



## Minutes

### Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee

### The Corporation of the City of Brampton

**Thursday, December 10, 2020**

Members Present:

- City Councillor C. Williams (Chair)
- Gurpreet Bains (Vice-Chair)
- Regional Councillor P. Vicente
- Regional Councillor M. Palleschi
- Regional Councillor P. Fortini
- Sandra Solonik, Region of Peel, Human Services
- Shahbaz Altaf
- Andrew deGroot
- Jushan Galhan
- Ivan Marco Macri
- Peter Shah
- Vickramjeet Aujla
- William Vollmar

Members Absent:

- Lucy Papaloni, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- Mark Haarmann, Peel Region District School Board
- Rick Evans, Chair, Downtown Brampton BIA Safety Committee
- Monica Hau, Region of Peel, Public Health
- Marla Krakower, Central West LHIN
- Superintendent Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police
- David Colp
- Alana Del Greco
- Danielle Dowdy
- Marcia Glasgow
- Mbengi Julie Lutete

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#### 1. Call to Order

**Note:** In consideration of the current COVID-19 public health orders prohibiting large public gatherings of people and requirements for physical distancing between persons, in-person attendance at this Committee of Council meeting was limited and physical distancing was maintained in Council Chambers at all times during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:17 p.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

As this meeting of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee was conducted with electronic participation by Members of the Committee, the meeting started with the City Clerk calling the roll for attendance at the meeting, as follows:

**Members present during roll call:** Councillor Williams; Councillor Vicente; Councillor Fortini; Councillor Palleschi; Gurpreet Bains; William Vollmar; Jushan Galhan; Vickramjeet Aujla; Ivan Marco Macri; Sandra Solonik, Region of Peel Human Services; Suzy Godefroy, on behalf of Rick Evans, Chair, Downtown Brampton BIA Safety Committee; Peter Shah; Shabaz Altaf; Andrew Degroot.

**Members absent during roll call:** Nikki Cedrone, Neighbourhood Watch Brampton; David Colp; Danielle Dowdy; Marcia Glasgow; Paul Hommersen; Lucy Papaloni, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board; Mark Haarmann, Peel District School Board; Marla Krakower, Central West LHIN; Mbengi Julie Lutete; Lester Milton; Superintendent Navdeep Chhinzer, Peel Regional Police; Alana DelGreco; Brian Laundry, Region of Peel Public Health.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**BSC015-2020**

That the Agenda for the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 10, 2020, be approved as published and circulated.

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

Nil

**4. Previous Minutes**

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on December 2, 2020, and were approved by Council on December 9, 2020. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

**5. Presentations\Delegations**

Due to technical issues, Item 5.2 was considered prior to Item 5.1

5.1 Delegation by Jillian McLeod, Family Advocate, Justice 4 Families (Road Safety Advocacy Group), re: Road Safety Matters Pertaining to the City of Brampton, in Relation to a Petition Being Presented to the House of Commons

Jillian McLeod, Family Advocate, Justice 4 Families (Road Safety Advocacy Group), noted that she has created an online petition calling for stricter laws and harsher penalties for impaired and dangerous driving offences. The petition has over 100,000 signatures and will be presented to the House of Commons in February 2021. Ms. McLeod noted the importance of funding and strategic policies in creating a province-wide approach to decreasing the number of driving offences, and stated that she is in need of access to local-level research and data to support her petition.

A motion was introduced to receive Ms. McLeod's delegation and that she be invited to attend the Committee of Council meeting on January 20, 2021, to delegate to Committee and present her petition for Council consideration.

Committee discussion included the creation of a road safety subcommittee or committee of council.

The following motion was introduced:

"That a new sub-committee, within the existing sub-committee framework, be established regarding Road Safety matters, comprised of interested members of the Community Safety Advisory Committee, and an invitation be extended to Sargent. Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, Inspector Danos, Peel Regional Police, and Jillian McLeod, Family Advocate, Justice 4 Families, to participate on the sub-committee."

The following amendment was introduced:

"That, it is the opinion of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee, that a new Citizen-based Advisory Committee be established called a Road Safety Committee, supported by relevant City staff, with consideration for appointment by interested members of the Community Safety Advisory Committee, and an invitation be extended to Sargent Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, Inspector Danos, Peel Regional Police, and Jillian McLeod, Family Advocate, Justice 4 Families, to participate on the sub-committee."

An amendment to the amendment was introduced to include Ivan Macri, Member, as an invitee being asked to participate on the subcommittee.

Committee consideration of the matter included further discussion with respect to the process and logistics of the creation of a road safety subcommittee versus a committee of council.

Points of Order were raised during the debate regarding the proposed motion, amendments and order of speaking.

Both amendments were subsequently withdrawn.

The following motions were considered:

**BCS016-2020**

That the delegation by Jillian McLeod, Family Advocate, Justice 4 Families (Road Safety Advocacy Group), re: **Road Safety Matters Pertaining to the City of Brampton, in Relation to a Petition Being Presented to the House of Commons**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 10, 2020, be received, and that she be invited to attend the Committee of Council meeting on January 20, 2021, to delegate to Committee and present her petition for Council consideration.

Carried

**BCS017-2020**

That a new sub-committee, within the existing sub-committee framework, be established regarding Road Safety matters, comprised of interested members of the Community Safety Advisory Committee, and an invitation be extended to Sargent. Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, Inspector Danos, Peel Regional Police, and Jillian McLeod, Family Advocate, Justice 4 Families, to participate on the sub-committee.

A recorded vote was requested and the motion carried as follows:

Yea (14): William Vollmer; Jushan Galhan; Vikram Aujla; Ivan Marco Macri; Sandra Solonik; Suzy Godefroy; Peter Shah; Shabaz Altaf; Andrew deGroot; Gurpreet Bains; Councillor Williams; Councillor Fortini; Councillor Vicente; Councillor Palleschi

Nay (0): Nil

Absent (10): Lucy Papaloni; Mark Haarmann; Monica Hau; Marla Krakower; Navdeep Chhinzer; David Colp; Alana Del Greco; Danielle Dowdy; Marcia Glasgow; Mbengi Julie Lutete

Carried (14-0-10)

- 5.2 Delegation by Sgt. Paul Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, and Inspector Peter Danos, Peel Regional Police, re: Road Safety in the City of Brampton

Inspector Peter Danos, Peel Regional Police, provided a presentation on the Community Safety and Well-Being model that included the following:

- Framework and focus areas
  - Incident response
  - social development
  - risk intervention
  - prevention
- Mobilization/Community Policing Operations
  - connections throughout the organization
  - integration with operations
  - coordinated activities, e.g. crisis response and local schools
  - CSWB (Community Safety and Well-being) activities, and situation tables
- 2018-2020 (YTD) statistics on fatalities and life-altering injuries
- Take the Pledge Peel (TTPP)
  - social development strategy to connect all community leaders, acting as an umbrella for annual safe driving campaigns
- Dangerous Driving Team
  - proactively address dangerous drivers (i.e. repeat offenders, street racers, stunt drivers, impaired drivers)
- Addictions strategy
  - accused parties referred to Peel Addiction Referral Centre at time of arrest
- Road Safety Liaison Officer to provide assistance through partnering agencies
- Main goals
  - enhance response to road safety incidents
  - identify individuals who may benefit from CWSB initiatives
  - effective interactions with individuals making dangerous driving decisions while ensuring safety of community

- Future Milestones
  - Development of CSWB working protocol with Vision Zero
  - Declare vehicular deaths a public health issue
  - Recognize Vision Zero as a "situation table" for the big four offences - speeding, distracted, aggressive and impaired driving
- Risk Tracking Database
  - housed by the Ministry of the Solicitor General
  - data entered by Peel Regional Police Community Mobilization
  - referrals from divisions and community partners
  - 124 situations entered in 2018; 228 situations in 2019
- Support Regional Situation Table
  - establishment of multi-agency, multi-sector collaboration with a focus on community safety
  - focus on elevated risk and the prevention of victimization
  - regional response to complex, high-risk situations
  - knowledge sharing between partners
  - provide assistance in navigating system
  - inclusivity
  - coordinated response
  - creation and collection of reliable and valid data

Inspector Danos presented a video that highlighted the areas of focus of the Community Safety and Well-Being model.

Committee discussion of the matter included:

- comments with respect to the numerous positive aspects of the Community Safety and Well-being model
- enquiries with respect to weapon-seizure data
- enquiries regarding mental health court logistics
- creation of a road safety committee or subcommittee - Inspector Danos invited to participate

- procedures of creating a new committee or subcommittee
- Advance Brampton funding
- City of Brampton staff participation in Vision Zero
- Peel Regional Police officer deployment and technology usage in high-risk areas

The following motion was considered:

**BCS018-2020**

That the delegation by Sgt. Paul Dhillon, Peel Regional Police, and Inspector Peter Danos, Peel Regional Police, re: **Road Safety in the City of Brampton**, to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of December 10, 2020, be received.

Carried

- 5.3 Delegation from Jotvinder Sodhi, Sukhwinder Dhillon, Sukjot Naroo, Sukhvinder Samra, Paul Mann, Adele Mac, Ravi Minhas, Gurpreet Marwaha, Kulwinder Chhina, Syed Abbas, Mohammed Afzal, HOWA crp Concerned Residents of Brampton, re: Public and Road Safety

At this time, Committee was advised that a member had to leave the meeting and quorum would be lost. Peter Fay, City Clerk, advised that in accordance with the City's Procedure By-law, no further business may be conducted when quorum is lost. Mr. Fay advised that a motion to refer the remaining items to the next regular meeting of the committee, and a motion to adjourn be voted on prior to losing quorum.

The following motion was considered:

**BCS019-2020**

That the delegation from Jotvinder Sodhi, Sukhwinder Dhillon, Sukjot Naroo, Sukhvinder Samra, Paul Mann, Adele Mac, Ravi Minhas, Gurpreet Marwaha, Kulwinder Chhina, Syed Abbas, Mohammed Afzal, HOWA CRP Concerned Residents of Brampton, re: **Public and Road Safety to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting** be **referred** to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of March 25, 2021.

Carried

**6. Reports/Updates**

**6.1 Sub-Committee Updates re: Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Worksheets**

The following motion was considered:

**BCS020-2020**

That the Sub-Committee Updates re: **Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Worksheets** be **referred** to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee Meeting of March 25, 2021.

Carried

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

**7.1 Discussion at the request of Razmin Said, Advisor, Community Safety, Fire and Emergency Services, re: Update On The Overall Year, Analysis Of The Worksheet Feedback And Next Steps**

**BCS021-2020**

That the discussion at the request of Razmin Said, Advisor, Community Safety, Fire and Emergency Services, re: **Update On The Overall Year, Analysis Of The Worksheet Feedback And Next Steps** be **referred** to the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee of March 25, 2021.

Carried

**8. Correspondence**

Nil

**9. Question Period**

Nil

**10. Public Question Period**

Nil

**11. Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

**BCS022-2020**



That the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, March 25, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

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Councillor Charmaine Williams, Chair

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Gurdeep Bains, Vice-Chair