



Minutes

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

Thursday, February 8, 2024

- Members Present: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Co-Chair)
Charles Gonsalves (Co-Chair)
Mohan Bala
Wendell Cole
Satvir Dhaliwal (arrived at 9:40 a.m.)
Donald Haberer
Daljit Singh
Trustee Will Davies, PDSB
Regional Councillor Navjit Brar - Wards 2 & 6
- Members Absent: Nayan Brahmbhatt
Janice Gordon-Daniels
Trustee Shawn Xaviour, DPCDSB
- Staff and Agencies: Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Public Works and Engineering
Margaret Laramore, Team Lead, Crossing Guard
Dave Marcotte, Peel District School Board
Rebecca Rosario, Student Transportation of Peel Region
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:31 a.m. and adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

SC006-2024

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 8, 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- January 11, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on January 31, 2024, and approved by Council on February 6, 2024. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

6. **Committees, Education and Promotions**

Nil

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 Correspondence from James Mann, Brampton resident, re: Request to review Safety Concerns at Vanderbrink Drive and Sugarcane Avenue and Crossing Guard inquiry, Hewson Public School, 235 Father Tobin Road - Ward 9

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the site inspection request and suggested that a site inspection be undertaken.

The following motion was considered:

SC007-2024

1. That the correspondence from James Mann, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February, 8, 2024, re: **Request to review Safety Concerns at Vanderbrink Drive and Sugarcane Avenue and Crossing Guard inquiry, Hewson Public School, 235 Father Tobin Road - Ward 9**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.2 Correspondence from Anuj Vohra, Brampton resident, re: Request to review Traffic Congestion at intersection of Earnscliffe Circle and Earnscliffe Gate, Earnscliffe Public School, 50 Earnscliffe Circle - Ward 7

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the site inspection request and suggested that a site inspection be undertaken with the focus on traffic congestion.

The following motion was considered:

SC008-2024

1. That the correspondence from Anuj Vohra, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 8, 2024, re: **Request to review Traffic Congestion at intersection of Earnscliffe Circle and Earnscliffe Gate, Earnscliffe Public School, 50 Earnscliffe Circle - Ward 7**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.3 Correspondence from Elayia Ajjantheepan, Brampton resident, re: Request for a Crossing Guard at intersection of Creditview Road and Tribune Drive, Tribune Drive Public School, 30 Tribune Drive - Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the site inspection request, and suggested that a site inspection be undertaken with the focus on safety and driver behaviour with respect to traffic signals.

The following motion was considered:

SC009-2024

1. That the correspondence from Elayia Ajjantheepan, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 8, 2024, re: **Request for a Crossing Guard at intersection of Creditview Road and Tribune Drive, Tribune Drive Public School, 30 Tribune Drive - Ward 6**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.4 Correspondence from Peter Petrucelli, School Administrator, re: Request to review Traffic Congestion at Corporation Drive and Torbram in vicinity of the school, St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, 25 Corporation Drive

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the site inspection request, and suggested that a site inspection be undertaken to observe the traffic congestion and determine if any improvements may be recommended.

The following motion was considered:

SC010-2024

1. That the correspondence from Peter Petrucelli, School Administrator, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 8, 2024, re: **Request to review Traffic Congestion at Corporation Drive and Torbram Road in vicinity of the school, St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, 25 Corporation Drive**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.5 Correspondence from Steven Quartarone, Vice-Principal, re: Request for a Crossing Guard at Mayfield Road and Snellview Boulevard, St. Rita Catholic School, 30 Summer Valley Drive, Ward 2

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the site inspection request and noted that there are no crossing guards located in the vicinity of the school. It was suggested that a site inspection be undertaken to determine whether a crossing is required.

The following motion was considered:

SC011-2024

1. That the correspondence from Steven Quartarone, Vice-Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 8, 2024, re: **Request for a Crossing Guard at Mayfield Road and Snellview Boulevard, St. Rita Catholic School, 30 Summer Valley Drive, Ward 2**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

8. New School Openings

Nil

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

Nil

10. Other/New Business

10.1 Schedule of Meetings - 2024

The schedule of meetings was provided for information.

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

Committee reviewed the information considered the following motion:

SC012-2024

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

Carried

10.3 Discussion at the request of Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, re: Crossing Guard Appreciation Week

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services, provided an overview of the information on 'Crossing Guard Appreciation Week' and the activities regarding the event.

The following motion was considered:

SC013-2024

That the information from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 8, 2024, re: **Crossing Guard Appreciation Week** be received.

Carried

11. Site Inspection Report(s)

11.1 Larkspur Public School, 111 Larkspur Road, Brampton

Committee reviewed the observations and recommendations in the site inspection report.

In response to a question on the use of the Kiss and Ride at arrival and dismissal times, Traffic Services and Enforcement and By-law Services staff provided information on their observations of the operations during those hours. Staff advised that schools generally permit students being dropped off in the Kiss and Ride route, noting that this activity has resulted in traffic congestion and safety issues from time to time. Staff referenced the recommendations in the site inspection report which requested the school principal to review this matter with the school board.

The following motion was considered:

SC014-2024

1. That the Site Inspection report for **Larkspur Public School**, be received;
2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;
3. The principal be requested:
 - to ask the School Board to review the signage and pavement markings in the Kiss and Ride area. In addition, to review the placement of the “No Left Turn Sign”.
 - to remind drivers to observe the “No Left Turn” restrictions at the school exit
 - to arrange with the School Board Planning staff to review the Kiss and Ride operation with the possibility of opening it during arrival and dismissal times

4. That the Manager of Parking Enforcement arrange for the enforcement of Parking/Stopping infractions during arrival and dismissal times.

Carried

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

Nil

13. Site Inspection Schedule

Site inspections were scheduled for February as follows:

Hewson Public School, 235 Father Tobin Road

Request to review Safety Concerns at Vanderbrink Drive and Sugarcane Avenue and Crossing Guard inquiry

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

7:45 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

Tribune Drive Public School, 30 Tribune Drive

Request for a Crossing Guard at intersection of Creditview Road and Tribune Drive,

Thursday, February 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.

St. Rita Catholic School, 30 Summer Valley Drive

Request for a Crossing Guard at Mayfield Road and Snellview Boulevard,

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

8:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Earnscliffe Public School, 50 Earnscliffe Circle

Request to review Traffic Congestion at intersection of Earnscliffe Circle and Earnscliffe Gate

Monday, February 26, 2024

7:55 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Aquinas Secondary School, 25 Corporation Drive Request

Request to review Traffic Congestion at Corporation Drive and Torbram Road

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

7:55 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.

14. Information Items

Nil

15. **Question Period**

Nil

16. **Public Question Period**

Nil

17. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

SC015-2024

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on March 7, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon, Co-Chair

Charles Gonsalves, Co-Chair