Thursday, June 2, 2016

Council Committee Room
4th Floor – Brampton City Hall

Members:  Patrick Doran (Chair)
Trustee Carrie Andrews, Peel District School Board
Karla Bailey
Daminder Ghumman
Charles Gonsalves
Rakesh Joshi
Michael Lobraitco
Stephane Mukendi
Councillor Pat Fortini – Wards 7 and 8

Members Absent:  Vishal Arora (Vice-Chair)
Trustee Darryl D’Souza, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School
  Board (regrets)
Max Kazman
Mike Moffat

Staff, Agency and Organizational Representatives:
Anna Gentile, Central Planning and Operations Officer, Student
  Transportation of Peel Region
Marcy Macina, East Planning and Operations Officer, Student
  Transportation of Peel
Thomas Tsung, Manager of Maintenance Services, Peel District School
  Board
Craig Kummer, Manager of Traffic Engineering Services
Mike Mulick, Acting Manager, Enforcement and By-law Services,
  Corporate Services
Sgt. Fortunato Manvati, Regional Divisional Traffic Unit, Peel
  Regional Police
Gary Jarrett, Assistant Division Chief, Fire Prevention
Tracy Guerreiro, Coordinator, Brampton Transit, Public Services
Kim Bernard, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor
Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, Corporate Services
The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m., adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

SC053-2016 That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Meeting of June 2, 2016, be approved as amended to add the following item:

15.1. Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, re: **Crossing Guard Appreciation Day**.

   Carried

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

3. **Previous Minutes**


   The recommendations were approved by Council on May 18, 2016. The minutes were provided for Committee’s information.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

4.1. Presentation by Thomas Tsung, Manager of Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board, re: **Turner Fenton Secondary School Construction**.

   Thomas Tsung, Manager of Maintenance Services, introduced Adam Tompkins, Peel District School Board, who would give the presentation.

   Adam Tompkins, Peel District School Board, advised that the construction of an entranceway at Turner Fenton Secondary School is proposed. This new access is intended to address and improve traffic safety at the site. Several options were discussed and presented to the school board with respect to the location and it was decided that a two-way traffic access on First Gulf Boulevard at the rear of the school was the most suitable. Mr. Tompkins provided details on the design, noting that site plan has been approved and the tendering process is underway. Construction will begin at the end of the school year, and completion is targeted for the end of August 2016. Students and parents will be educated on the new access with the message that safety is the top priority at the school.
Mr. Tompkins responded to questions and provided comments regarding:

- Design of the new entranceway and roundabout
- Fire route location and dimension
- Maintenance and staffing by Peel District School Board
- Purpose of control gates as a deterrent for vandalism and unfriendly activities
- Traffic impact on Kennedy Road
- Installation of traffic signals if required

The following motion was considered:

SC054-2016 That the presentation by Adam Tompkins, Peel District School Board, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 2, 2016, re: Turner Fenton Secondary School Construction, be received.

Carried

5. **Program - Peel Safe and Active Routes to School Committee (PSARTS)**

Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that the Peel Safe and Active Routes to School (PSARTS) Committee met on May 10, 2016, to discuss options on moving forward. The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2016 and will include Peel Regional Police, Peel Health, and the municipalities. The intent is to discuss School Travel Planning for the 2016 school year.

Ms. Laramore confirmed that twenty-one schools participated in the Bike to School event in Brampton.

6. **Program - School Travel Planning Program**

For reference, listed below are schools participating in the School Travel Planning (STP) Program:

- Castlemore Public School - 9916 The Gore Road - Ward 10
- Conestoga Public School - 300 Conestoga Drive - Ward 2
- Beryl Ford Public School - 45 Ironshield Drive - Ward 10
- Father C.W. Sullivan Catholic School – 62 Seaborn Road – Ward 1

Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that Castle Oaks Public School participated in the STP program for the walkabout event on June 1, 2016.
7. **Program - Bicycle Parking Pilot Project**

Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that they are awaiting the final results on the bicycle pilot project from staff of the Region of Peel.

8. **Program - Peel Regional Police - Safety Committee**

9. **Correspondence**


Committee reviewed the site inspection request for a crossing guard and noted that a site inspection was recently undertaken for this school on April 13, 2016. Committee recommended that the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services visit the school during arrival and dismissal times to enforce the signs.

Staff advised that the site will be revisited given the recommendations from the Committee and an update will be provided at the next meeting.

In response to a question from Committee, staff noted that Satbir Kullar was informed of this meeting date.

The following motion was considered:

SC055-2016 1. That the correspondence from Satbir Kullar, Brampton resident, re: Request for Site Inspection to Review Pedestrian / Traffic / Concerns / Humberwest Parkway / Fairlawn Boulevard / Daisyfield Boulevard - Fairlawn Public School – 40 Fairlawn Boulevard – Ward 10 (File BH.c) be received; and,

2. That it is the position of the Brampton School Traffic Council that a site inspection is not required at this time.

Carried
10. **New School Openings**

Trustee Carrie Andrews, Peel District School Board, reported that the opening is delayed for the following schools:

- Countryside Village Public School – NE of Dixie Road / Countryside Drive – Ward 9
- McClure Public School – 50 Parity Road – (Credit Valley 3 # 1 – NW of Queen Street W / Chinguacousy Road) – Ward 5
- Tribune Public School (Mount Pleasant # 7) – NW of Sandalwood Parkway / Creditview Road) – Ward 6

She noted that Jean Augustine Secondary School – Ward 5 is scheduled to open in September 2016. The other schools on the list are targeted for 2017/2018.

Trustee Shawn Xaviour, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, was present at this meeting and advised as follows:

- Mount Pleasant Community, Veterans Drive – Ward 6 – scheduled for 2017

11. **Changes - City’s Perspective/School Boards**

12. **Additions to Schools/Expected Student Population Increase/Decrease**

13. **Brampton School Traffic Safety Council Promotional Activities**

14. **Brampton School Traffic Safety Council (BSTSCC) Sub-Committee/Ad Hoc Committee**

15. **Other/New Business**

15.1. Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, re: **School Crossing Guard Award Event.**

   Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that Crossing Guard Appreciation Day is June 14, 2016. An announcement will be made at the Council meeting on June 8, 2016 and Committee members are welcome to attend.
Ms. Laramore extended an invitation to the School Crossing Guard Award event on June 21, 2016. Details on the event will be emailed to members.

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

16.1. Roberta Bondar Public School - 30 Pantomine Boulevard - Ward 6

Safety Concerns / Traffic Congestion

Thursday, May 12, 2016 - 7:50 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

In response to a question from Committee, Thomas Tsung, Peel District School Board, confirmed that Roberta Bondar Public School is a year-round school.

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

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1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 2, 2016, re: Roberta Bondar Public School – 30 Pantomine Boulevard, be received, and

2. That the Region of Peel review the pedestrian signal times at the intersection of Mavis Road and Clementine Drive in August 2016, prior to the start of school, to ensure the appropriate timing is in place for students using the intersection; and,

3. That the Region of Peel review the area and determine if School Area signs would be appropriate on Mavis Road, north and south of Clementine Drive.

Carried

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

18. **Site Inspection Schedule**

19. **Information Items**

19.1. Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, re: **Update - Parachute Canada Participation in Safe Kids Week Event.**

Marg Laramore, Assistant Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that the Safe Kids Week event, held at Century Gardens on May 27, 2016, was a success,
with more than 500 students attending from Agnes Taylor Public School during the morning. Members of the community attended the event in the afternoon. Staff from Traffic Services and the Crossing Guard office provided education on pedestrian safety.

19.2. Information re: **City of Brampton Parks and Recreation Master Plan**

Patrick Doran, Chair, advised that City staff has been working with consultants to develop the City of Brampton Parks and Recreation Master Plan. He attended the first workshop with Michael Lobraico and Daminder Ghumman as representatives of the Committee. Input is sought from the public before completion of the plan. Members were encouraged to attend the next meeting later in June.

20. **Question Period**

1. Michael Lobraico inquired about annual reports from the Region of Peel and the School Boards. Committee was advised by the respective representatives that a report on the action taken on Committee recommendations will be provided at a future meeting.

2. Thomas Tsung, Peel District School Board, responded to a question about year-round schools. He confirmed there are two year-round schools, the second being Ray Lawson Public School.

3. In response to a question regarding the creation of a sub-committee for exploring ideas to reduce traffic congestion around schools, it was suggested that members consider volunteering for this initiative at the next meeting in September.

21. **Public Question Period**

22. **Adjournment**

SC057-2016 That the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.  

Carried