
Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee

Date: September 27, 2023
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Online Video Conference

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

Staff/Advisory Board Present

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
 Paolo Di Salvo, Supervisor, Parking Enforcement
 Denna Tallia, Traffic Operations Technologist
 Alex Beard, Active Transportation Coordinator
 Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor
 Dave Marcotte, Peel District School Board
 Darcy Forde, Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board
 Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator

1. CALL TO ORDER

5:00 PM

2. INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT

Miles Roque, Chair recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Miles Roque, Chair noted the following addition to the agenda:

- Item 12.1 Transportation and Works Action Items list – June 2023

Approved, as amended (T. Cieciora)

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING5.1 Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee Minutes - June 28, 2023

Approved (L. Goegan)

6. DEPUTATIONS - Nil7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit - Nil8. CONSENT AGENDA - Nil9. MATTERS CONSIDERED9.1 Site Inspection Report - Lorne Park Secondary School (Ward 2)

Site inspection report for the site inspection conducted on September 14, 2023 at the intersection of Clarkson Road and Lakeshore Road West for the students attending Lorne Park Secondary School.

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0065-2023

Moved By P. Westbrook

1. That the Principals of area schools, Clarkson Secondary School, Green Glade Senior Public School and Lorne Park Secondary School be requested to remind students that they must wear an approved bicycle helmet under the age of 18.
2. That the area Councillor be requested to put in their newsletter a reminder that students must wear an approved bicycle helmet under the age of 18.

Approved

9.2 Site Inspection Report - Glenhaven Senior Public School (Ward 3)

Site inspection report for the site inspection conducted on September 19, 2023 at the intersection of Burnhamthorpe Road East & Dixie Road (North Leg) for the students attending Glenhaven Senior Public School.

Councillor C. Fonseca enquired about Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) at this location and the auditory signals for people with visual impairments. Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards responded to questions and advised that there is a loud auditory signal. T.J. Cieciora advised that there were also tactile markers.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0066-2023

Moved By T. Coulson

That the Region of Peel be requested to repaint the crosswalk markings on all four turning lanes at the intersection of Dixie Road and Burnhamthorpe Road East.

Approved

9.3 Walk to School Program Verbal Update from Alex Beard, Active Transportation Coordinator

A. Beard advised that Castlebridge Public School and Champlain Trail Public School would be joining the Walk to School Program again and that Springfield Public School and St. Gerard Elementary School would be new schools in the program, as they are adjacent to the new tactical urbanism project. A. Beard further spoke to new walk to school signs and spoke to Oscar Peterson Public School's Walking Wednesdays.

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards enquired about the dates for the walk to school launches. A. Beard responded that they would be provided as soon as they were available.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0067-2023

Moved By Trustee J. Promoli

That the Walk to School Program Verbal Update from Alex Beard, Active Transportation Coordinator be received for information.

Received

9.4 Site Inspection Statistics Report - September 2023

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0068-2023

Moved By V. Sequeira

That the Site Inspection Statistics Report for September 2023 be received for information.

Received9.5 Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee Awards

Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator spoke to the memorandum and explained the Dr. Arthur Wood Award and the Wilde Wood Awards. M. Piercey advised that direction would be required to determine how the recipients would be nominated. Committee members engaged in discussion, spoke to the importance of the awards and volunteered to form an awards working group.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0069-2023

Moved By S. Pingali

1. That a Working Group be created to work on award nominations for the Dr. Arthur Wood Award and the Wilde Wood Awards.
2. That Peter Westbrook, Junaid Shah, Councillor B. Butt, Councillor C. Fonseca, Councillor D. Damerla and Kathy Leff, Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee members be appointed to the Award Nominations Working Group.
3. That Miles Roque, Chair serve as an ex-officio member of the Working Group.

Approved10. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS10.1 Task Force Subcommittee Update from Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member

Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member spoke to the handout created by the Task Force Subcommittee and noted the idea of working on a handout aimed at cycling and scooters next. T. Coulson inquired if Active Transportation staff already had material on this subject matter. Alex Beard, Active Transportation Coordinator advised that he would look into this request. Councillor C. Fonseca spoke to the work of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee.

Committee members noted concerns with enforcing teenagers wearing helmets at the risk of teenagers not cycling to school at all. Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards spoke to the law that students must wear an approved bicycle helmet under the age of 18.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0070-2023

Moved By I. Chu

That the Task Force Subcommittee Update from Peter Westbrook, Citizen Member be received for information.

Received

11. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

11.1 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - June 2023

No discussion took place regarding this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0071-2023

Moved By L. Goegan

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for June 2023 be received for information

Received

12. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS

12.1 *Transportation and Works Action Items List - June 2023

This Item was added during the approval of the agenda. No discussion was had during this Item.

RECOMMENDATION MSTSAC-0072-2023

Moved By P. Westbrook

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

Received

13. OTHER BUSINESS

Councillor C. Fonseca requested an additional site inspection at Tomken Road Middle School and requested input on their kiss and ride based on area residents' concerns. Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards advised that she would schedule a safety review for this school.

Councillor B. Butt highlighted St. Julia Catholic Elementary School and noted that the school was functioning efficiently and safely during the site inspection he attended.

Councillor B. Butt expressed concerns with the lack of participation from the Peel Regional Police at Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee meetings. Committee members further engaged in discussion and requested that the Legislative Coordinator contact the Peel Regional Police to confirm the committee always has a representative present at committee meetings.

Louise Goegan, Citizen Member provided an update on the Road Safety Committee.

Miles Roque, Chair reminded members of the requirement to attend at least two (2) full site inspections per month, as noted in the committee's terms of reference.

Committee members engaged in discussion regarding creating a WhatsApp group for site inspections and if it was allowed. Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator advised she would follow-up with the committee to confirm.

14. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

October 25, 2023

15. ADJOURNMENT

6:04 PM (P. Westbrook)

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