

# PUBLIC MINUTES TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

# June 13, 2017, 8:45 am Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall

PRESENT:	Ms. C. Janzen, Chair Mr. C. Kuhnke, Vice-Chair Councillor S. Gersher Mr. J. Chan Mr. K. Claffey Mr. D. Hingston Mr. A. Kamboh Mr. A. Reichert Mr. S. Shannon
	Mr. D. Cook

- ABSENT: Mr. D. Cook Mr. W. Gherasim Mr. B. Girling Sergeant D. Hoover
- ALSO PRESENT: Transportation Engineer M. Flores Committee Assistant J. Fast

# 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

# 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

# Moved By K. Claffey

- 1. That Emergency Light for Taxicabs (A. Kamboh), be added as Item 8.2;
- 2. That Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals Conference (C. Kuhnke), be added as Item 8.3; and
- 3. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

# CARRIED

# 3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 Councillor Gersher - Item 8.2 - Emergency Light for Taxicabs (A. Kamboh) (File No. CK. 225-8)

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on the above item due to her family's involvement in the business.

# 4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

## Moved By J. Chan

That the minutes of meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on May 9, 2017 be adopted.

# CARRIED

# 5. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR**

# 6. TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION (File No. CK. 225-8)

The Committee Assistant submitted an excerpt from the minutes of meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on May 9, 2017.

The Chair advised she spoke with the City's communications office and also contacted the two radio groups regarding 15-second public service ads with a school zone safety theme. Discussion followed regarding the time of day to run the ads, the demographic hoped to reach, and the amount of funding to provide each radio group.

# Moved By S. Shannon

That the Traffic Safety Committee allocate \$3,000 to the Saskatoon Radio Group and \$3,000 to Rawlco Radio for public service ads, beginning in September 2017 with a school zone safety theme, to be run at specific times of day when children are going to and from school.

# CARRIED

# 7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

# 7.1 Moving Around - Saskatoon's Transportation Strategy (File No. CK. 6330-1)

The Committee Assistant submitted a report regarding Saskatoon's Transportation Strategy.

Moved By K. Claffey

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That the information be received.

# CARRIED

## 8. NEW ISSUES RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS (File No. CK. 225-8)

#### 8.1 New Pavement Markings on 4th Avenue and 22nd Street (K. Claffey)

The markings have been changed and are clearer now, however, there are still some issues causing confusion. It was noted that comments regarding the bike lanes can be forwarded to the City's online survey at shapingsaskatoon.ca.

#### Moved By S. Shannon

That the information be received.

# CARRIED

## 8.2 Emergency Light for Taxicabs (A. Kamboh)

Councillor Gersher declared a conflict of interest on the above item due to her family's involvement in the business and left the meeting room.

A handout regarding emergency lights in taxicabs prepared by the City of Toronto was distributed. It notes that if a driver is in distress they are able to activate a light to attract attention of police, other cab drivers and the public.

#### Moved By C. Kuhnke

That the information be received and forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation for consideration.

(Councillor Gersher was not present for the vote.)

#### CARRIED

Councillor Gersher re-entered the meeting.

## 8.3 Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals Conference (C. Kuhnke)

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> Mr. Kuhnke advised he will be attending the Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals Conference through his workplace, and will provide a report regarding the conference at an upcoming meeting.

Moved By K. Claffey

That the information be received.

CARRIED

# 9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Ms. C. Janzen, Chair

Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant