



Minutes

Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, April 18, 2024

- Members Present: Regional Councillor M. Palleschi (Chair)
Regional Councillor R. Santos
Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon
Ivan Marco Macri
Jennifer Miles
Roopinder Sandhu
Daniel Sirivar, Region of Peel, Community Safety and Well-Being Office (left 7:49 p.m.)
Sgt. Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police (Alternate)
- Members Absent: Regional Councillor D. Keenan (Vice-Chair) (Other Municipal Business)
City Councillor R. Power (personal)
Regional Councillor G. Toor (personal)
Randhir Singh
John Versluis, Peel Regional Police
- Staff Present: Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office
Brian Macklin, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Community Services
Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations & Parking, Public Works and Engineering
Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

BCS006-2024

That the agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2024, be amended,

To Add:

6.3 Verbal Update from Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Public Works and Engineering, re: **Automated Speed Enforcement Study Update**

Carried

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

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee - February 1, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on March 20, 2024, and were approved by Council on March 27, 2024. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Presentation by Daniel Sirivar, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Strategic Policy and Performance Division, Health Services, Region of Peel Community Safety and Well-being Office, re: Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020-2024

Daniel Sirivar, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Strategic Policy and Performance Division, Health Services, Region of Peel Community Safety and Well-being

Office, provided an overview of Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020-2024, and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

The following motion was considered.

BCS007-2024

That the presentation from Daniel Sirivar, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, Strategic Policy and Performance Division, Health Services, Region of Peel Community Safety and Well-being Office, re: **Peel's Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2020-2024**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2024, be received.

Carried

5.2 Delegations re: Safety concerns at the intersection of Dixie Road and Howden Boulevard

1. Cindy Evans, Brampton Resident
2. Stephen Laidlaw, Brampton Resident
3. Bruce and Christina Marshall, Bike Brampton

Item 6.2 was brought forward and dealt with at this time.

Cindy Evans, Citizen Member, provided an overview of Howden Road Bicycle Lane at the Intersection of Dixie Road and Howden Road, and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Suggestion to add paint markings to the intersection to assist with traffic flow.
- Concerns raised that there is no physical protection when approaching the intersection.
- Suggestion to use thick metal bollards that bolt to the ground, similar to what is used in Toronto.
- Question regarding the cost to place temporary barriers at the intersection.

Stephen Laidlaw, Citizen Member, provided an overview of Howden Road Bicycle Lane at the Intersection of Dixie Road and Howden Road, and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Questions regarding the possibility of reducing the size of the bike lanes to make it more difficult for vehicles to use the bike lanes.
- Clarification that the buffer lane is to separate cyclists from vehicle lanes.
- Question regarding fines associated with drivers illegally turning right.
- Clarification that staff are already looking at implementing bollards.

Bruce Marshall, Brampton Resident, provided an overview of Howden Road Bicycle Lane at the Intersection of Dixie Road and Howden Road, and expressed his concerns regarding public safety.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding the number of intersections throughout Brampton that have the same concerns.
- Outlined that installing bollards allows cyclists to use the equity and inclusion lens when sharing the road with vehicles.
- Clarification that staff, transit and the Region of Peel are working together. The interim solution is with the Region of Peel, and will be implemented by the end of June 2024 before Bike Month.
- When the road is resurfaced the permanent solution will be implemented.

A/Sgt. Claudia D'Amico, Road Watch Coordinator, Road Safety Services, Peel Regional Police and Detective Gregory O'Conner, Peel Regional Police provided a verbal update on Auto Theft and Road Safety Measures.

Councillor Santos placed the following motion on the floor for Committee's consideration:

That the Community Safety Advisory Committee receives the delegation and supports the collaborative work of Transportation Planning, Transit, Traffic Operations and Region of Peel to prioritize Vision Zero and safety of vulnerable users by installing flexible posts in the right of way as a pilot interim measure for the spring/summer/fall period which will improve road safety of the Howden Boulevard and Dixie Road intersection.

The following motion was considered.

BCS008-2024

1. That the following delegations re: **Safety concerns at the intersection of Dixie Road and Howden Boulevard**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2024, be received:
 1. Cindy Evans, Brampton Resident
 2. Stephen Laidlaw, Brampton Resident
 3. Bruce Marshall, Brampton Resident; and,
2. That the verbal updates from A/Sgt. Claudia D'Amico, Road Watch Coordinator, Road Safety Services, Peel Regional Police and Detective Gregory O'Conner, Peel Regional Police re: **Auto Theft and Road Safety Measures**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2024, be received; and,
3. That the collaborative work of Transportation Planning, Transit, Traffic Operations and Region of Peel to prioritize Vision Zero and safety of vulnerable users, be supported by the installing of flexible posts in the right of way as a pilot interim measure for the spring/summer/fall period which will improve road safety of the Howden Boulevard and Dixie Road intersection.

Carried

6. **Reports/Updates**

- 6.1 Verbal Update from Brian Macklin, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Community Services, re: Spring Litter Picking Campaign

Brian Macklin, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Community Services, provided an overview of the Spring Litter Picking Campaign, and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

The following motion was considered.

BCS009-2024

That the verbal update from Brian Macklin, Parks Maintenance Supervisor, Community Services, re: **Spring Litter Picking Campaign**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2024, be received.

Carried

- 6.2 Verbal Update from John Versluis, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Services, Peel Regional Police, re: Auto Theft and Road Safety Measures

Dealt with under Item 5.2 - Recommendation BCS008-2024

- 6.3 Verbal Update from Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Public Works and Engineering, re: Automated Speed Enforcement Study Update

Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Public Works and Engineering, provided an overview of the Automated Speed Enforcement Study Update, and responded to questions of clarification from Committee.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding the different traffic calming measures implemented.
- Question regarding the finalization of data from the Royal Palm Drive Piolet project.

The following motion was considered.

BCS010-2024

That the verbal update from Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Public Works and Engineering, re: **Automated Speed Enforcement Study Update**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of April 18, 2024, be received.

Carried

7. **Other/New Business/Information Items**

Nil

8. **Correspondence**

Nil

9. **Question Period**

Nil

10. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made at this meeting. T. Jackson, Legislative Coordinator, confirmed there were no questions from the public.

11. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

BCS011-2024

That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Councillor M. Palleschi, Chair

Councillor D. Keenan, Vice-Chair