



Minutes

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

Thursday, October 10, 2024

- Members Present: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Co-Chair)
Charles Gonsalves (Co-Chair)
Donald Haberer
Janice Gordon-Daniels
Mohan Bala
Satvir Dhaliwal
Trustee Will Davies, PDSB
- Members Absent: Daljit Singh
Nayan Brahmbhatt
Wendell Cole
Trustee Shawn Xaviour, DPCDSB
Regional Councillor Navjit Brar - Wards 2, 6
- Staff and Agencies: Shane Loftus, Manager, Public Works and Engineering
Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Public Works and Engineering
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m. and adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

SC049-2024

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 10, 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 - September 5, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on September 18, 2024, and approved by Council on September 25, 2024. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

6. **Committees, Education and Promotions**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an update of a meeting with Peel Safe and Active Route to Schools (PSARTS). The discussion was focused on improving pedestrian safety around schools in the Region of Peel.

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 Correspondence from Andrew D'Souza, Principal, re: Request to review Traffic Congestion on School Property and Park and Ride, St. John Bosco Catholic School, 1025 North Park Drive - Ward 8

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request and noted that the area has grown busier, with more street parking around the school. A site inspection was suggested as the last visit to the site was more than two years ago.

The following motion was considered:

SC050-2024

1. That the correspondence from Andrew D'Souza, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 10, 2024, re: **Request to review Traffic Congestion on School Property and Park and Ride, St. John Bosco Catholic School, 1025 North Park Drive - Ward 8** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.2 Correspondence from Palweet Parmar, Council Office, on behalf of area residents, re: Request to Review Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion on School Street, Burnt Elm Public School, 85 Burnt Elm Drive, Ward 2

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request and suggested a site inspection be conducted, given the volume of traffic congestion and parking on the street and complaints regarding the school buses on school property.

The following motion was considered:

SC051-2024

1. That the correspondence from Palweet Parmar, Council Office, on behalf of area residents, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 10, 2024, re: **Request to Review Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion on School Street, Burnt Elm Public School, 85 Burnt Elm Drive, Ward 2**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.3 Correspondence from Kristen Bynoe, Vice-Principal, re: Request to review Traffic Congestion on School Street and Crossing Guard Inquiry, Sunny View Middle School, 30 Chapparral Drive, Ward 9

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request and noted that crossing guards are not provided at middle schools. However, with the presence of an elementary school close by, a site inspection can be conducted at the intersection of Chapparral Road and Sunny Meadow Boulevard and also at the front of Sunny View Middle School to observe the traffic flow.

The following motion was considered:

SC052-2024

1. That the correspondence from Kristen Bynoe, Vice-Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 10, 2024, re: **Request to review Traffic Congestion on School Street and Crossing Guard Inquiry, Sunny View Middle School, 30 Chapparral Drive, Ward 9**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.4 Correspondence from Stacy Vaz, resident, re: Request for a Crossing Guard at intersection of Harold Street and Brenda Avenue, Ridgeview Public School, 25 Brenda Avenue, Ward 3

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request and noted that an inspection was conducted at the intersection of Harold Street and Brenda Avenue approximately four years ago. She advised that the school was situated midblock, and that it was a very busy area with lots of students crossing to get to the school. A site inspection would determine if a marked crossing was required at midblock.

In response to a question, staff advised there were no sidewalks on Brenda Avenue. Committee noted that signage in the vicinity of the school has not been changed over the years.

The following motion was considered:

SC053-2024

1. That the correspondence from Stacy Vaz, resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 10, 2024, re: **Request for a Crossing Guard at intersection of Harold Street and Brenda Avenue, Ridgeview Public School, 25 Brenda Avenue, Ward 3**, be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

8. New School Openings

Will Davies, Trustee, Peel District School Board, advised that a new school opening is anticipated in the area of Chinguacousy Road and Mayfield Road in September 2025.

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

Nil

10. Other/New Business

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

The following motion was considered:

SC054-2024

That the update by Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 10, 2024, re: **School Patrol Statistics - September 2024**, be received.

Carried

11. Site Inspection Report(s)

11.1 Malala Yousafzai Public School, 565 Remembrance Road

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

The following motion was considered:

SC056-2024

1. That the Site Inspection report for **Malala Yousafzai Public School** be received;
2. That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Parking arrange for the implementation of “No stopping, Monday to Friday” signage on the east side of Queen Mary Drive for the entire length of the school;
3. That the school principal arrange for the installation of additional bike racks; and,
4. That the Manager of Parking Enforcement arrange for enforcement of “No stopping” signage once implemented.

Carried

11.2 Rowntree Public School, 254 Queen Mary Drive

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

The following motion was considered:

SC057-2024

- 1. That the Site Inspection report for **Rowntree Public School** be received; and,
- 2. That no further action is required.

Carried

11.3 Fernforest Public School, 275 Fernforest Drive

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

The following motion was considered:

SC058-2024

- 1. That the Site Inspection report for **Fernforest Public School** be received;
- 2. That the Manager of Traffic Services arrange for:
 - Enhanced pavement markings to be installed at the intersection of Black Forest Drive and Willow Park Drive
 - Implementation of “No Stopping Anytime” signage on the south side of Black Forest from Willow Park Drive to a point across from house number 75 Black Forest Drive; and,
- 3. That the Manager of Transportation, Right of Way and Safety, arrange for a Crossing Guard to be placed at the intersection of Black Forest and Willow Park Drive.

Carried

11.4 Beryl Ford Public School, 45 Ironshield Drive

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

The following motion was considered:

SC059-2024

1. That the Site Inspection report **Beryl Ford Public School** be received;
2. That 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. That the Manager of Parks Operations arrange for the trees that were obstructing the signage on the west side of Ironshield Drive to be trimmed;
4. That the Manager of Traffic Operations review the intersection to determine if pedestrian lines can be implemented on Franktown Drive at Ironshield Drive;
5. That the principal of Beryl Ford Public School be requested:
 - to advise the school community to cross at the controlled intersections and not at the driveway across from Franktown Drive
 - to remind school staff that they should not be on the City roadway; and,
6. That a crossing guard is not warranted at the intersection of Ironshield Drive and Franktown Drive.

Carried

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

Nil

13. Site Inspection Schedule

Sunny View Middle School, 30 Chapparal Drive, Ward 9
Request to review Traffic Congestion on School Street and Crossing Guard Inquiry,
Tuesday, October 15, 2024

St. John Bosco Catholic School, 1025 North Park Drive, Ward 8
Request to review Traffic Congestion on School Property and Park and Ride
Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Ridgeview Public School, 25 Brenda Avenue, Ward 3
Request for a Crossing Guard at intersection of Harold Street and Brenda Avenue
Tuesday, October 22, 2024

Burnt Elm Public School, 85 Burnt Elm Drive, Ward 2
Request to Review Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion on School Street
Wednesday, October 23, 2024

14. **Information Items**

Nil

15. **Question Period**

Nil

16. **Public Question Period**

Nil

17. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

SC060-2024

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

Carried

Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon, Co-Chair

Charles Gonsalves, Co-Chair