



Minutes

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

- Members Present: Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon (Co-Chair)
Charles Gonsalves (Co-Chair)
Amanda Baez
Mohan Bala
Wendell Cole
Satvir Dhaliwal
Janice Gordon-Daniels
Daljit Singh
Donald Haberer
Nina Dixon
Trustee Will Davies, PDSB
Regional Councillor Navjit Brar - Wards 2, 6
- Members Absent: Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB
- Staff and Agencies: Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, Public Works and Engineering
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator
Ana Carvalho, Coordinator, Crossing Guards
Dave Marcotte, Maintenance Services, PDSB

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:39 a.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered:

SC034-2025

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 9, 2025, 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 4, 2025

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on September 17, 2025, and approved by Council on September 24, 2025. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

6. **Committees, Education and Promotions**

Nil

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 Correspondence from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, on behalf of Jennifer Dodge, Resident, re: Balmoral Public School, 233 Balmoral Drive - Ward 7

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the site inspection request noting that the intersections of Dixie Road and Balmoral Drive, and Dixie Road and Clark Boulevard, are not utilized by Kindergarten to Grade 5 students, only by senior public and high school students. A site inspection was

suggested to determine whether any safety improvements, such as traffic timing signals, were required at the intersections.

The following motion was considered:

SC035-2025

1. That the correspondence from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, on behalf of Jennifer Dodge, Resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 9, 2025, re: **Review of safety issues and request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Dixie Road and Balmoral Drive and Dixie Road and Clark Boulevard, Balmoral Public School, 233 Balmoral Drive, Ward 7**, be received, and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.2 Correspondence from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, on behalf of Sohayla Lambert, Resident, re: Red Cedar Public School, 595 Brisdale Drive - Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the site inspection request noting that site inspections were recently conducted at the south intersection of the school. The request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Brisdale Drive and Donald Steward Road is at the northern end of the school. A site inspection was suggested.

The following motion was considered:

SC036-2025

1. That the correspondence from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, on behalf of Sohayla Lambert, resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of October 9, 2025, re: **Review of safety issues and request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Brisdale Drive and Donald Steward Road, Red Cedar Public School, 595 Brisdale Drive, Ward 6**, 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

Nil

11. Site Inspection Report(s)

11.1 St. Ruth Catholic School, 320 Robert Parkinson Drive - Ward 6

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

The following motion was considered:

SC037-2025

1. That the site inspection report for St. Ruth Catholic School be received;
2. That the school principal be requested to arrange for the following:
 - The implementation of pavement markings and signage in the Kiss and Ride and the placement of a stop bar at the exit of the parking lot.
 - To educate parents and students arriving from the north to use the sidewalk connecting to the city sidewalk while entering the school
3. That no additional infrastructure is required currently at the intersection of Wanless Drive and Leadenhall Road as sufficient infrastructure is in place for pedestrians; and,
4. That the Crossing Guard Supervisor be requested to arrange for a Crossing Guard to be placed at the intersection of Wanless Drive and Robert Parkinson Road.

Carried

11.2 Red Cedar Public School, 595 Brisdale Public School - Ward 6

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

The following motion was considered:

SC038-2025

1. That the Site Inspection Report for Red Cedar Public School be received;
2. That the school principal be requested to arrange to:
 - Provide education on the proper use of Kiss and Ride, via newsletters
 - Provide education on pedestrian safety and encourage pedestrians to use the sidewalks
 - Utilize traffic cones to guide drivers and prevent drivers stopping in undesignated areas
 - Arrange for the school board to review the signage and pavement markings and install Kiss and Ride and bus loading signage
3. That the Manager of Traffic Operations and Parking be requested to arrange for:
 - The installation of “No Stopping, Monday to Friday, 8-4” signage on the west side of Brisdale Drive on the frontage of Red Cedar Public School
 - The installation of “No Stopping, Monday to Friday, 8-4” signage on the south side of Clockwork Drive for the length of Red Cedar Public School.

Carried

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

Nil

13. Site Inspection Schedule

Site inspections were scheduled as follows:

Red Cedar Public School, 595 Brisdale Drive

Review intersection of Brisdale Drive and Donald Stewart Road

October 15, 2025

8:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Balmoral Public School, 233 Balmoral Drive

Review of safety issues and request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Dixie Road and Balmoral Drive and Dixie Road and Clark Boulevard

October 24, 2025

7:55 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

14. Information Items

Nil

15. **Question Period**

Nil

16. **Public Question Period**

Nil

17. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

SC039-2025

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on November 6, 2025 at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon, Co-Chair

Charles Gonsalves, Co-Chair