

February 2, 2012

Council Committee Room, 4th Floor, Brampton City Hall

Members Present: Mike Moffat, **Chair**
Patrick Doran, **Vice Chair**
City Councillor Bob Callahan (arrived at 9:37 a.m. – personal)
Trustee Scott McLauchlan, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
Trustee Suzanne Nurse, Peel District School Board (on behalf of Trustee Beryl Ford)
Marcy Macina, East Planning and Operations Officer, Student Transportation of Peel Region
Sandra Figueira, Youth Program Coordinator, Brampton Safe City
Cristiano Silveira, Enforcement Supervisor, Enforcement and By-law Services, Corporate Services
Paul Daley
Charles Gonsalves
Michael Lobraico
Frank Lodhar

Members Absent: Trustee Beryl Ford, Peel District School Board (regrets)
Sergeant Eric Skinner, Regional Breath Unit, Peel Regional Police (regrets)
Mike Parks, Manager of Traffic Engineering Services, Works and Transportation (regrets)
Assistant Division Chief Gary Jarrett, Fire Prevention, Fire and Emergency Services, Community Services (regrets)
Ron Chatha (regrets)
Steven Kovacs (regrets)
Jashwant Puniya (regrets)

Staff Present: Thomas Tsung, Manager of Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board
Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation
Anna Gentile, Central Planning and Operations Officer, Student Transportation of Peel Region
Earl Evans, Deputy City Clerk, Corporate Services

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The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. and adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

After due consideration of the matters placed before this Committee, the members beg leave to present its report as follows:

Item Recommendation

- A. SC009-2012 Approval of the Agenda**
- B. Conflicts of Interest**
- C. Previous Minutes**
- D. Delegations/Presentations**
- E. SC010-2012 Peel Safe and Active Routes to School Committee (PSARTS)**
- F1. SC011-2012 Student Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Concerns – Fletcher’s Creek Senior Public School – 92 Malta Avenue – Ward 3 (File G25SA)**
- G. New School Openings**
- H. Brampton Safety Council Promotional Activities**
- I. Brampton Safety Council Sub-Committee**
- J 1. SC012-2012 Homestead Public School – 99 Fletchers Creek Boulevard – Ward 5 – Relating to the School’s Participation in the Stepping It Up Program (File G25SA)**
- J 2. SC013-2012 Hanover Public School – 215 Hanover Road – Ward 8 (File G25SA)**
- K. Site Inspection Report(s)**
- L 1. New School Review Site Inspection – Cardinal Ambrozic Catholic Secondary School – 10 Castle Oaks Crossing – Ward 10**
- L 2. Future Site Inspection – Castlemore Public School – 9916 The Gore Road – Ward 10**
- L 3. Follow-up Site Inspection – Russell D. Barber Public School – 255 North Park Drive – Ward 7**

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- L 4. Follow-up Site Inspection – Mount Pleasant Village Public School – 100 Commuter Drive – Ward 6**
- L 5. Follow-up Site Inspection – Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School – 25 Mount Royal Circle – Ward 10**
- L 6. Follow-up Site Inspection – David Suzuki Secondary Public School – 45 Daviselm Drive – Ward 6**
- M. Site Inspection Schedule**
- N. Information Items**
- O. Question Period**
- P. Public Question Period**
- Q. SC014-2012 Adjournment**

Mike Moffat, Chair

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A. Approval of the Agenda

The following motion was considered.

SC009-2012 That the agenda for the Brampton Safety Council Meeting of February 2, 2012 be approved as amended as follows:

To add:

J 2 **Site inspection Request – Hanover Public School – 215 Hanover Road – Ward 8 (File G25SA).**

Carried

B. Conflicts of Interest – nil

C. Previous Minutes

C 1. Draft Minutes – Brampton Safety Council – January 12, 2012

The subject minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 1, 2012 and the recommendations are pending approval by Council on February 8, 2012. The minutes were included on the agenda for this meeting for information.

D. Delegations/Presentations – nil

E. Peel Safe and Active Routes to School Committee (PSARTS)

(International Walk to School Month – October)

Violet Skirten reported that the names of all the schools participating in PSARTS were listed in the agenda. There are 14 schools involved and 11 are from Brampton. Signs are being installed at the schools with completion expected by the spring. Metrolinx funding is complete but schools will continue to participate in the program.

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SC010-2012 That the verbal advisory from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation, to the Brampton Safety Council Meeting of February 2, 2012, re: **Peel Safe and Active Routes to School Committee (PSARTS)** (File G25SA) be received.

Carried

F. Correspondence

F 1. E-mail correspondence from Mason Vandermeersch, Vice Principal, Fletcher's Creek Senior Public School, dated January 23, 2012, re: **Student Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Concerns – Fletcher's Creek Senior Public School – 92 Malta Avenue – Ward 3** (File G25SA).

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation, reported that this e-mail has been received, reflecting parent concerns.

Committee consideration of this matter included:

- The Safety Council visited the school four or five years ago regarding u-turns and additional signage was installed
- Whether an inspection should be scheduled
- Perhaps a kiss and ride site should be considered
- Since this problem is not on school property, the concern should be forwarded to the Police, especially if there is disregard for the street signs.
- School board staff will suggest to Vice-Principal Vandermeersch that the Peel Regional Police be asked to assist
- Councillor Callahan interested in follow-up as the school is located in his ward

The following motion was considered.

SC011-2012 1. That the e-mail correspondence from Mason Vandermeersch, Vice Principal, Fletcher's Creek Senior Public School, dated January 23, 2012, to the Brampton Safety Council Meeting of February 2, 2012, re: **Student Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Concerns – Fletcher's Creek Senior Public School – 92 Malta Avenue – Ward 3** (File G25SA) be received; and,

2. That a site inspection be scheduled at Fletcher's Creek Senior Public School

Carried

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G. New School Openings

Trustee Suzanne Nurse, Peel District School Board, reported that four schools are expected to open this September: Ray Lawson PS, Ingleborough PS, Beryl Ford PS and Castlebrook SS. T. Tsung will provide location details. Councillor Callahan suggested a congratulatory note be sent to Beryl Ford.

Trustee Scott McLauchlan, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, reported that no schools in the Catholic School Board are scheduled to open in September 2012, but two are scheduled to open in September 2013.

Committee consideration of this matter included:

- Approval of full-day kindergarten for Ontario schools means that in Peel and in Brampton, many schools will receive renovations, due to the program change
- With the younger grades, parents want to walk their children into the school, which causes traffic and safety implications
- The Safety Council may consider additional site inspections of schools with these added facilities in September
- Question re impact of full day kindergarten program and possibility that the program change be phased-in so as not to affect school day care centre
- Request that schools communicate details to parents about the construction and highlight safety considerations

H. Brampton Safety Council Promotional Activities

Committee asked for an update on the newsletter, as it has not been received to date. This matter will be clarified at a future meeting.

I. Brampton Safety Council (BSC) Sub-Committee

(For Review of BSC By-law 4-83, as amended, and BSC Mandate)

Chair Mike Moffatt reported that the sub-committee has continued to meet to consider changes to the Brampton Safety Council by-law. A draft version of the new by-law will be presented for consideration at a future meeting. A brief meeting of the sub-committee will take place at the conclusion of this meeting.

J. Other/New Business

- J 1. Site Inspection Request: **Homestead Public School – 99 Fletchers Creek Boulevard – Ward 5 – Relating to the School’s Participation in the Stepping It Up Program** (File G25SA).

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Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation, reported that additional congestion is occurring in front of the school as a result of participation in the program and suggested that a site inspection be conducted.

The following motion was considered.

- SC012-2012
1. That the verbal advisory from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation, dated February 2, 2012, to the Brampton Safety Council Meeting of February 2, 2012, re: Site Inspection Request: **Homestead Public School – 99 Fletchers Creek Boulevard – Ward 5 – Relating to the School’s Participation in the Stepping It Up Program** (File G25SA) be received; and,
 2. That a site inspection be scheduled at Homestead Public School.

Carried

J 2 **Site inspection Request – Hanover Public School – 215 Hanover Road – Ward 8** (File G25SA).

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation, reported that this school has also joined the Stepping It Up Program and requested that a site inspection be conducted. She noted that the students at this school participate in the safety walkabout, with positive results.

The following motion was considered.

- SC013-2012
1. That the verbal advisory from Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Works and Transportation, to the Brampton Safety Council Meeting of February 2, 2012, re: **Site Inspection Request – Hanover Public School – 215 Hanover Road – Ward 8** (File G25SA) be received; and,
 2. That a site inspection be scheduled at Hanover Public School.

Carried

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K. Site Inspection Report(s) – nil

**L. Future/Follow-up Site Inspection(s)
(To be scheduled at the appropriate time)**

L 1. Cardinal Ambrozic Catholic Secondary School – 10 Castle Oaks Crossing – Ward 10

Note: Pursuant to Brampton Safety Council Recommendation SC119-2009, approved by Council on October 21, 2009, a new school review site inspection is to be undertaken at the advisory of Trustee Scott McLauchlan, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. It was further determined that the site inspection should be undertaken in Fall 2012.

Committee considered the timelines for a new school site inspection at this school location and no changes were made to the timelines noted above.

L 2. Castlemore Public School – 9916 The Gore Road – Ward 10

Note: Pursuant to Brampton Safety Council Recommendation SC089-2010, approved by Council on January 26, 2011, a site inspection is to be undertaken after the road widening and other area construction are completed. It was further determined that the site inspection should be undertaken in Fall 2012.

Committee considered the timelines for a site inspection at this school location and no changes were made to the timelines noted above.

L 3. Russell D. Barber Public School – 255 North Park Drive – Ward 7

Note: Pursuant to Brampton Safety Council Recommendation SC045-2011, approved by Council on April 27, 2011, and subsequent discussions, a follow-up site inspection is to be undertaken at the advisory of Trustee Beryl Ford, Peel District School Board and/or the Principal.

Committee considered the timelines for a follow-up site inspection at this school location. It was determined that the site inspection is not required at this time.

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L 4. Mount Pleasant Village Public School – 100 Commuter Drive – Ward 6

Note: Pursuant to Brampton Safety Council Recommendation SC086-2011, approved by Council on October 26, 2011, a follow-up site inspection is to be undertaken.

Committee considered the timelines for a follow-up site inspection at this school location. It was determined that the site inspection is not required at this time. Committee observed that snow removal and the temporary placement of snow in parking lots are relevant to this committee only if they create traffic problems.

L 5. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School – 25 Mount Royal Circle – Ward 10

Note: Pursuant to Brampton Safety Council Recommendation SC087-2011, approved by Council on October 26, 2011, a follow-up site inspection is to be undertaken in March or April 2012.

Committee considered the timelines for a follow-up site inspection at this school location and, at the request of the Trustee, no changes were made to the timelines noted above.

L 6. David Suzuki Secondary Public School – 45 Daviselm Drive – Ward 6

Note: Pursuant to Brampton Safety Council Recommendation SC088-2011, approved by Council on October 26, 2011, a follow-up site inspection is to be undertaken in late 2012 or early 2013.

Committee considered the timelines for a follow-up site inspection at this school location and no changes were made to the timelines outlined above.

M. Site Inspection Schedule

- **Fletcher's Creek Senior Public School – 92 Malta Avenue – Ward 3**
Student Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Concerns
Tuesday, February 7, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

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- **Homestead Public School – 99 Fletchers Creek Boulevard – Ward 5**
Relating to the School's Participation in the Stepping It Up Program
Thursday, February 9, 2012 – 8:00 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.

- **Hanover Public School – 215 Hanover Road – Ward 8**
Relating to the School's Participation in the Stepping It Up Program
Tuesday, February 14, 2012 – 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

N. Information Items – nil

O. Question Period – nil

P. Public Question Period – nil

Q. Adjournment

SC014-2012 That the Brampton Safety Council do now adjourn to meet again on
Thursday, March 1, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried