



**PUBLIC MINUTES
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**May 10, 2016, 8:45 am
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

PRESENT: Ms. C. Janzen, Chair
Councillor A. Iwanchuk
Sergeant D. Bryden
Mr. J. Chan
Mr. K. Claffey
Mr. D. Hingston
Mr. R. Meier
Ms. D. Taylor
Mr. S. Shannon

ABSENT: Mr. C. Kuhnke, Vice-Chair
Mr. B. Girling
Mr. A. Reichert

ALSO PRESENT: Transportation Engineer J. Marcoux
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: K. Claffey

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

CARRIED

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: K. Claffey

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee held on April 12, 2016 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair advised that the 2015 Annual Report of the Traffic Safety Committee was received as information at the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation meeting held on May 9, 2016, and will be forwarded to City Council for information.

Moved By: J. Chan

That the information be received.

CARRIED

5. 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 April 12, 2016.

The Chair advised that she spoke with Senior Transportation Engineer Melchiorre regarding the City's future pedestrian safety initiatives and it was noted that they are reviewing their objectives and beginning work with a creative consulting firm.

Discussion followed regarding the Committee joining with the City's initiative or engaging in its own initiative for 2016. The Committee discussed purchasing bicycle bells and lights for distribution by the Saskatoon Police Service Bike Unit or purchasing bicycle helmets for children in inner city schools. Sergeant Bryden undertook to speak to the Bike Unit and school resource officers in this regard. The Committee discussed the timing of this project, whether to implement before the end of this school year, or waiting until the fall.

The Committee also discussed pursuing media outlets (i.e. CTV and Global morning shows) for coverage regarding the 2016 initiative.

Moved By: D. Taylor

1. That the Traffic Safety Committee purchase bicycle bells and lights for distribution through the Saskatoon Police Service Bike Unit; and
2. That the Traffic Safety Committee discuss further at the next meeting the purchase of bicycle helmets to be distributed through the Saskatoon Police Service school resource officers.

CARRIED

6. FUTURE INITIATIVES [File No. CK. 225-8]

The Committee Assistant noted that this item was placed on the agenda to begin a conversation regarding the Traffic Safety Committee in relation to the new plans that the City is developing (Growth Plan, Active Transportation Plan, etc).

The Chair provided a powerpoint presentation. The Committee was asked to consider how it can align with the plans and work of the City. The following was posed for the Committee to reflect upon and discuss at a future meeting:

- How does the Committee deepen its action on its primary purpose (i.e. advise on policy).
- How does the Committee fit with the administrative processes around traffic safety.
- How does the Committee support and align with the new plans and initiatives of the City of Saskatoon regarding transportation choices and safety.
- How does the Committee align/connect with other advisory committees (transit, accessibility, active transportation).

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That the information be received and discussed further at a future meeting.

CARRIED

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Outstanding Issues Raised by Committee Members [File No. CK. 225-8]

The Transportation Division, Transportation and Utilities Department provided an update regarding the outstanding issues raised at the April 12, 2016 meeting of the Committee.

Moved By: K. Claffey

That the information be received.

CARRIED

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

8.1 Embankment at the intersection of 22nd Street turning south onto Circle Drive (D. Taylor)

- *The Administration will provide an update at the next meeting.*

8.2 24th Street & Spadina Crescent (K. Claffey)

Should be straight through lane only and no right turn sign.

- *The Administration will review.*

8.3 51st Street & Miller Avenue (R. Meier)

Going west on 51st Street and turning left at Miller Avenue to access McDonald's.

- *The Administration advised a review is being done of driveways on 8th Street and they are aware of issues such as this.*

8.4 Trees blocking school zone signs (J. Chan)

- *The Administration advised the Parks Division does a 7-year pruning cycle and accepts calls regarding trees that need to be trimmed.*

Moved By: K. Claffey

That the information be received.

CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Ms. C. Janzen, Chair

Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant