

ATAC Subcommittee - July 2023

Attending: Lisa, Steve, Steven, Enzo, Barry, Dayle, Cindy, Nelson, Rowaidah, Fernanda, David Laing

Declined: Akinade, Alina, Cllr Santos

From Rowena via email: Council priorities:

Community Safety

Connected and Safe Transportation

Environmental Stewardship

Health and Well-being

Health Infrastructure

From Nelson:

Environmental Resilience & Sustainability

Government & Leadership

Growing Urban Centres & Neighbourhoods

Health & Well-Being

Transit & Connectivity

- Each member introduced themselves
- [Walk friendly version](#) of Bicycle Friendly Community Program

Barry's suggestions

- Bike Month next year
- Use [Halton](#) for inspiration
- Shared Brampton Bike Month picture, sparsely attended, mostly organizers
- Wayfinding signs
- Parking in bike lanes
- Protected lanes at intersections
- Metrolinx bikes on trains
- Brampton - Georgetown AT connection

Dayle's suggestions

- Address safety at intersections, cyclists and pedestrians
- Work with Peel Police on enforcement
- Bike the Creek will require more from committee and City departments

Steve's suggestions

- Safety and pleasurability of movement
- Snow clearing review, suggestions, solutions
- Have maintenance speak to us
- Intersection safety - Toronto - advanced pedestrian interval
- Development and Maintenance within Brampton and connections to neighbouring municipalities

- Police have heat map of incidents in Brampton for crimes, need one for collisions
- Interactions with other organizations: Rib n Roll, approach before event to make more bicycle friendly, Carabram, bicycle route map to pavilions
- Data collection improved? Plans? Nelson will update at future meeting Big Data pilot

Cindy's Suggestion

- Data on pedestrian and cycling collisions
- Publicize Road watch to report drivers
- Scavenger hunt could be other than Bike Month if resources are an issue
- Parking in bike lanes, increasing fines, schools a particular problem
- Signage can be confusing, audit, education
- CP and Clark, working on pavement markings in the interim, longer term fix
- Work with TRCA SNAP

Stephen's suggestions

- Public info provided about incidents, map for citizens so they can advocate with facts
- More bike parking, better quality
- Street crosswalk pilots where they are lots of pedestrians
- Looking at better integration of transit and AT, environment

Alina's Suggestions:

- Pedestrians: Maintenance of sidewalks during the summer: overgrown branches of trees and shrubs reducing the visibility and width of sidewalks
- Pedestrians: maintenance of the sidewalks during the winter: haphazard snow cleaning of the sidewalks and horrible snow mounds on sidewalks at the wide streets intersection – huge obstacles for pedestrians, especially people with mobility problems, people using wheelchairs, people with small children in strollers
- For people using wheelchairs: poor access to many Brampton Transit bus stops. Some stops are not wheelchair accessible at all and people who already struggle with mobility have to go further to another bus stop to be able to board the bus
- General poor maintenance and aesthetics of sidewalks: cracks in the pavements, garbage bins overflowing with garbage for days on end, garbage scattered on sidewalks and along curbs not being cleaned up on a regular basis, lack of greenery (trees) in long stretches of many streets, just general ugliness of the sidewalks and streets

Lisa's Suggestions:

- Work with Metrolinx to accommodate more bikes on Kitchener line
- Work with police for better traffic enforcement
- Work with Bylaw on better enforcement of no parking in bike lanes
- Work with Traffic Operations to coordinate crossroad signals with other jurisdictions
- Work with Planning on Bike lane design flaws
- Upgrade Ride with GPS account to organization. Help develop routes. Work with Tourism
- Work with TRCA on surface improvement, ideally asphalt, and connectivity through Conservation Areas - HLCA path, Claireville
- Follow-up on Bylaw recommendations by BCAC. Were they passed by Council?

David

- Region of Peel withdrawing BTC funding - \$15k hole
- Community Cycling Program - needs help with funding
- Pedal Poll - continue?
- Coroner's report has good stats, pickup trucks overrepresented in collision data
- Liaise with Acting Medical Officer of Health
- Liaise with Brampton Environmental Alliance

Mobility Survey - David

- Personal transportation
- Get input from cycling community
- Questions are leading, element of visioning
- Asks if people agree with 2040 statements, worries people won't
- Opportunity for own commentary
- Will write article for BEA
- Need to envision a different model
- Committee members to answer survey and encourage friends, family, social media networks
- <https://form.jotform.com/231835423593156>