



Minutes

Brampton School Traffic Safety Council

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Thursday, March 3, 2022

- Members Present: Charles Gonsalves (Vice-Chair)
Renee Crone
Michael Gyovai
Baljit Mand
Mohan Balasubramaniam
Abdul Rashid
Pathik Shukla
Trustee Darryl D'Souza, DPCDSB
Trustee Kathy McDonald, PDSB
City Councillor C. Williams - Wards 7 and 8
- Members Absent: Patrick Doran (Chair)
Wendell Cole
Mazhar Khan
Zeenath Mahajan
- Staff and Agencies: Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor
Peter Bryson, Manager, Enforcement and By-Law Services
Kim Bernard, Team Lead, Crossing Guard Supervisor
Claudia D'Amico, Peel Regional Police
Adam Tompkins, Peel District School Board
Carolina Schmitz, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:34 a.m. and adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

SC017-2022

That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, be approved as published and circulated.

Carried

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

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council - February 3, 2022

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 16, 2022, and approved by Council on March 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 Krista Titherington, Brampton resident, re: Request to review Safety Concerns at the intersection of Fairlawn Boulevard and Vanwood Crescent - Fairlawn Public School, 40 Fairlawn Boulevard - Ward 10

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that Committee has visited the intersection referenced and noted that it is located between two crossings. She and suggested that a site inspection be undertaken.

The following motion was considered:

SC018-2022

1. That the correspondence from Krista Titherington, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Request to review Safety Concerns at the intersection of Fairlawn Boulevard and Vanwood Crescent - Fairlawn Public School, 40 Fairlawn Boulevard - Ward 10** be received; and
2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 7.2 Correspondence from Jennifer Robinson, Principal, re: Request to review Park and Ride/Traffic Congestion on School Street, Shaw Public School, 10 Father Tobin Road - Ward 9

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the site inspection request. She suggested that a site inspection be conducted, noting that Committee has visited the site in the past.

The following motion was considered:

SC019-2022

1. That the correspondence from Jennifer Robinson, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Request to review Park and Ride/Traffic Congestion on School Street, Shaw Public School, 10 Father Tobin Road - Ward 9** 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 Discussion at the request of City Councillor Williams, re: Proposed Brampton Road Safety Committee

City Councillor Williams advised that she is the Chair of the Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee. A Road Safety Advisory Sub-committee was established due to the traffic related accidents, concerns and complaints from residents. Further discussions on this matter resulted in the suggestion that a separate Road Safety Committee be established to work collaboratively with Peel Regional Police to address safety concerns as a whole by creating a strategy that results in solutions to make the roads safer.

Discussion on this matter included the following;

- Clarification that the proposed Road Safety Committee will be a stand alone committee
 - report directly to Council
 - operate separately from Brampton School Traffic Council and Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee
- Suggestion that sharing information and a collaborative approach with all committees and agencies involved with road safety including the school community will work best to address overall safety on the roads
- Indication that the Terms of Reference will establish the mandate and parameters for the committee

There was consensus from Committee to support the motion as proposed. The following motion was considered:

SC020-2022

Whereas the City of Brampton continues to experience injury related and fatal collisions amongst road users.

Whereas Vision Zero can be summarized in one sentence: No loss of life is acceptable.

Whereas in June 2019 the City of Brampton Council adopted the Vision Zero framework as the foundation to ensuring that our roads are safe for all that use them through a data-driven effort by prioritizing emphasis areas, coordinating with partners and stakeholders to improve road safety and implementing new or expanded safety countermeasures.

Whereas in September 2020 the City of Brampton Council implemented the use of Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE) cameras to decrease speeding in all community safety zones.

Whereas on December 10, 2020 the City of Brampton Community Safety Advisory Committee established a Road Safety Advisory Sub-Committee to address traffic related fatalities and speeding.

Whereas despite efforts to reduce speeding and traffic related collisions the Region of Peel is still reporting a substantial number of traffic related collisions on our Brampton roads.

Whereas the City of Mississauga currently has a Council appointed committee to address road safety issues and the City of Brampton does not.

Whereas a Brampton Road Safety Committee will align core goals and mission with the Vision Zero Task Force and the Regional Community Safety and Well-Being framework.

Therefore be it resolved that

It is the position of the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council to endorse the establishment of a Council appointed Road Safety Committee at the City of Brampton beginning the new term of Council 2022.

Carried

11. Site Inspection Report(s)

11.1 Turner Fenton Secondary School - 7935 Kennedy Road South - Ward 3

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

SC021-2022

1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Turner Fenton Secondary School, 7935 Kennedy Road, Ward 4**, be received;
2. That the Peel District School Board be requested to consider the following:
 - a) A review by the Planning Department of the Student Drop-off area and the Bus Loading area at the school to achieve maximum utilization; and
3. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-Law Services be requested to consider regular patrols of the fire route and no parking infractions in front of the north section of the school.

Carried

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

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

SC022-2022

1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Good Sheppard Catholic School, 128 Red River Drive, Ward 9** be received;
2. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services arrange for the pavement markings at the intersection of Red River Drive and Barley Field Road to be refreshed; and,
3. That an adult Crossing Guard is not warranted at the intersection of Red River Drive and Barley Field Road as there are sufficient gaps for safe pedestrian crossing.

Carried

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

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

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, noted that a crossing guard will be placed at the intersection of Mount Royal Circle and Maisonneuve Blvd.

The following motion was considered:

SC023-2022

1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Mount Royal Public School, 65 Mount Royal Circle, and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School, 25 Mount Royal Circle, Ward 10**, be received;
2. That the Senior Manager, Traffic Services, arrange for the following:
 - The installation of “No Stopping, Monday to Friday, 8-5” on the north side of Mount Royal Circle from Maisonneuve Blvd. to house number 38

- The installation of “No Parking, Monday to Friday, 8-5” on the south side of Mount Royal Circle from Maisonneuve Blvd. to across from house number 38
 - The installation of “No Stopping” corner restrictions on both sides of Mount Royal Circle east of Maisonneuve Blvd.
 - The installation of “No Stopping” corner restrictions on both sides of Maisonneuve Blvd at the intersection.
 - The installation of “No U-Turns” in the vicinity of the intersection of Mount Royal Circle and Maisonneuve Blvd.
3. That the Crossing Guard Supervisor arrange for a study to be conducted to determine if an Adult Crossing Guard is warranted at the intersection of Mount Royal Circle and Maisonneuve Blvd.
 4. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-Law Services be requested to monitor and enforce “No Parking/No Stopping” restrictions once they are installed in the vicinity of Mount Royal Circle and Maisonneuve Blvd.; and,
 5. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-Law Services be requested to enforce current “No Stopping/No Parking” restrictions in the vicinity of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School and Mount Royal Public School.

Carried

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

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

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, noted that a crossing guard will be placed at the intersection of Howard Stewart Drive and Isle Royal Terrace.

Cst. D'Amico reminded staff that requests to Peel Regional Police as noted in Clause 7 should be entered on its portal.

The following motion was considered:

SC024-2022

1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Whaley's Corner Public School, 140 Howard Stewart Road, Ward 6** be received;

2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;
3. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services, be requested to arrange for :
 - The installation of “No U-Turns” signage on Howard Stewart Drive for the length of school property
 - The addition of the intersection of Howard Stewart Road and Isle Royal Terrace to the snow removal list locations;
4. That the Principal be requested to:
 - Provide educational information and encourage the school population to cross at the intersection of Howard Stewart Road and Isle Royal Terrace safely, and advise drivers to not block the intersection;
5. That the Crossing Guard Supervisor arrange for a study to be conducted to determine if an Adult Crossing Guard is warranted at the intersection of Howard Stewart Drive and Isle Royal Terrace;
6. That the Manager of Enforcement and by-Law Services be requested to enforce parking restrictions on Howard Stewart Drive in the vicinity of Whaley’s Corners Public School during arrival and dismissal times; and,
7. That Peel Regional Police be requested to enforce compliance with the “No U-Turns” at arrival and dismissal times once they are installed, and monitor the All-Way Stop signage for compliance at the intersection of Howard Stewart Drive and Isle Royal Terrace.

Carried

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

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

SC025-2022

1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022, re: **Robert J. Lee Public School, 160 Mountainash Road, Ward 6** be received;

2. That, in an effort to encourage Active Transportation to and from school, the Principal contact their designated Peel Health Nurse to participate in the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;
3. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-Law Services be requested to arrange for the enforcement of parking restrictions infractions on Mountainash Road at arrival and dismissal times for the school; and
4. That the Principal continue to encourage and educate the school community to utilize the Kiss and Ride properly.

Carried

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

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

Dealt with under Item 13.

13. Site Inspection Schedule

St. Patrick Catholic School, 11948 The Gore Road – Ward 10

Crossing Guard at the intersection of Squire Ellis Drive and Bella Donna Circle
Tuesday, March 8, 2022: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. and 2:55 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

Fairlawn Public School, 40 Fairlawn Boulevard – Ward 10

Concerns at the intersection of Fairlawn Boulevard and Vanwood Crescent
Tuesday, March 22, 2022: 8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. and 3:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

Shaw Public School, 10 Father Tobin Road – Ward 9

Request to review Park and Ride/Traffic Congestion on School Street
Wednesday, March 23, 2022: 8:40 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. and 3:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.

14. Information Items

Nil

15. Question Period

Nil

16. Public Question Period

Nil

17. **Adjournment**

SC026-2022

That the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of March 3, 2022 do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, April 7, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

Charles Gonsalves, Vice-Chair

Patrick Doran, Chair