Vision Zero was adopted in Mississauga?

Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero responded that the City is tracking collisions on City and Regional roads, since Vision Zero was adopted we've drastically improved our procedures for being able to process the collision reports from Peel Regional Police to implement safety measures across the City. Ms. Zeglen noted that staff would be bring a report to General Committee with a more wholesome overview of the progress of Vision Zero which will include collision stats.

Rahul Metha, Resident asked the following question(s)

1. Clarity on why the Tour de Mississauga is not on this agenda although the Action Item List states it will be coming back to the September meeting and if it is coming back will there be an effort to engage the local community cycle groups?

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation responded that a discussion regarding the Tour de Mississauga will be discussed at the October meeting.

2. Regarding items 6.3, 9.2 and 9.3: we continue to build sharrows and bike lanes, despite internal and increasingly documented external studies that few feel safe in this type of infrastructure, drivers are often confused, cyclists feel neglected and in some cases roads become more dangerous. This consideration, and the lack of most cycling issues to be reported on the PingStreet app (such as the ability to report lack of curb cuts, faded bike lanes, gaps in infrastructure, street-sweeping/winter plowing required for trails/bike lanes, damaged bollards, litter/glass on a bike lane, etc) begs the question - why not redirect sharrow/signed route funds to increased Pingstreet features and more by-law monitoring and enforcement?

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation responded that sharrows are now being utilized as more of a way-finding device and shared routes are used where and when we can doing the best they can and coordinating that with traffic calming measures.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

No item(s) were approved under Consent Agenda.

9. <u>MATTERS CONSIDERED</u>

9.1 Appointment to Subcommittees

Councillor Tedjo enquired with Committee Members of their interest in the following Subcommittees: Communications and Promotions Subcommittee and Network and Technical Subcommittee. Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee volunteered themselves to sit on either subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0027-2023

Moved By Mark Currie

That Juelene Stennett, Vicki Tran, and Ryan Donik be appointed to the Communications and Promotions Subcommittee for the term ending November 14, 2026 or until successors are appointed.

Approved

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0028-2023

Moved By Mark Currie

That Adrianne Szabo, Mark Currie, Bill Johnson and Vicki Tran be appointed to the Network and Technical Subcommittee for the term ending November 14, 2026 or until successors are appointed.

Approved

9.2 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee 2023 Action Item List (5 Minutes)

Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to the Action Items list.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0029-2023

Moved By Vicki Tran

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee 2023 Action Item List for September 12, 2023, be approved.

Approved

9.3 Pingstreet App Verbal Update from Catherine Nguyen-Pham Communications Advisor

Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor provided an update on the Pingstreet App.

Ryan Donik, Citizen Member enquired about active users and the transition plan. Ms. Pham responded to the enquiry from Mr. Donik.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0030-2023

Moved By Ryan Donik

That the verbal Update from Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor regarding the Pingstreet App, be received.

Received

10. INFORMATION ITEMS

10.1 <u>School Zone Speed Limits dated March 31, 2023 from Geoff Wright, Commissioner,</u> Transportation and Works

This report was considered at General Committee on April 12, 2023 as per GC-0139-2023.

This item was moved up and dealt with under Item. 6.1.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor Tedjo discussed with the Committee changing the meeting time from 6:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Members of the Committee engaged in discussion and decided to change the start time of the meetings from 6:30 PM to 6:00 PM.

Councillor Tedjo spoke to Community Rides and the Waterfront Trail.

Action Item: For staff to report back on ways to enhance bike trail markings at the waterfront.

RECOMMENDATION MCAC-0031-2023

Moved By Councillor A. Tedjo

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee change the meeting start time from 6:30 PM to 6:00PM and that this change be implemented at the next MCAC meeting on October 10, 2023.

Approved

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 2nd Floor

and Online Video Conference

13. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

9:17 PM (B. Johnston)