

PUBLIC MINUTES STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Tuesday, October 13, 2015, 9:00 a.m. Council Chamber, City Hall

PRESENT: Councillor C. Clark, Chair

Councillor T. Davies Councillor D. Hill Councillor M. Loewen

His Worship the Mayor (Ex-Officio)

ABSENT: Councillor R. Donauer, Vice-Chair (Leave of Absence)

ALSO PRESENT: General Manager Transportation and Utilities J. Jorgenson

Solicitor B. Rossmann Deputy City Clerk S. Bryant

Committee Assistant K. Kuspira

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: His Worship the Mayor

- 1. That the following be added to item 7.2.3 and that the speakers be heard:
 - Letter from Mr. Tyler Gould, dated October 9, 2015 be received;
 - Letter from Mr. James Scott, dated October 9, 2015 be received;
- 2. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and

His Worship the Mayor

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Hill

That the minutes of regular meeting of Standing Policy Committee on Transportation held on September 14, 2015 be adopted.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and

His Worship the Mayor

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- 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- 6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the Committee)
 - **6.1 Delegated Authority Matters**
 - 6.2 Matters Requiring Direction
 - 6.3 Requests to Speak (new matters)

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

- 7.1 Delegated Authority Matters
 - 7.1.1 Standing Policy Committee on Transportation (File CK. 225-78)

Moved By: His Worship the Mayor

That the information be received.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and

His Worship the Mayor

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7.2 Matters Requiring Direction

7.2.1 2016 Corridor Study Project (Files CK. 6320-1, x CK. 1700-1 and TS. 6320-1)

The General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department Jorgenson presented the report and together with Director of Transportation Gardiner answered questions of the Committee.

Moved By: His Worship the Mayor

That the report of the General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department dated October 13, 2015, be forwarded to City Council during the 2016 Budget and Business Plan deliberations for information.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and His Worship the Mayor

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7.2.2 2016 Neighbourhood Traffic Management Reviews (Files CK. 6320-1 and TS. 6320-1)

General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Department Jorgenson presented the report and answered questions of the Committee.

Councillor Hill was excused at 9:17 a.m.

Councillor Hill re-entered the meeting at 9:19 a.m.

Moved By: Councillor Hill

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

That the eight neighbourhoods selected for 2016 traffic reviews, as part of the Neighbourhood Traffic Management Program, include

Stonebridge, Willowgrove, Hampton Village, Silverspring, Grosvenor Park, Lakeridge, Sutherland, and Parkridge.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and

His Worship the Mayor

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7.2.3 33rd Street - Boulevard Removal - Parking and Traffic Operations (Files CK. 6320-1 and TS. 6320-1)

Pursuant to earlier resolution, letters requesting to speak from Tyler Gould and James Scott were provided.

The Committee passed a motion to also hear Ms. Anna Cole, President of Mayfair/Hudson Bay Park/Kelsey-Woodlawn Community Association.

General Manager, Transportation & Utilities Jorgenson presented the report and answered questions of the Committee.

Mr. Gould, on behalf of the 33rd Street Business Improvement District (BID), expressed concerns with adoption of the entire plan as a general framework for the future of 33rd Street corridor but indicated that there is no objection to the short-term recommendations. The BID is concerned with the classification of 33rd Street corridor becoming a major arterial. He asked that more robust consultation occur with the stakeholders.

Mr. Scott, business owner on 33rd Street and long-time resident of Caswell Hill, indicated that 33rd Street is better left as is regarding traffic flow and lane expansion in order to sustain the livelihood of the businesses located in the 33rd Street Corridor. He further indicated that the 33rd Street corridor needs to be more pedestrian friendly.

Ms. Cole, President of the Community Association from Mayfair, Hudson Bay Park, and Kelsey-Woodlawn, indicated that in order to make 33rd Street viable for businesses to move in and invest, it

should be left as is. Ms. Cole suggested changes need to be made, but in other aspects of the neighbourhood, such as upgrading street lights and improving parking enforcement on 33rd Street.

The Committee wanted to highlight that conversations be held with stakeholders about pedestrian calming and the amount of traffic lanes between Avenues B and G and passed a motion in this regard.

Moved By: Councillor Hill

That Ms. Anna Cole, President of Mayfair, Hudson Bay Park, Kelsey-Woodlawn, be permitted to speak to this item.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and His Worship the Mayor

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: His Worship the Mayor

That the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation recommend to City Council:

- 1. That the 33rd Street Corridor Study be adopted as the framework for future traffic improvements along 33rd Street, to be undertaken as funding is made available through the annual budget process; and
- That the Administration continue consultations with the 33rd Street Business Improvement District and all abutting Community Associations, regarding the future of traffic improvements along 33rd Street.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and His Worship the Mayor

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Hill

That the Administration continue discussions with stakeholders regarding pedestrian safety measures (pedestrian bulbing) and the number of lanes of traffic between Avenues B and G.

In Favour: Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies, Councillor Hill, Councillor Loewen and

His Worship the Mayor

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- 8. URGENT BUSINESS
- 9. MOTIONS (Notice Previously Given)
- 10. GIVING NOTICE
- 11. IN CAMERA AGENDA ITEMS
- 12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Councillor C. Clark, Chair

S. Bryant, Deputy City Clerk