



Minutes

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

Thursday, November 4, 2021

Members Present: Max Kazman (Vice-Chair)
Wendell Cole
Renee Crone
Charles Gonsalves
Michael Gyovai
Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB
Trustee Kathy McDonald, PDSB
City Councillor C. Williams - Wards 7 and 8

Members Absent: Patrick Doran (Chair)
Baljit Mand
Mazhar Khan
Zeenath Mahajan
Mohan Balasubramaniam
Abdul Rashid
Pathik Shukla
Jashandeep Singh

Staff and Agencies: Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. and adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

SC011-2021

That the Agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Meeting of November 4, 2021, 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 16, 2021

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on October 13, 2021, and approved by Council on October 20, 2021. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

6. **Committees, Education and Promotions**

Nil

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 Correspondence from Giselle Blain, Principal, re: Request for a Crossing Guard and review of Student Safety at intersection of Rutherford Road and Vodden Street - Gordon Graydon Sr. Public School, 170 Rutherford Road - Ward 1

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

The following motion was considered.

SC012-2021

1. That the correspondence from Giselle Blain, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of November 4, 2021, re: **Request for a Crossing Guard and review of Student Safety at intersection of Rutherford Road and Vodden Street - Gordon Graydon Sr. Public School, Rutherford Road - Ward 1** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Vodden Street.

Carried

- 7.2 Correspondence from Melissa Peroff, Brampton Resident, re: Request for Crossing Guard at corner of Richvale Drive and Monte Vista Trail - Sacred Heart Catholic School, 24 Kerwood Place - Ward 2

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

The following motion was considered.

SC013-2021

1. That the correspondence from Melissa Peroff, Brampton Resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of November 4, 2021, re: **Request for Crossing Guard at corner of Richvale Drive and Monte Vista Trail - Sacred Heart Catholic School, 24 Kerwood Place - Ward 2** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken at the intersection of Richvale Drive and Monte Vista Trail .

Carried

- 7.3 Correspondence from Allison Held, School Principal, re: Request to review Park and Ride /Parking issues/Crossing Inquiry at intersection of Williams Parkway and Bramalea Road, Jefferson Public School, 48 Jefferson Road - Ward 7

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

The following motion was considered.

SC014-2021

1. That the correspondence from Allison Held, School Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of November 4, 2021, re: **Request to review Park and Ride /Parking issues/Crossing Inquiry at intersection of Williams Parkway and Bramalea Road, Jefferson Public School, 48 Jefferson Road - Ward 7;** and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken at the intersection of Williams Parkway and Bramalea Road.

Carried

- 7.4 Correspondence from Franco de Caro, Principal, re: Request to review Park and Ride/Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Williams Parkway - St. Joaquim Catholic School, 165 Rutherford Road - Ward 1

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

The following motion was considered.

SC015-2021

1. That the correspondence from Franco de Caro, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of November 4, 2021, re: **Request to review Park and Ride/Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Williams Parkway - St. Joaquim Catholic School, 165 Rutherford Road - Ward 1** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Williams Parkway.

Carried

- 7.5 Correspondence from Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, re: Request to review Traffic Congestion in the vicinity of St. Anne's Catholic School, 134 Vodden Street - Ward 1

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

The following motion was considered.

SC016-2021

1. That the correspondence from Violet Skirten, Supervisor, Crossing Guard, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of November 4, 2021, re: **Request to review Traffic Congestion in the vicinity of St. Anne's Catholic School, 134 Vodden Street - Ward 1**; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

8. New School Openings

Nil

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population

Kathy McDonald, Trustee, PDSB, advised PDSB has had a slight reduction in enrollment. As of September 2021 there were 91,207 students registered for in-person learning for elementary schools and 33,535 students registered for in-person learning for Secondary Schools. In the month of October there were 85,421 students registered for in-person learning for elementary schools and 33,231 students registered for in-person learning for secondary schools.

In response to questions, Trustee McDonald indicated numbers change depending on Public Health recommendations regarding online learning and in-person. The numbers reported are fluid and constantly changing on a daily basis.

Darryl D'Souza, Trustee, DPCDSB, advised that there has been a 5% reduction in student population within the City of Brampton. The Board had 30,568 students across elementary and secondary schools. That number has reduced to 29,125 students.

10. Other/New Business

Nil

11. Site Inspection Reports

11.1 Pte Buckam Public School, 100 Martin Byrne Drive - Ward 10

Committee reviewed the observations and recommendations in the site inspection report and considered the following motion:

SC017-2021

1. That the Site Inspection report be received; and
2. That in an effort to encourage active transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in School Travel Plan Program in Peel;
3. That the Senior Manager, Traffic Services, be requested to arrange for:
 - “No Stopping, 8-5, Mon-Fri” restrictions on the east side of Martin Byrne Dr. and on the south side of Squire Ellis Dr. along the school property
 - No Stopping” corner restrictions on both sides of the entrance/exit on Martin Byrne Dr.
 - No Stopping” corner restrictions on both sides of the entrance/exit on Squire Ellis Dr.
 - No U Turns” restrictions on Martin Byrne Dr. and Squire Ellis Dr. in the vicinity of the school;
4. That the Principal be requested to:
 - Add Kiss and Ride signage at the entrance to the Kiss and Ride on Martin Byrne Dr.
 - Restrict the entrance to the Child and Family Centre Kiss and Ride Area on Squire Ellis Dr.
 - Educate and encourage student population to use the crossing guard at the intersection
 - of Martin Byrne Dr. and Squire Ellis Dr., and to utilize the Kiss and Ride area

- Close the fence at the pedestrian entrance to the Child and Family Centre on Squire Ellis Dr.
5. That Student Transportation of Peel Region be requested to confirm whether the Bus Loading area on Squire Ellis Dr. is necessary;
 6. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services arrange for the removal of the Bus Loading zone if there are no buses;
 7. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services be requested to arrange for the enforcement of parking restrictions on Martin Byrne Dr. and Squire Ellis Dr. during school arrival and dismissal times; and,
 8. That the Crossing Guard Office be requested to conduct a Crossing Guard Warrant study in the area of Lakeview Rd. and Squire Ellis Dr.

Carried

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

Nil

13. Site Inspection Schedule

Gordon Graydon Public School, 170 Rutherford Road – Ward 1

Review crossing guard inquiry and review of student safety at intersection of Rutherford Road and Vodden Street (meet at school)

Tuesday, November 09, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic School, 24 Kerwood Place – Ward 2

Review crossing guard inquiry at corner of Richvale Drive and Monte Vista Trail

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 - 8:15 a.m. – 3:10 p.m.

Jefferson Public School, 48 Jefferson Road - Ward 7

Review Park and Ride /Parking issues/Crossing Inquiry at intersection of Williams Parkway and Bramalea Road

Tuesday, November 16, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

St. Joaquim Catholic School, 165 Rutherford Road - Ward 1

Review Park and Ride/Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion at the intersection of Rutherford Road and Williams Parkway Road - Ward 1

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.

St. Anne's Catholic School, 134 Vodden Street - Ward 1

Review Traffic Congestion in the vicinity of St. Anne's Catholic School, 134 Vodden Street - Ward 1

Tuesday, November 23, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:10 p.m

14. Information Items

Nil

15. Question Period

Nil

16. Public Question Period

Nil

17. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

SC018-2021

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

Max Kazman, Vice-Chair