



## Minutes

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

Thursday, February 3, 2022

Members Present: Patrick Doran (Chair)  
Renee Crone  
Charles Gonsalves  
Michael Gyovai  
Baljit Mand  
Mazhar Khan  
Mohan Balasubramaniam  
Pathik Shukla  
Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB  
City Councillor C. Williams - Wards 7 and 8

Members Absent: Wendell Cole  
Zeenath Mahajan  
Abdul Rashid  
Trustee Kathy McDonald, PDSB

Staff and Agencies: Peter Bryson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services  
Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor  
Kim Bernard, Team Lead, Crossing Guard  
Darcy Forde, Transportation Safety Officer, DPDCSB  
Dave Marcotte, Maintenance Services, PDSB  
Thomas Tsung, Controller, Corporate Support Services, PDSB  
Cst. Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police  
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

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#### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. and adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

Patrick Doran, Chair, was absent from the meeting while site inspections were being scheduled under Item 13. Charles Gonsalves, Vice-Chair, assumed the Chair until adjournment.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered:

**SC011-2022**

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 3, 2022 be amended, to add the following item:

10.2. Discussion at the request of Councillor Williams, re: Communication Tiles for School Site Inspections

Carried

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

Nil

**4. Previous Minutes**

**4.1 Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Meeting - January 13, 2022**

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 2, 2022, and are pending approval by Council on February 9, 2022. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

**5. Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

**6. Committees, Education and Promotions**

Nil

**7. Correspondence**

**7.1 Correspondence from Nabih Mansour, Brampton resident, re: Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Squire Ellis Drive and Belladonna Circle - St. Patrick Catholic School, 11948 The Gore Road - Ward 10**

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

The following motion was considered:

**SC012-2022**

1. That the correspondence from Nabih Mansour, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 3, 2022, re: **Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Squire Ellis Drive and Belladonna Circle - St. Patrick Catholic School, 11948 The Gore Road - Ward 10** be received; and,
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.2 Correspondence from Derek Patterson, Brampton resident, re: Request to Review Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion on school street - Whaley's Corner Public School, 140 Howard Stewart Road - Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the request and suggested a site inspection be undertaken. Committee noted that an inspection was last conducted in 2015.

The following motion was considered:

**SC013-2022**

1. That the correspondence from Derek Patterson, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 3, 2022, re: **Request to Review Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion on school street - Whaley's Corner Public School, 140 Howard Stewart Road - 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**

- 10.1 City Clerk's Office, re: Election of Vice-Chair for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council

Charlotte Gravlev, Deputy City Clerk, acknowledged that Max Kazman, Vice-Chair, has resigned from the Committee, resulting in a vacancy for the position. She called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair for the remainder of this term of Council.

Mazhar Khan, Member, nominated himself for the position. Renee Crone, Member nominated herself for the position.

Patrick Doran, Chair, and Michael Gyovai, Member, nominated Charles Gonsalves, Member, for the position. Mr. Gonsalves accepted the nomination.

Renee Crone, Member, withdrew her nomination for the position.

No further nominations were received and nominations were declared closed.

Ms. Gravlev called for a vote of the two nominees.

Nine (9) votes were recorded for Charles Gonsalves, Member.

One (1) vote was recorded for Mazhar Khan, Member.

The following motion was considered:

**SC014-2022**

That **Charles Gonsalves, Member be appointed to the position of Vice-Chair** of the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council for the term ending November 14, 2022.

Carried

10.2 Discussion at the request of Councillor Williams, re: Communication Tiles for School Site Inspections

Councillor Williams referenced the promotion of Brampton School Traffic Safety programs and opportunities to keep the public informed of these programs by utilizing social media as a communication tool. She inquired whether there was a communication strategy in place for this purpose.

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council website features some programs, such as, walking to school, videos on the benefits of walking, links to parking information and the request for site inspection forms.

Councillor Williams suggested that a communication strategy would be useful to promote the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council programs through social

media, with the focus on safety around schools and a link to the site inspection request forms.

There was consensus from Committee in support the comments provided.

The following motion was considered:

**SC015-2022**

1. That the discussion at the request of Councillor Williams, to the Brampton School Traffic School Traffic Council meeting of February 3, 2022, re: **Communication Tiles for School Site Inspections** be received; and,
2. That it is the position of the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Committee, that, a social media tile for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council website be created by Strategic Communications staff, to promote its programs and resources, with information, such as, a link to site inspection requests.

Carried

**11. Site Inspection Report(s)**

Nil

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

**St Patrick Catholic School, 11948 The Gore Road - Ward 10**

Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Squire Ellis Drive and Belladonna Circle

**13. Site Inspection Schedule**

Site inspections were scheduled as follows:

**Turner Fenton SS - 7935 Kennedy Road South - Ward 3 –**

Request to Review Traffic Congestion/Parking Issues at the intersection of First Gulf Blvd/Kennedy Road

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

**Good Shepherd Catholic School, 128 Red River Drive - Ward 9**

Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Red River Drive and Barley Field Road

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 - 8:15 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

**Mount Royal Public School and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School - Ward 10**

Request to Review Traffic Congestion/Crossing Guard at the intersection of Mount Royal Circle and Maisonneuve Blvd.

Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:35 p.m.

**Whaley's Corner Public School, 140 Howard Stewart Road - Ward 6**

Request to Review Parking Issues and Traffic Congestion on school street  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022 - 8:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m.

**Robert J. Lee Public School, 160 Mountainash Road - Ward 10**

Request to review Traffic Congestion/Safety Concerns in the vicinity of the school

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 - 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

**14. Information Items**

Nil

**15. Question Period**

Darryl D'Souza, Trustee, Dufferin-Peel District Catholic Board, inquired whether any measures can be taken regarding vehicles that disregard the flashing 40 km/h lights in school zones. He referenced Nelson Mandela Public School located on Chinguacousy Road, and John Knox Christian School, located on McLaughlin Road, where this situation was observed, both during and afternoon periods.

City Clerk's staff advised that the concern will be forwarded to the appropriate staff.

**16. Public Question Period**

Nil

**17. Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

**SC016-2022**

That Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on March 3, 2022, at 9:30 p.m.

Carried

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Patrick Doran, Chair

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Charles Gonsalves, Vice-Chair