

## **REPORT 8 - 2026**

To: MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

The General Committee presents its eighth report for 2026 and recommends:

GC-0178-2026

That the deputation and associated presentation by Morgan Lee and Derek Stone, Citizen Members of the Environmental Action Committee with respect to the Environmental Action Committee's 2025 achievements be received.

GC-0179-2026

That the deputation and associated presentation by Eldiana Begovic, Supervisor, Literary, Digital, and Visual Arts, City-Wide Programs with respect to the announcement of the City's 6th Poet Laureate and reading from Andrea Josic, current Poet Laureate be received.

GC-0180-2026

That the deputation by Asra Tauseef, Student and Maymunah Qazi, Student with respect to the cost barrier to Recreation be received.

GC-0181-2026

That the deputation by Lorraine Johnson, Naturalization Bylaw Reform Advocate with respect to Turfgrass and Prohibited Plant Species By-law be received.

GC-0182-2026

That the deputation and associated presentation by Karen Barnes, Subject Matter Expert with respect to Turfgrass and Prohibited Plant Species By-law be received.

GC-0183-2026

That the deputation by David Fisher with respect to the 2026 Santa Claus Parade be received.

GC-0184-2026

That the following items were approved on the consent agenda:

- 2025 Council Remuneration and Expenses
- Single Source Approval for Original Equipment Manufacturer Parts and Repair Services
- Road Safety Committee-Report 2 - 2026 dated March 24, 2026
- Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee Report 2 - 2026 dated March 25, 2026
- Governance Committee Report 1 - 2026 dated March 31, 2026
- Correspondence from Karen Barnes dated February 18, 2026

#### GC-0185-2026

1. That a new Turfgrass and Prohibited Plant Species By-law be enacted to prescribe standards for the maintenance of turfgrass and to prohibit specific plant species, as outlined in the Corporate Report from the Commissioner of Community Services, dated March 17, 2026, entitled "Turfgrass and Prohibited Plant Species By-law".
2. That the Nuisance Weed and Tall Grass Control By-law 0125-2017, as amended, be repealed.
3. That Legal Services be authorized to make an application to the Ministry of the Attorney General for set fines in the amount of \$305 under Part I of the Provincial Offences Act for the new Turfgrass and Prohibited Plant Species By-law.
4. That all necessary By-laws be enacted.
5. That staff be directed to bring back a report on expanding the list of invasive species that impact the eco system and native plants.

#### GC-0186-2026

1. That Schedule "D" (Parks, Forestry and Environment Fees and Charges) of the 2026 Fees and Charges By-law 0165-2025 be amended, to add marina launch ramp use fees, as outlined in Appendix 3 of the Corporate Report from the Commissioner of Community Services, dated March 10, 2026, and entitled "Amending the 2026 Fees and Charges By-law 0165-2025, Schedule "D" (Parks, Forestry and Environment Fees and Charges) to Add

Marina Launch Ramp Use Fees)

2. That all necessary by-laws be enacted

GC-0187-2026

1. That the Commissioner of Community Services or designate be authorized to negotiate and execute contracts with selected parade float fabrication and rental service providers required for the 2026 Santa Claus Parade, as outlined in the corporate report entitled “2026 Santa Claus Parade” dated March 24, 2026 from the Commissioner of Community Services, and all necessary agreements and related ancillary agreements, all in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.
2. That Cost Centre 24836 – “Recreation & Culture MCS City-Produced Events” be increased by a gross and net budget of \$200,000 with funding from the Municipal Accommodations Tax (MAT) Reserve Fund (#35591) to support funding of the Parade operational and production expenses; and
3. That the procurement of parade float fabrication and rental service providers required for the 2026 Santa Claus Parade be exempt from Procurement By-law 0013-2022, as amended.
4. That all necessary by-laws be enacted

GC-0188-2026

That the report dated, February 25, 2026, entitled “2025 Council Remuneration and Expenses” from the Commissioner of Corporate Services, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, as required by the Municipal Act 2001, be received for information.

GC-0189-2026

1. That the Chief Procurement Officer or designate be authorized to award and execute single source contracts with respect to the purchase between The Corporation of the City of Mississauga and each of the Suppliers outlined in Appendix 1 for the supply and delivery of replacement parts and repair services for City fleet until such time as the parts/services they provide are no longer required or if a particular supplier fails to perform or ceases to provide the parts or services required or an update is needed, as outlined in the Corporate Report from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works entitled “Single Source Approval for Original Equipment Manufacturer Parts and Repair Services”, dated March 26, 2026 and all necessary agreements and related ancillary agreements, all in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor, in accordance with the City’s Procurement Bylaw 0013-2022, as amended; and

2. That all necessary by-laws be enacted.

GC-0190-2026

That the deputation and associated presentation from Dr. Sarah McClennan, Chief of Emergency and Urgent Care & Shawn Kerr Vice-President Community Development & Public Affairs Trillium Health Partners regarding increase in injuries related to E-Scooters & Micro Mobility Devices be received.

(RSC-0009-2026)

GC-0191-2026

That the verbal deputation by Pablo Ramirez Torregrosa Resident regarding increase in injuries related to E-Scooters & Micro Mobility Devices be received.

(RSC-0010-2026)

GC-0192-2026

That the verbal deputation by Rudy Darmasaputera, Resident regarding increase in injuries related to E-Scooters & Micro Mobility Devices be received.

(RSC-0011-2026)

GC-0193-2026

That the 2026 Road Safety Committee Work Plan be approved as presented.

(RSC-0012-2026)

GC-0194-2026

That the Road Safety Committee Action Items List be approved as presented.

(RSC-0013-2026)

GC-0195-2026

That the update by Moaz Ahmad, Citizen Member, Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Representative to the Road Safety Committee be received for information.

(RSC-0014-2026)

GC-0196-2026

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

(RSC-0015-2026)

GC-0197-2026

That the email dated March 17,2026 from Austin Spademan, Bird City Partnerships be received.  
(RSC-0016-2026)

GC-0198-2026

1. That Junaid Shah and Louise Goegan , Citizen members of the Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee, be authorized to attend the 2026 Ontario Traffic Council Summit, on May 6-May 8, 2026 in Kingston, Ontario, and that the costs for registration, and travel of up to \$5000 be allocated from the 2026 Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee budget.
2. That the Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee members who attend the 2026 Ontario Traffic Council Annual Conference on May 6-8, 2026 report back to the Committee, summarizing the sessions they attended at a future Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee meeting.

(MSTSAC-0013-2026)

GC-0199-2026

That the presentation from Sheelagh Duffin,Supervisor Crossing Guards regarding an overview of site Inspections be received for information.  
(MSTSAC-0014-2026)

GC-0200-2026

That the presentation from Laura Zeglen. Active Transportation Cordinator regarding School Walking Routes Program and School Streets be received for information.  
(MSTSAC-0015-2026)

GC-0201-2026

1. That the principal of St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School be requested to advise parents to:
  - a. pull up to the end of the Kiss and Ride as per safety recommendations by Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee to prevent backup of traffic on White Clover

Way.

- b. use the Kiss and Ride to drop off students.

(MSTSAC-0016-2026)

(Ward 6)

GC-0202-2026

1. That Peel Regional Police be requested to provide police enforcement of safe driver behavior in front of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School, 730 Courtney Park Drive West, between the times of 8:00 - 8:30 AM and 2:15 - 2:45 PM.
2. That Parking Enforcement be requested to enforce the "no stopping" zones in front of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School, 730 Courtney Park Drive West, between the times of 8:00 - 8:30 AM and 2:15 - 2:45 PM.
3. That Transportation and Works be requested to review the feasibility of:
  - a. installing "not a drop off lane" signage in the turn lane on Courtney Park Drive West.
  - b. adding additional "no stopping" signage on Courtney Park Drive West in front of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School.
4. That the principal of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School be requested to review the feasibility of locking the northwest school access door on Courtney Park Drive West next to the library to encourage parents to use the Kiss and Ride to drop off students instead of on Courtney Park Drive West.
5. That the principal of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School be requested to encourage parents to use the Kiss and Ride at am school entry instead of stopping in the "no stopping" zones on Courtney Park Drive West to drop off students and to park in the school parking lot in the pm to pick up students.
6. That the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board be requested to review the operation and signage, including consideration of installation of "no u-turn" signage in the Kiss and Ride at St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School.
7. That the Library Board be requested to ask for Parking Enforcement at the afternoon dismissal time of St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School, 2:15 - 3:15 pm at the parking lot in front of the library where parents stop to pick up students and cause gridlock, blocking

the fire route.

8. That a re-inspection be completed once the measures have been implemented.

(MSTSAC-0017-2026)

(Ward 11)

GC-0203-2026

That the Mississauga School Traffic Safety Action Committee Terms of Reference be amended on a temporary bases to remove the appointments of the Peel District School Board Trustee and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Trustee until the provincial supervision is completed.

(MSTSAC-0018-2026)

GC-0204-2026

That the Site Inspections Report for February 2026, be received.

(MSTSAC-0019-2026)

GC-0205-2026

That the Parking Enforcement in School Zone Report for January & February 2026, be received.

(MSTSAC-0020-2026)

GC-0206-2026

That the Transportation and Works Action Items List for January 2026, be received.

(MSTSAC-0021-2026)

GC-0207-2026

That the deputation by Susanne Thistle and Glenn Voakes, Lisgar Residents' Association Executive Committee, with respect to addressing protocols, procedures, demeanour at Committee meetings be received.

(GOV-0001-2026)

GC-0208-2026

That the deputation by Sue Shanly, MIRANET with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0002-2026)

GC-0209-2026

That the deputation by Chris Mackie, Resident, with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0003-2026)

GC-0210-2026

That the deputation by Kim Pines, Resident, with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0004-2026)

GC-0211-2026

That the deputation by Athina Tagidou, Resident with respect to addressing deputations, public question period, and report deadlines be received.

(GOV-0005-2026)

GC-0212-2026

That staff engage Forum Research Inc. to conduct a telephone survey, as outlined in Option 2 of the report entitled "Voter Turnout Study" on behalf of the city, after the 2026 Municipal Election to gather data from Mississauga residents to help identify practical, evidence-supported actions the city can take to increase voter turnout in future municipal elections.

(GOV-0006-2026)

GC-0213-2026

1. That a Vote From Home Pilot Program be implemented by the City Clerk to provide for an additional alternative accessible voting method for the 2026 City of Mississauga regular election and any subsequent by-elections.
2. That to implement a Vote From Home Pilot Program:
  - a. \$48,000 be made available to cover the cost of the pilot program to be funded through the Election Reserve, RF 30135.
  - b. That in accordance with section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, a by-law be enacted on or before May 1, 2026, authorizing the City Clerk to implement a Vote From Home Pilot Program as an alternative voting method for the 2026 City of

Mississauga regular election and any subsequent by-elections.

3. That in accordance with section 42 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended, a bylaw be enacted on or before May 1, 2026, authorizing the City Clerk to use the following equipment during the 2026 City of Mississauga regular election and any subsequent byelections:
  - a. The ExpressVote Universal Voting System to be supplied by Elections Systems and Software and to be used on any Advance Vote days; and
  - b. Optical Scanning Vote Tabulators to be supplied by Election Systems and Software and to be used on all voting days.

(GOV-0007-2026)

GC-0214-2026

That the status of the Governance Committee Work Plan items, updated for the March 31, 2026 Governance meeting, be received.

(GOV-0008-2026)

GC-0215-2026

That the correspondence from Karen Barnes dated February 18, 2026 with respect to Turfgrass and Prohibited Plant Species By-law be received.

GC-0216-2026

That the closed session corporate report entitled Authorization to Approve and Execute a License Extension Agreement with The Regional Municipality of Peel (Ward 9), be referred back to staff and that staff report back on the direction provided by General Committee.

GC-0217-2026

1. That the City Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services or designate be authorized to execute the Minutes of Settlement between The Corporation of the City of Mississauga and Peel Standard Condominium Corporations 1136 and 1140 (Ridgeway Plaza) in respect of the court proceedings known as City of Mississauga v. PSCC No. 1136 et al, No. CV-25-00004269-0000, attached as Appendix 1 to the Corporate Report from the City Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services, dated April 6, 2026, entitled "Settlement regarding City of Mississauga v. PSCC No. 1136 et al (Ridgeway Plaza)", along with any ancillary

documents or amending agreements.

2. That the City Solicitor and Commissioner of Legislative Services or designate, be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to complete, implement, and pursue enforcement measures in connection with the Minutes of Settlement, with the assistance of such City of Mississauga staff and external counsel as may be appropriate.