## City of Mississauga

## **Minutes**



Date: March 25, 2025

Time: 9:39 AM

Location: Online Video Conference

Members Present Councillor Stephen Dasko Ward 1 (Chair)

Councillor Sue McFadden (Leave of Absence) Ward 10 (Vice-Chair)

Councillor John Kovac Ward 4
Councillor Joe Horneck Ward 6
Councillor Martin Reid Ward 9

Robert Fluney
David King
Citizen Member
Jo Pierossi
Citizen Member
Citizen Member
Citizen Member
Citizen Member

Members Absent Anne Marie Hayes Citizen Member

Abdul Mannan Mohammed Citizen Member
Michael Matic Citizen Member
Ibrahim Naqi Citizen Member

Adrianne Szabo (MCAC Representative)
Louise Goegan (MSTSAC Representative)

**Staff / Agency Representatives Present** 

Matthew Aymar, Analyst, Research & Policy, Public Health, Region of Peel Don Clipperton, President, Mississauga Insurance Brokers Association

A/Sergeant William Watts, Ontario Provincial Police

Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Road Watch Coordinator, Road Safety Services, Peel Regional Police

Michael Stewart, Government Relations Specialist, CAA

Jennifer Andrade, Technical Analyst, Public Education and Outreach, Region of Peel

Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety

Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Advisor

Joy Schwartz, Regional Strategic Outreach Coordinator, Ministry of Transportation

Erica Warsh, Project Leader, Vision Zero

Temi Adeniyi, Legislative Coordinator

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor S. Dasko, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:39 AM.

#### 2. INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT

Councillor S. Dasko, Chair, recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

## 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

That the March 25, 2025 Road Safety Committee Agenda be approved as presented.

Approved (Councillor J. Kovac)

#### 4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

## 5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

That the January 28, 2025 Road Safety Committee minutes be approved as presented.

Approved (R. Fluney)

### 6. PRESENTATIONS - Nil

## 7. <u>DEPUTATIONS - Nil</u>

## 8. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

Councillor S. Dasko recited the Public Question Period procedure guidelines pursuant to the Council Procedure By-Law 0044-2022.

Councillor S. Dasko, read the question submitted by Brandon Wiedemann, Resident regarding the availability of automated technology to enforce excessively noisy vehicles.

Responding the question, Max Gill, Supervisor, Road Safety noted that Camera technology which can be used by a municipality for the purpose of enforcing traffic offences is limited. M. Gill further noted that the ability for a municipality to operate an automated enforcement camera program is granted under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) which is Provincial legislation. The HTA limits the use of camera-based enforcement to 4 specific offences:

- running a red light
- speeding
- passing of a stopped school bus
- passing of a stopped streetcar

M. Gill stated that municipally operated cameras for enforcing other Highway Traffic Act violations, such as vehicle noise, are not currently permitted.

#### 9. CONSENT AGENDA

No items were approved under the Consent Agenda.

## 10. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

## 10.1 Road Watch Program Updates, Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police (Verbal)

Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police stated that a total of 3,307 Road Watch letters were received for the entire Peel Region in 2024, while 367 letters were received in January and February 2025.

## RECOMMENDATION RSC-0004-2025

Moved By Councillor M. Reid

That the Road Watch Program Updates by Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police, be received for information.

#### Received

# 10.2 <u>E.R.A.S.E. Program and Project Noisemaker Updates, Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel</u> Regional Police (Verbal)

Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police indicated that, with the warmer season approaching, street racing activities are expected to rise. The Peel Regional Police have been in discussions with the City of Mississauga and Brampton's By-Laws and Traffic Safety departments to address and manage these issues. They also plan to collaborate on a pilot program aimed at reducing street racing.

Councillor Reid inquired about potential objections to the use of automated technology for enforcing excessively noisy vehicles. Cst. D'Amico responded that there should be no resistance to the technology.

Cst. D'Amico further noted that while the Noisemaker initiative is typically associated with the summer months, noise-related issues occur year-round, and as such, the initiative will be implemented throughout the entire year.

Cst. D'Amico responding to questions from Sunil Sharma and Robert Fluney, Citizen Members, explained that the determination of a noisy vehicle is based on the officer's experience and discretion. She also clarified that loud car exhausts and music are classified as unnecessary noisemaking.

### **RECOMMENDATION** RSC-0005-2025

Moved By David King

That the E.R.A.S.E. Program and Project Noisemaker Updates by Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police, be received for information.

#### Received

#### 10.3 2025 Road Safety Committee Work Plan

Members of the Road Safety Committee discussed and deliberated on the 2025 Road Safety Committee Work Plan.

After deliberations, the Committee recommended the allocation of \$5,000.00 for the development of promotional materials, be incorporated into the 2025 Road Safety Committee Work Plan.

#### RECOMMENDATION RSC-0006-2025

Moved By S. Sharma

That the 2025 Road Safety Committee Work Plan be approved as amended.

## Received

### 11. INFORMATION ITEMS

## 11.1 <u>Citizen Member Updates - Nil</u>

#### 11.2 Road Watch Statistics - March 2025

In response to Jo Pierossi's, Citizen Member question, Cst. Claudia D'Amico confirmed that it is possible to upload videos related to Road Watch on the Peel Police website by copying the link and including it in the narrative.

The Committee directed communication staff to increase public awareness through the City of Mississauga's communication channels regarding the ability to upload videos to the Peel Police website.

#### RECOMMENDATION RSC-0007-2025

Moved By J. Pierossi

That the Road Watch Statistics report for the period January to December 2024 be received.

#### Received

## RECOMMENDATION RSC-0008-2025

Moved By J. Pierossi

That the Road Watch Statistics report for January and February 2025 be received.

#### Received

#### 12. OTHER BUSINESS

Sunil Sharma, Citizen member spoke of the Road Safety Awareness and the promotional materials which are usually distributed during various events during the year. S. Sharma requested for some promotional materials from agency representatives to help increase public awareness.

Michael Steward, Government Relations Specialist at CAA, offered to provide CAA tags to support safety awareness efforts and will coordinate with the Legislative Coordinator regarding the distribution process to the Committee.

## 13. <u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u>

May 27, 2025

## 14. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

10:20 AM (Councillor J. Horneck)