



**PUBLIC MINUTES
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**September 8, 2015, 8:45 am
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

PRESENT: Mr. K. Claffey, Chair
Ms. C. Janzen, Vice Chair
Councillor A. Iwanchuk
Sergeant D. Bryden
Mr. J. Chan
Mr. B. Girling
Mr. D. Hingston
Mr. C. Kuhnke
Mr. A. Reichert

ABSENT: Ms. S. Bater
Mr. R. Meier
Ms. D. Taylor

ALSO PRESENT: Traffic Safety Engineer J. Nyen
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: C. Kuhnke

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: C. Kuhnke

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on June 9, 2015 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION/EDUCATION [File No. CK. 255-8]

The Committee Assistant reported that the Traffic Safety Committee, at its meeting held on May 12, 2015, during discussion of the above resolved, in part, to query friends and colleagues over the coming months with regard to the bus tailboard ad displaying intersection safety, and provide this feedback to the September meeting. It was noted that this information will be tallied for the SGI survey which is due October 31, 2015.

The Committee Assistant also advised that to date the Committee has allocated \$6,044 for bus tailboard ads and \$1,200 for bicycle bells and lights. With the addition of the SGI grant, the Committee has approximately \$1,250 remaining in the 2015 communication/education budget.

The Committee discussed allocation of the remaining funds. It was noted that the bicycle bells/lights promotion and last year's child car seat initiative were both very successful projects.

Moved By: C. Kuhnke

That the Traffic Safety Committee provide funding of \$1,250 from the Traffic Safety Committee Communication/Education budget to the Saskatoon Police Service in support of "Operation Baby Blitz" child car seat/booster seat initiative.

5. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

6. NEW ISSUES RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS [File No. CK. 225-8]

6.1 Traffic Concerns (K. Claffey)

- 1st Avenue turning lanes need the turning arrows repainted. Circle Drive northbound exit to 8th Street needs lane dividers painted.
- Acadia Drive south of 8th Street needs lane dividers painted.

- McKercher Drive southbound between Balfour and 8th Street need lane dividers painted.
- When will 5th Avenue downtown be repaved?
- Why no turns on red where the new protected bike lanes are? Traffic is backing up at these intersections.
- 23rd Street heading toward the river at 4th Avenue has a lane designation sign for traffic in the right lane to turn right. The sign is too low. People are driving through the intersection in the right lane and then moving left and cutting people off.
- Travelling north on 3rd Avenue at 23rd Street is the bus mall. From a distance it looks like you can turn left onto 23rd Street, but as you get closer there is a faded red line through the left turn arrow. New sign is needed.
 - The Administration advised these issues have been forwarded to the appropriate person.

6.2 Intersection of Marquis Drive and Idylwyld Drive (A. Reichert)

- The Administration will review.

6.3 Timing of lights at Warman Road and 51st Street (A. Reichert)

- The Administration will review.

6.4 Traffic Safety Committee Charter (C. Kuhnke)

- The Committee reviewed the information.

6.5 New Ontario Traffic Safety Laws (C. Kuhnke)

- The Committee reviewed the information.

Moved By: C. Janzen

That the information be received.

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant

Mr. K. Claffey, Chair