
Traffic Safety Council

Date: October 28, 2020
Time: 5:00 PM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members Present

Councillor Sue McFadden	Ward 10
Councillor John Kovac	Ward 4
Councillor Chris Fonseca	Ward 3
Peter Westbrook	Citizen Member (Chair)
Louise Goegan	Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Aamira Alvi	Citizen Member
Brad Butt	Citizen Member
Junaid Shah	Citizen Member
Miles Roque	Citizen Member
Muhammad Bhatti	Citizen Member
Robert Crocker	Peel District School Board Trustee
Sanjiv Narang	Citizen Member
Sushil Kumra	Citizen Member
Tamara Coulson	Citizen Member
Thomas Thomas	Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee
TJ Cieciura	Citizen Member

Members Absent

Boris Swedak	Life Member
Colin Tyler	Citizen Member
Michael Ogilvie	Citizen Member
Trevor Brown	Citizen Member

Advisory Board and Staff Present

Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator
Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards
Denna Tallia, Traffic Operations Technologist
Christopher Tham, Communications Advisor
Camille McKay, Manager, Parking Enforcement
Wendy Dobson, General Manager, STOPR
Darcy Forde, Transportation Safety Officer, STOPR
Cst. Jason Watson, Peel Regional Police

1. CALL TO ORDER – 5:01 PM

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (T. Coulson)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Traffic Safety Council Minutes - January 29, 2020

Approved (B. Butt)

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1 Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Vision Zero Introduction

Erica Warsh, Project Leader of Vision Zero provided an introduction on the Vision Zero program at the City. The presentation discussed the approach, priorities, program leads and committee engagement. Councillor Kovac inquired how City staff will be working with the Region of Peel to make sure the programs are in sync. Ms. Warsh advised that a Mississauga Representative sits on the Peel Region Vision Zero Task Force in order to ensure the City is collaborating effectively with the Region and staff communicate with the Region regularly.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0024-2020

That the deputation from Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero regarding Vision Zero Introduction be received for information.

Received (Councillor C. Fonseca)

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit - Nil

7. MATTERS CONSIDERED

7.1 Site Inspection Report - St. Helen Catholic Elementary School (Ward 2)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conduction on September 29, 2020 at the intersection of Truscott Drive and Buckby Road for the students attending St. Helen Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0025-2020

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Truscott Drive and Buckby Road for the students attending St. Helen Catholic Elementary School.
2. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Truscott Drive and Buckby Road in March 2021.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint zebra markings on the west leg of the intersection of Truscott Drive and Buckby Road.

Approved (M. Roque)

7.2 Site Inspection Report - St. James Catholic Elementary School (Ward 1)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on September 30, 2020 at the intersection of Lakeshore Road East and Mohawk Avenue for the students attending St. James Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0026-2020

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Lakeshore Road East and Mohawk Avenue for the students attending St. James Catholic Elementary School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the timing of the signal across Lakeshore Road East and Mohawk Avenue to ensure students have adequate time to cross the road and vehicles travelling south and turning have time to make their turns.

Approved (T. Cieciora)

7.3 Site Inspection Report - St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School (Ward 8)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on October 14, 2020 at the intersection of Artesian Drive and St. Martin Mews for the students attending St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0027-2020

That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Artesian Drive and St. Martin Mews for the students attending St. Sebastian Catholic Elementary School.

Approved (L. Goegan)

7.4 Site Inspection Report - Ruth Thompson Middle School (Ward 10)

Site Inspection report for the follow-up safety review conducted on October 15, 2020 at the intersection of Bala Drive and Freshwater Drive for the students attending Ruth Thompson Middle School.

Councillor McFadden requested the following amendments to the proposed recommendation:

- “No Stopping” on the north side of Bala Drive east of Freshwater Drive.
- Signage to be installed from the corner prohibition at Freshwater Drive up to and including 3609 Bala Drive.
- That the Traffic Safety Council re-inspect the intersection of Bala Drive and Freshwater Drive in Spring 2021

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0028-2020

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to install "No Stopping" prohibitions on the north side of Bala Drive east of Freshwater Drive, time restricted Monday - Friday, September - June, 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM. Signage to be installed from the corner prohibition at Freshwater Drive up to and including 3609 Bala Drive.
2. That the Principal of Ruth Thompson Middle School be request to advise the parents and students of the new "No Stopping" restriction on the north side of Bala Drive east of Freshwater Drive and encourage parents to use the kiss and ride to drop off students instead, once the signage is in place.
3. That Traffic Safety Council re-inspect the intersection of Bala Drive and Freshwater Drive in Spring 2021 to review pedestrian safety for students attending Ruth Thompson Middle School.

Approved, as amended (Councillor S. McFadden)

7.5 Site Inspection Report - Dolphin Senior Public School (Ward 11)

Site Inspection report for the safety review conducted on October 20, 2020 on Pioneer Drive at the Frank Dowling Park path leading to the back of Dolphin Senior Public School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0029-2020

1. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint a stop bar at the stop sign on the southwest corner of Pioneer Drive.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to install "No Stopping" prohibitions 75 feet from the stop sign north on the west side of Pioneer Drive and on Sideberry Road north side 75 feet west of the stop sign on Pioneer Drive.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to move "No Stopping" signs at park path to be in front of Sideberry road and 25 Pioneer Drive just south of the Driveway.
4. That Transportation and Works be requested to install Corner Prohibitions on Andrea Court.
5. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect Pioneer Drive at the Frank Dowling Park path leading to the back of Dolphin Senior Public School once signage is in place.

Approved (M. Roque)

7.6 Site Inspection Report - St. Jude Catholic Elementary School and Nahani Way Public School (Ward 5)

Site Inspection report for the site inspection conducted on October 22, 2020 at the intersection of Nahani Way and Thornwood Drive for the students attending St. Jude Catholic Elementary School and Nahani Way Public School.

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0030-2020

1. That the warrants have not been met for the placement of a school crossing guard at the intersection of Nahani Way and Thornwood Drive for the students attending St. Jude Catholic Elementary School and Nahani Way Public School.
2. That Transportation and Works be requested to paint zebra striped crosswalk on all four legs of the intersection of Nahani Way and Thornwood Drive.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to move the stop sign and stop bar at the northwest corner of Nahani Way and Thornwood Drive closer to the crosswalk for the students attending St. Jude Catholic Elementary School and Nahani Way Public School.
4. That the Principal of St. Jude Catholic Elementary School be requested to advise students living on the east side of the school to cross Nahani Way at the stop sign at Thornwood Drive and Nahani Way instead of walking on the road where the sidewalk is closed for construction to access the crossing guard at Nahani Way Public School at morning school entry once the crosswalks are painted and signage is moved.
5. That the Principal of Nahani Way Public School be request to advise students living west and north of Nahani Way to cross to the south side of Nahani Way with the crossing guard to the north side of Nahani Way at morning school entry once the crosswalks are painted and signage is moved.
6. That Traffic Safety Council be requested to re-inspect the intersection of Nahani Way and Thornwood Drive for the students attending St. Jude Catholic Elementary School and Nahani Way Public School once crosswalks are painted, signage is moved and students have been advised.

Approved (L. Goegan)

7.7 2021 Traffic Safety Council Meeting Schedule

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0031-2020

That the memorandum dated October 19, 2020 from Megan Piercey, Legislative Coordinator entitled "2021 Traffic Safety Council Meeting Schedule" be received.

Received (Councillor S. McFadden)

8. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS - Nil

9. PARKING ENFORCEMENT REPORT

No discussion took place regarding items 9.1-9.4 and these items were received together.

9.1 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - January 2020

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0032-2020

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for January 2020 be received for information.

Received (B. Butt)

9.2 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - February 2020

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0033-2020

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for February 2020 be received for information.

Received (B. Butt)

9.3 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - March 2020

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0034-2020

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for March 2020 be received for information.

Received (B. Butt)

9.4 Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report - September 2020

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0035-2020

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for September 2020 be received for information.

Received (B. Butt)

10. TRANSPORTATION AND WORKS ACTION ITEMS

10.1 Transportation and Works Action Items - February 2020

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0036-2020

That the Transportation and Works Action Items List for February 2020 be received for information.

Received (L. Goegan)

11. OTHER BUSINESS

Louise Goegan, Citizen Member requested that the Traffic Safety Council send a letter to the Province in support of stop-arm cameras on school buses that support the Region of Peel and a letter previously sent by Peel Safe and Active Routes To School (PSARTS). Councillor Fonseca noted support for the letter in order to support the rollout of this technology.

RECOMMENDATION TSC-0037-2020

That Traffic Safety Council send a letter to the Province in support of the implementation of stop-arm cameras on school buses.

Approved (L. Goegan)

Wendy Dobson, General Manager, STOPR and Darcy Forde, Transportation Safety Officer, STOPR provided a brief update with respect to school bus ridership and route capacities.

Trustee Crocker and Trustee Thomas advised during the pandemic the way schools were functioning was constantly changing and advised committee members to email them if they have any specific questions regarding school operations during the pandemic.

Sheelagh Duffin, Supervisor, Crossing Guards requested that Colin Patterson Supervisor, Road Safety provide an update on automated speed enforcement and stop-arm cameras at the next Traffic Safety Council meeting.

12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - November 25, 2020
13. ADJOURNMENT - 6:01 PM (B. Butt)