

Clerical Correction: (February 19, 2020) In accordance with Section 2.11 (7) (a) of Procedure By-law 160-2004, as amended, a clerical correction was made by the City Clerk's Office to amend Clause #1 Recommendation SC016-2020 to correctly reflect the name of the school.

**Thursday, February 06, 2020**

**Council Committee Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor – Brampton City Hall**

**Members Present:** Patrick Doran (Chair)  
Max Kazman (Vice-Chair)  
Renee Crone  
Charles Gonsalves  
Michael Gyovai  
Zeenath Mahajan  
Abdul Rashid  
Pathik Shukla  
Trustee Darryl D'Souza, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board  
Trustee Kathy McDonald, Peel District School Board

**Members Absent:** Wendell Cole (regrets)  
Baljit Mand (regrets)  
Mazhar Khan (regrets)  
Mohan Balasubramaniam (regrets)  
Jashandeep Singh (regrets)  
City Councillor Charmaine Williams – Wards 7 and 8 (personal)

**Staff, Agency and Organizational Representatives:**

Dave Marcotte, Peel District School Board  
Jason Attard, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board  
Sgt. Fortunato Manvati, Regional Divisional Traffic Unit, Peel  
Regional Police  
Craig Kummer, Senior Manager, Traffic Services  
Amanda Bingle, Supervisor, Service Delivery, Transit  
Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, Traffic Services  
Margaret Laramore, Team Lead, Crossing Guard  
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, City Clerk's Office

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The meeting was called to order at 9:42 a.m. and adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

SC013-2020 That the agenda for the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 6, 2020, be approved as amended, to add the following:

- 6.4 Correspondence from Anna Gentile, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) re: **Request to Review Safety of Intersection of Williams Parkway and James Potter Road and Crossing Guard inquiry – McClure Public School, 50 Parity Road; St. Jean Marie Vianney Catholic School, 75 Jordensen Road; and James Potter Public School, 9775 Creditview Road – Ward 5**

Carried

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

3. **Previous Minutes**

3.1. **Minutes – Brampton School Traffic Safety Council – January 16, 2020**

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on January 29, 2020, and approved by Council on February 5, 2020. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

4. **Delegations/Presentations** – nil

5. **Committees, Education and Promotions**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided the following update:

- Peel Safe and Active Routes to School Committee (PSARTS) met on February 5, 2020
- Discussion included a suggestion to apply a portion of the grant that was received from the Ontario Active School Travel Grant program to schedule workshops around active transportation in Peel.
- Workshops will focus on the 'walk to school' program, methods to communicate with the school community, and understanding the overall infrastructure requirements to encourage active transportation

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6. **Correspondence**

- 6.1. Correspondence from Heather Little, Principal, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride, Parking Issues, Traffic Congestion on school street/property at the intersection of The Gore Road and Cottrelle Boulevard – Thorndale Public School, 133 Thorndale Road – Ward 10**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request noting that traffic congestion and parking issues in the vicinity of the school were creating unsafe situations for students at the school. She suggested that an inspection be undertaken.

Committee acknowledged the comments from staff and considered the following the motion:

- SC014-2020
1. That the correspondence from Heather Little, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 6, 2020, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride, Parking Issue, Traffic Congestion on school street/property at the intersection of The Gore Road and Cottrelle Boulevard – Thorndale Public School, 133 Thorndale Road – Ward 10**
  2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 6.2. Correspondence from Karen Naik, Principal, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion and Parking Issues at the intersection of Bartley Bull Parkway and Kennedy Road – Sir Wilfred Laurier Public School, 364 Bartley Bull Parkway – Ward 3**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request noting that Committee conducted a site inspection at this school in May 2019. The school parking lot was closed in December 2019 due to accidents on site. The principal was concerned about student safety as parents are now using the Kiss and Ride and parking on the street to drop-off and pick-up students, creating congestion and unsafe situations. Ms. Skirten suggested a site inspection be undertaken.

In response to questions from Committee, Ms. Skirten explained that the issues raised in the current request was regarding parking and traffic congestion, while the previous site inspection was focused on pedestrian activity.

Committee acknowledged the comments provided and considered the following the motion:

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- SC015-2020
1. That the correspondence from Karen Naik, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 6, 2020, re: **Request to Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion and Parking Issues at the intersection of Bartley Bull Parkway and Kennedy Road – Sir Wilfred Laurier Public School, 364 Bartley Bull Parkway – Ward 3** be received; and
  2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 6.3. Correspondence from Kent Armstrong, Principal, re: **Request to Review Park, Traffic Congestion and Safety Concerns at the Intersection of Bovaird Drive and Elbern Markell Drive – Jean Augustine Secondary School, 500 Elbern Markel Drive – Ward 5**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, provided an overview of the subject request. She noted that the principal was concerned about student safety due to vehicle drop-off and pick-up on both sides of the road on Elbern Markell Drive, instead of utilizing the Kiss and Ride zone provided. The principal has requested 'No stopping' and no 'U-turn' signs on the street, as visits by By-law and Enforcement Services have not reduced the traffic issues. Ms. Skirten suggested a site inspection be undertaken.

Committee expressed the opinion that changes to driver behavior were required, given that By-law and Enforcement Services have been attending the site. Committee suggested that the principal and the School Board consider other options to address the issue since it was a secondary school. Staff explained that the City will assist all schools when student safety was an issue. The observations from the Committee may help to determine whether the requested signage is required.

Committee acknowledged the comments provided and considered the following motion:

- SC016-2020
1. That the correspondence from Kent Armstrong, Principal, to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 6, 2020, re: **Request to Review Park, Traffic Congestion and Safety Concerns at the Intersection of Bovaird Drive and Elbern Markell Drive – Jean Augustine Secondary School, 500 Elbern Markel Drive – Ward 5** be received; and,

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2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

- 6.4 Correspondence from Anna Gentile, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) re: **Request to Review Safety of Intersection of Williams Parkway and James Potter Road and Crossing Guard inquiry – McClure Public School, 50 Parity Road; St. Jean Marie Vianney Catholic School, 75 Jordensen Road; and James Potter Public School, 9775 Creditview Road – Ward 5**

Violet Skirten, Crossing Guard Supervisor, advised that Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) is considering the removal of the school bus service for students in these schools. A site inspection has been requested for the intersection of Williams Parkway and James Potter Road to determine student safety and the need for a crossing guard.

Committee acknowledged the comments provided and considered the following motion.

The following motion was considered:

- SC017-2020
1. That the correspondence from Anna Gentile, Student Transportation of Peel Region (STOPR) to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 6, 2020, re: **Request to Review Safety of intersection of Williams Parkway and James Potter Road and Crossing Guard inquiry – McClure Public School, 50 Parity Road; St. Jean Marie Vianney Catholic School, 75 Jordensen Road; and James Potter Public School, 9775 Creditview Road – Ward 5** be received; and
  2. That a site inspection be undertaken.

Carried

7. **New School Openings** – nil

8. **Changes/Updates to School Boards/Student Population** – nil

9. **Other/New Business** – nil

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

- 10.1. **Brampton Centennial Secondary School, 251 McMurchy Avenue South / Bishop Francis Allen Catholic School, 325 McMurchy Avenue South – Ward 3**  
Review Traffic Congestion on school property/street  
Wednesday, January 22, 2020 - 7:55 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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

- SC018-2020
1. That the site inspection report to the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting of February 6, 2020, re: **Brampton Centennial Secondary School, 251 McMurchy Avenue South / Bishop Francis Allen Catholic School, 325 McMurchy Avenue South – Ward 3** be received; and
  2. That the Senior Manager of Traffic Services be requested to arrange for:
    - The Installation of “No U-turn” signage on McMurchy Avenue on both approaches to Bishop Francis Allen Catholic School and Brampton Centennial Secondary School
    - A Traffic Study on McMurchy Avenue to review traffic calming measures
    - The removal of the “Bus Loading” signage on McMurchy Avenue in front of Brampton Centennial Secondary School;
  3. That the Manager of Enforcement and By-law Services be requested to monitor and enforce the “No Stopping” restrictions on McMurchy Avenue during arrival and dismissal times for both schools;
  4. That the Principal of Bishop Francis Allen Catholic School be requested to:
    - Ask the school board to refresh the pavement markings and Fire Route signage on school property
    - Ask the school board to review the signage on school property and replace those that are missing
    - Continue to educate and encourage drivers to use the Kiss and Ride operation to pick up and drop off students; and,
  5. That the Principal of Brampton Centennial Secondary School be requested to encourage and educate parents on how to use the Kiss and Ride operation properly.

Carried

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

- Walnut Grove Public School

12. **Site Inspection Schedule**

Site Inspections were scheduled as follow:

**Thorndale Public School, 133 Thorndale Road – Ward 10**

Review Park and Ride, Parking Issues, and Traffic Congestion on school street/property intersection of The Gore Road and Cottrelle Boulevard  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:20 p.m.

**Sir Wilfred Laurier Public School, 364 Bartley Bull Parkway – Ward 3**

Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion and Parking Issues at the intersection of Bartley Bull Parkway and Kennedy Road  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – 8:30 a.m. and 3:20 p.m.

**Jean Augustine Secondary School - 500 Elbern Markel Drive – Ward 5**

Review Park and Ride, Traffic Congestion and Safety Concerns at the Intersection of Bovaird Drive and Elbern Markell Drive  
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – 7:45 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.

**McClure Public School / St. Jean Marie Vianney Catholic School / James Potter Public School – Ward 5**

Review Safety of Intersection at Williams Parkway and James Potter Road and Crossing Guard inquiry  
Wednesday, February 19, 2020 – 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

13. **Information Items**

Craig Kummer, Senior Manager, Traffic Services, provided the following updates, re:

1. **Notre Dame Secondary School**

- Summary of ongoing safety concerns at located at Notre Dame Avenue and Kennedy Road
- Highlights of the initiatives City staff, Region of Peel, and Peel Regional Police have undertaken to improve student safety.
- Reference to a copy of a site plan submitted by the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board with suggested changes to the site and suggestion that a few members of Committee attend a meeting to review the drawings

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**2. Photo Radar Cameras**

- Automated speed signage installed within the City in community safety zones to indicate when the cameras will be operational; Signage is required to be posted for 90 days prior to operation
- Process for camera operation is being finalized
- Presentation will be made to Committee at the next meeting

**3. Traffic Calming Measures**

- Presentation made to Council on February 5, 2020
- Presentation will be made to Committee at the next meeting

14. **Question Period** – nil

15. **Public Question Period** – nil

16. **Adjournment**

SC019-2020            That the Brampton School Traffic Safety Council meeting do now adjourn to meeting again on March 12, 2020.

Carried

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Patrick Doran, Chair