



Minutes

Brampton School Traffic Safety Council The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, January 11, 2024

- Members Present: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Co-Chair)
Charles Gonsalves (Co-Chair)
Janice Gordon-Daniels
Donald Haberer
Daljit Singh
Trustee Will Davies, PDSB
Darryl D'Souza, Trustee DPCDSB
- Members Absent: Nayan Brahmbhatt
Satvir Dhaliwal
Carla Green
Rohail Massy
Trustee Shawn Xaviour, DPCDSB
Regional Councillor Navjit Brar - Wards 2 & 6
- Staff and Agencies: Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Public Works and Engineering
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. and adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

SC001-2024

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of January 11, 2024 be approved as published and circulated.

Carried

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - November 2, 2023

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on November 29, 2023, and were approved by Council on December 6, 2023. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

6. **Committees, Education and Promotions**

Nil

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 Request from Rajvir Singh Randhawa, Brampton resident, re: Review of Safety Measures for Students and Pedestrians due to Speeding in Vicinity of School, Harold M. Brathwaite Secondary School, 415 Great Lakes Drive - Ward 9

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the request and noted that safety of students who walk to school seemed to be a concern due to speeding in the vicinity of the school. She explained that site inspections are not conducted for secondary schools, however when it is a safety issue, Traffic Services staff will assess the walking infrastructure and determine if any improvements are required.

The following motion was considered:

SC002-2024

1. That the site inspection request from Rajvir Singh Randhawa, Brampton resident, re: **Review of Safety Measures for Students and Pedestrians due to Speeding in Vicinity of School, Harold M. Brathwaite Secondary School, 415 Great Lakes Drive - Ward 9** be received; and
2. That staff of Traffic Services be requested to review the traffic signal infrastructure in the vicinity of the school and determine if additional safety measures are required.

Carried

- 7.2 Request from Susan Baier, Vice-Principal, re: Review of Traffic Issues, Parking Congestion on School Street and School Property, Larkspur Public School, 111 Larkspur Road, Ward 9

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the request and noted that the issues appeared to be related to driver activity, such as illegal parking and U-turns. She suggested a site inspection be undertaken.

The following motion was considered:

SC003-2024

1. That the site inspection request from Susan Baier, Vice-Principal, re: **Review of Traffic Issues, Parking Congestion on School Street and School Property, Larkspur Public School, 111 Larkspur Road, Ward 9**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

8. New School Openings

Darryl D'Souza, Trustee, DPCDSB, advised that the Ministry of Education has informed the Board that a new school has been approved for the area of Mayfield Road and Creditiew Road in Ward 6. The Board is awaiting further information.

Will Davies, Trustee, PDSB, advised that the Board has made a request for funding a new school.

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

Darryl D'Souza, Trustee, DPCDSB, advised that there has been a significant reduction in student population.

Will Davies, Trustee, PDSB, noted there was little or no change to the student population.

10. Other/New Business

10.1 Update by Enforcement and By-law Services, re: School Patrol Statistics 2023 - 2024

In response to a question from Committee, Enforcement and By-law Services advised that information on the school patrol statistics is provided on a quarterly basis. Schools are added to the list when requested and patrolled for a period of two weeks to a month and the list is updated as required.

SC004-2024

That the update by Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of January 11, 2024, re: **School Patrol Statistics 2023 - 2024** be received.

Carried

11. Site Inspection Report(s)

Nil

12. Future/Follow-up Site Inspection(s)

Nil

13. Site Inspection Schedule

Site inspections were scheduled for January 2024 as follows:

Larkspur Public School, 111 Larkspur Road - Ward 9
Review of Traffic Issues, Parking Congestion on School Street and School Property

Wednesday January 17, 2024 - 8:00 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

14. Information Items

14.1 Information from Clerk's Office, re: Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - Schedule of Meetings 2024

The list of meetings for 2024 was provided for information.

15. **Question Period**

Nil

16. **Public Question Period**

Nil

17. **Adjournment**

SC005-2024

That the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting do now adjourn to meet again on February 8, 2024.

Carried

Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon, Co-Chair

Charles Gonsalves, Co-Chair