
Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee

Date: June 28, 2023
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members Present	Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3
	Councillor Brad Butt	Ward 11
	Trustee Jill Promoli	Peel District School Board
	Faiz Ahmed	Citizen Member
	Irene Chu	Citizen Member
	Junaid Shah	Citizen Member
	Kathy Leff	Citizen Member
	Louise Goegan	Citizen Member
	Miles Roque	Citizen Member (Chair)
	Peter Westbrook	Citizen Member
	Sandra Thomson	Citizen Member
	Seshagiri Pingali	Citizen Member
	Tammy Coulson	Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
TJ Cieciora	Citizen Member	
Members Absent	Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4
	Councillor Dipika Damerla	Ward 7
	Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
	Trustee Brea Corbet	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
	Aamira Alvi	Citizen Member
	Vibha Sequeira	Citizen Member

Staff/Advisory Board Present
Denna Tallia, Traffic Operations Technologist
Zvonimir Miller, Manager, Traffic Signals & Systems
Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety
Jim Kartsomanis, Supervisor, Traffic Systems & ITS
Colin Patterson, Manager, Traffic Services & Road Safety
Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero
Alex Beard, Active Transportation Coordinator
Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER - 5:00 PM2. INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT

Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Miles Roque, Chair advised of the following additional agenda Items:

- Item 9.7 – Road Safety Committee Update from Louise Goegan, Citizen Member (Verbal)
- Item 10.1 – Task Force Subcommittee Report 1 – dated June 27, 2023

Approved, as amended (J. Shah)

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING5.1 Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee Draft Minutes - May 31, 2023

Approved (Councillor B. Butt)

6. DEPUTATIONS6.1 Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Vision Zero Update: Pedestrian Head Start Signals

L. Zeglen provided an update on Pedestrian Head Start Signals and spoke to how it increases safety, accessibility and the plan for the implementation and communication plan.

Committee members engaged in discussion and enquired about the unique crosswalk design noted in the presentation. L. Zeglen and Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety responded to questions.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0052-2023

Moved By Councillor C. Fonseca

That the deputation from Laura Zeglen, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Vision Zero Update: Pedestrian Head Start Signals be received.

Received

6.2 Item 9.1 - Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety regarding School Zone Speed Limits

M. Gill provided an overview of the school zone speed limits options and spoke to local and major roadways, regarding existing and proposed options. Committee members engaged in discussion and enquired about the Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) program and camera vandalism, and the effectiveness of reducing the speeds to 30km,

as well as the collision statistics. M. Gill responded to questions and advised that the responsibility of repairing the cameras is on the contractor and that the ASE program has been effective at reducing overall speeds.

M. Gill advised the committee that this presentation was a result of discussion at General Committee and that staff would be going back to General Committee with the incorporated feedback from the effected advisory committees.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0053-2023

Moved By T. Coulson

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

Received

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit - Nil

8. CONSENT AGENDA - Nil

9. MATTERS CONSIDERED

9.1 School Zone Speed Limits report to General Committee dated April 12, 2023

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0054-2023

Moved By P. Westbrook

That the report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works, dated March 31, 2023 and entitled "School Zone Speed Limits be received for information.

Received

9.2 Site Inspection Report - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Secondary School and Meadowvale Secondary School (Ward 10)

Site inspection report for the site inspection conducted on June 6, 2023 at the intersection of Derry Road West and Danton Promenade for the students attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Secondary School and Meadowvale Secondary School.

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0055-2023

Moved By L. Goegan

That the Principals of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Secondary School and Meadowvale Secondary School be requested to remind students of the following:

1. Dismount their bikes in the crosswalk;
2. Always wear bike helmets; and
3. Only enter the crosswalk to cross the road when the white walking man is displayed.

Approved

9.3 Site Inspection Report - Elm Drive Public School (Ward 7)

Site inspection report for the site inspection conducted on June 8, 2023 at the intersection of Achill Crescent (east leg) and Central Parkway West for the students attending Elm Drive Public School.

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards spoke to correspondence from the Ward 7 office and she advised the Councillor that MSTSAC determined that the warrants were not met for the implementation of a school crossing guard. S. Duffin further advised the that the situation could change once Kariya Drive is open to Central Parkway when it is anticipated there would be a greater volume of turning traffic. S. Duffin noted that MSTSAC would re-inspect once Kariya Drive was open to Central Parkway. S. Duffin further noted that the committee observed that the traffic control signal functions very well and that there were no conflicts or potential conflicts at this time.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0056-2023

Moved By T. Coulson

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at Achill Crescent (east leg) and Central Parkway West for the students attending Elm Drive Public School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of reducing the interval between pedestrians pushing the pedestrian button and the walk signal activating.
3. That the Principal of Elm Drive Public School be requested to remind parents and students to only cross the road when the white walking symbol is displayed and not enter the crosswalk after the white walking symbol is no longer showing.

Approved

9.4 Site Inspection Report - St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School and Janet I. McDougald Public School (Ward 1)

Site inspection report for the site inspection conducted on June 13, 2023 at the intersection of Atwater Avenue and Claredale Road for the students attending St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School and Janet I. McDougald Public School.

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0057-2023

Moved By S. Pingali

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at Claredale Road and Atwater Avenue for the students of St. Dominic Catholic Elementary School and Janet I. McDougald Public School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of implementing bike lanes on Atwater Avenue and Mineola Road between Hurontario Street and Cawthra Road or continue the edge lines between Cawthra Road and Northaven Drive to Mineola Road and across to Hurontario Street once the results of the speed study previously requested by Road Safety is received and reviewed.

Approved

9.5 Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee - 2023 Work Plan

Committee members engaged in discussion and noted the following additions to the work plan:

- The addition of the Task Force Subcommittee
- The review of the Site Inspection Form

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0058-2023

Moved By T. Coulson

That the Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee - 2023 Work Plan be approved, as amended.

Approved

9.6 Site Inspection Statistics Report - June 2023

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0059-2023

Moved By J. Shah

That the Site Inspection Statistic Report - June 2023, be received for information.

Received

9.7 *Road Safety Committee Update from Louise Goegan, Citizen Member (Verbal)

L. Goegan provided a verbal update of the recent Road Safety Committee meeting and spoke to the presentation on Access 2 Accessibility regarding Adaptive & Inclusive Micro-mobility and the Vision Zero Update: Pedestrian Head Start Signals. L. Goegan also noted that the "please slow down" signs were going to be updated and refreshed to be more relevant.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0060-2023

Moved By T. Cieciora

That the Road Safety Committee verbal update from Louise Goegan, Citizen Member be receive for information.

Received

10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

10.1 *Task Force Subcommittee Report 1 - June 27, 2023

Councillor B. Butt departed at 6:00 PM.

Tammy Coulson, Vice-Chair spoke to the recommendations made by the Task Force Subcommittee. Trustee Jill Promoli noted that any communications going to the school board would need to be discussed with their communications staff. Trustee J. Promoli advised that Tiffany Gooch from the Peel District School Board would be the communications contact.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0061-2023

Moved By L. Goegan

That Peter Westbrook be appointed as the Chair of the Task Force Subcommittee for the term ending November 14, 2026 or until a successor is appointed.

Approved

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0062-2023

Moved By L. Goegan

1. That Tammy Coulson, Citizen Member, draft a school zone safety information sheet to provide the Legislative Coordinator to request input from stakeholders.
2. That the draft school zone safety information sheet be brought to a future Task Force Subcommittee meeting for review.

Approved

11. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

11.1 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - May 2023

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0063-2023

Moved By T. Coulson

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - May 2023 be received for information.

Received

12. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS

12.1 Transportation and Works Action Items List - May 2023

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0064-2023

Moved By I. Chu

That the Transportation and Works Action Items List - May 2023 be received for information.

Received

13. OTHER BUSINESS

Louise Goegan, Citizen Member encouraged committee members to review the reports and presentations provided by Irene Chu and Aamira Alvi, Citizen Members who attended the OTC conference.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

September 27, 2023

Trustee Jill Promoli advised that she could only attend MSTSAC meetings virtually as the Peel District School Board meetings are during the same time. Councillor Chris Fonseca enquired if this was new as the MSTSAC meetings have always been held on the last Wednesday of the month.

Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator advised that the previous recommendation made by the committee was to have in person meetings only if hybrid meetings were not feasible. Committee members engaged in discussion and provided direction to further review the feasibility of the possibility of hybrid meetings.

15. ADJOURNMENT - 6:19 PM (S. Thomson)