Thursday, June 6, 2019

Boardroom WT-2C – 2nd Floor – West Tower

Members Present:  Patrick Doran (Chair)
Trustee Darryl D'Souza, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Wendell Cole
Charles Gonsalves
Rakesh Joshi
Albert Masih
Stephane Mukendi
City Councillor Charmaine Williams – Wards 7 and 8

Members Absent:  Max Kazman (Vice-Chair) (regrets)
Trustee Kathy McDonald, Peel District School Board
Damindar Ghumman (regrets)

Staff, Agency and Organizational Representatives:
Sgt. Fortunato Manvati, Regional Divisional Traffic Unit, Peel Regional Police
Thomas Tsung, Controller of Corporate Support Services, Peel District School Board
Anna Gentile, Student Transportation of Peel Region
Peter Bryson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services
Gary Jarrett, Assistant Division Chief, Fire and Emergency Services
Craig Kummer, Senior Manager, Traffic Services
Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk’s Office
The meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. and adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

The Clerk’s Office staff advised Committee a few members of the new Committee membership were present to observe the meeting.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

   SC056-2019 That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, be approved, as amended, to add the following items:

   7.4 Correspondence from Lynn O’Halloran, Principal, re: Request to Review Traffic Congestion and school property/property – Robert J. Lee Public School, 160 Mountainash Road – Ward 10

   7.5. Correspondence from David Edanks, Principal, re: Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Veterans Drive and Yardmaster Drive – St. Daniel Comboni Catholic School, 120 Veterans Drive – Ward 6

   Carried

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

3. **Previous Minutes**

   3.1. Minutes - Brampton School Traffic Safety Council – May 2, 2019

   The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on May 29, 2019 and the recommendations were approved by Council on June 6, 2019. The minutes were provided for Committee’s information.

4. **Delegations/Presentations** – nil

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

   Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that a PSARTS meeting was scheduled for the last week of June 2019.
6. **School Travel Planning Program/Sub-Committee/Ad Hoc Committee Participation**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that the School Travel Planning program is ongoing and three more schools have been added to the School Travel Planning program. Walkabouts will be undertaken in the future with those schools.

In response to a question from Committee, Ms. Skirten indicated that 87 schools have participated in the program to date.

7. **Correspondence**

7.1. Correspondence from Sheree Mornan, Brampton resident, re: **Review of Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Bramtrail Gate and Van Kirk Drive – St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic School, 430 Van Kirk Drive – Ward 2**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that a request was made for a crossing guard at the intersection of Van Kirk Drive and Bramtrail Gate by a resident. Concerns were expressed regarding the safety of children/pedestrians crossing at the location. Ms. Skirten suggested that a site inspection be conducted.

Committee reviewed the site inspection request and considered the comments provided by staff.

The following motion was considered:

SC057-2019 1. That the correspondence from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: **Review of Request for a Crossing Guard at the intersection of Bramtrail Gate and Van Kirk Drive – St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic School, 430 Van Kirk Drive – Ward 2** be received; and

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

7.2. Correspondence from Natty Singh, Brampton resident, re: **Request to Review Traffic Congestion on School Street/Property and Crossing Guard inquiry – Folkstone Public School, 104 Folkstone Crescent – Ward 8**
Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the request and noted that a resident was concerned about safety of students/pedestrians due to speeding vehicles on Folkstone Drive. A site inspection was suggested in the vicinity of the school to determine the need for a crossing guard.

Committee reviewed the site inspection request and considered the comments provided by staff.

The following motion was considered:

SC058-2019 1. That the correspondence from Natty Singh, Brampton resident, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: Request to Review Traffic Congestion on School Street/Property and Crossing Guard inquiry – Folkstone Public School, 104 Folkstone Crescent – Ward 8 be received; and

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

7.3. Correspondence from Zina Zenditti, School Administrator, re: Request to Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion on School Street/Property and Crossing Guard/New School – St. Jacinta Marto Catholic School, 40 Fallowfield Road – Ward 5

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that this school was opened in September 2018. A routine site inspection at the time of opening was not conducted to review and determine whether any safety improvements were required. A site inspection was requested by the school administrator due to the traffic congestion in the vicinity of the school.

Committee reviewed the site inspection request and considered the comments provided by staff.

The following motion was considered:

SC059-2019 1. That the correspondence from Zina Venditti, School Administrator, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: Request to Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion on School Street/Property and Crossing Guard/New School – St. Jacinta Marto Catholic School, 40 Fallowfield Road – Ward 5 be received; and

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried
7.4. Correspondence from Lynn O'Halloran, Principal, re: Request to Review Traffic Congestion on school street/property – Robert J. Lee Public School, 160 Mountainash Road – Ward 10

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the request and noted that previous site inspections were conducted at this school, however the school was now being managed by another principal. An inspection was requested to determine how to safely cope with congestion during the drop off and pick up of students at the Kiss and Ride before and after school.

Committee reviewed the site inspection request and considered the comments provided by staff.

The following motion was considered:

SC060-2019 1. That the correspondence from Lynn O'Halloran, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: Request to Review Traffic Congestion on school street/property – Robert J. Lee Public School, 160 Mountainash Road – Ward 10 be received; and

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

7.5. Correspondence from David Edanks, Brampton resident, re: Request to Review Crossing Guard Inquiry at the intersection of Veterans Drive and Yardmaster Drive – St. Daniel Comboni Catholic School, 120 Veterans Drive – Ward 6

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that previous site inspections have been undertaken for this school, but not for the intersection of Veterans Drive and Yardmaster Drive. The resident indicated that vehicles fail to stop and allow students/pedestrians to cross at the intersection. He requested a crossing guard for the site as he was concerned about safety while crossing.

Committee reviewed the site inspection request and considered the comments provided by staff.

The following motion was considered:

SC061-2019 1. That the correspondence from Lynn O'Halloran, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: Request to Review Crossing Guard Inquiry at
the intersection of Veterans Drive and Yardmaster Drive, St. Daniel Comboni Catholic School, 120 Veterans Drive – Ward 6 be received; and

2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

8. New School Openings

Thomas Tsung, Peel District School Board, indicated that Esker Lake Public school was scheduled to open in September 2019.

9. Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population – nil


Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that Crossing Guard Appreciation day will be celebrated on June 11, 2019 in the Region of Peel. Crossing guards are recognized for their contributions to keep the school community safe.

11. Other/New Business

11.1. Report from Enforcement and By-law Services, re: By-law Enforcement School Patrol Statistics ending May 28, 2019

Peter Bryson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services, provided an overview of the subject report. He noted that the number of school attendances for the month of May were a little higher than April 2019, which resulted in more tickets being issued.

In response to questions from Committee, Mr. Bryson explained that even though officers may attend a school several times they were not authorized to issue tickets for violations other than parking and the penalty was usually a fine. Based on the number of complaints received, schools with higher incidences require more attendances as indicated in the statistics, and more attendances result in more tickets being issued.

The following motion was received:
. SC049-2019 That the report from Peter Bryson, Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: **By-law Enforcement School Patrol Statistics – Period ending May 28, 2019** be received.

Carried

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

12.1. **Worthington Public School – 71 Worthington Avenue – Ward 6**
Review Traffic Traffic Congestion/Parking Issues
Tuesday May 7, 2019 - 8:00 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

It was noted that Patrick Doran, Chair, was present for both the morning and afternoon site inspections.

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

SC062-2019 1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: **Worthington Public School – 71 Worthington Avenue – Ward 6** 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 the school Travel Plan Program in Peel;

3. That the school principal be requested to:
   - Educate and encourage the parents to walk to the designated Crossing Guard location at the north end of the school, and promote safe and active routes onto school property
   - Arrange for the installation of a Kiss and Ride sign at the entrance of school property;

4. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services be requested to enforce the parking restrictions on Worthington Avenue in the vicinity of the school at arrival and dismissal times; and,

5. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services arrange for the enhanced pavement markings to be refreshed at the school crossing on Worthington Avenue in front of Worthington Public School.

Carried
12.2. William G. Davis Public School, 491 Bartley Bull Parkway – Ward 3
Review Park and Ride/Traffic Congestion
Tuesday, May 14, 2019 - 8:15 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

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

SC063-2019 1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: William G. Davis Public School, 491 Bartley Bull Parkway – Ward 3 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 the School Travel Plan Program in Peel; and

3. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange to:
   - Refresh the enhanced pavement markings on the east leg of the intersection of Bartley Bull Pkwy and Bartley Bull Pkwy
   - Conduct a “No U-Turn” study on Bartley Bull Pkwy north and east in the vicinity of the school;

4. That the Manager of By-law and Enforcement Services arrange for the enforcement of parking restrictions on Bartley Bull Pkwy during arrival and dismissal times of the school;

5. That the Principal be requested to:
   - Encourage and educate parents to drop off and pick up students on the school side of the road
   - Remind students to cross at the intersection of Bartley Bull Pkwy and Bartley Bull Pkwy
   - Ask the school board to re-assess the property for a possible implementation of a Kiss and Ride operation.

Carried

12.3. St. Jean-Marie Vianney Catholic School, 75 Jordensen Drive – Ward 6
Review Safety Concerns/Crossing Guard inquiry
Thursday, May 16, 2019 - 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Committee reviewed the observations and recommendations in the site inspection report and considered the following motion:

SC064-2019 1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of June 6, 2019, re: **St. Jean-Marie Vianney Catholic School, 75 Jordensen Drive – Ward 6** 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 the School Travel Plan Program in Peel;

3. That a crossing guard is not warranted at the intersection of Williams Parkway and Valleyway Drive;

4. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange for the following:
   - Review of the signal timings at the intersection of Williams Parkway and Valleyway Drive
   - Refresh of the enhanced pavement markings on all legs of the intersection of Williams Parkway and Valleyway Drive; and

5. That the Principal encourage and educate the students on bicycle safety especially crossing the intersection of Williams Parkway and Valleyway Drive.

Carried

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

   - Esker Lake Public School, 10420 Heart Lake Road – Ward 2
   - St. Daniel Comboni Catholic School, 120 Veterans Drive – Ward 6

14. **Site Inspection Schedule**

   **St. Jacinta Marto Catholic School, 40 Fallowfield Road – Ward 6**
   Review Traffic Congestion/Park and Ride/Crossing Guard
   Thursday, June 13, 2019 – 8:35 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

   **St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic School, 430 Van Kirk Drive – Ward 2**
   Review Request for Crossing Guard at intersection of Bramtrail Gate and Van Kirk Drive
   Thursday, June 20, 2019 – 8:45 a.m. and 3:40 p.m.
Robert J. Lee Public School, 160 Mountainash Road – Ward 10
Review Traffic Congestion on school street/property
Tuesday, June 25, 2019 – 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Folkstone Public School, 104 Folkstone Crescent – Ward 8
Review Traffic Congestion on School street/property and Crossing Guard inquiry
Wednesday June 26, 2019 - 8:40 a.m. – 3:25 p.m.

15. Information Items – nil

16. Question Period

In response to questions regarding the status of recommendations forwarded to the Peel District School Board, Thomas Tsung, Controller of Corporate Support Services, indicated that an update will be provided at a future meeting when Committee meetings resume in September 2019.

17. Public Question Period – nil

18. Adjournment

Patrick Doran, Chair, reminded members that this was the last meeting of the Committee. He thanked members for their participation and contributions during the last four years.

The following motion was considered:

SC0065-2019 That the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.

Carried

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Patrick Doran (Chair)