



PUBLIC MINUTES TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**January 12, 2016, 8:48 am
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

- PRESENT:** Ms. C. Janzen, Chair
Councillor A. Iwanchuk
Mr. J. Chan
Mr. K. Claffey
Mr. B. Girling
Mr. D. Hingston
Mr. R. Meier
Mr. A. Reichert
Mr. S. Shannon
- ABSENT:** Mr. C. Kuhnke, Vice-Chair
Sergeant D. Bryden
Ms. D. Taylor
- ALSO PRESENT:** Traffic Safety Engineer J. Nyen
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order and Steve Shannon was welcomed to the committee.

1.1 Appointment of Chair and Vice-Chair [File No. CK. 225-8]

The Committee Assistant reported that the Committee was requested to appoint a Chair and Vice-Chair for 2016.

Moved By: B. Girling

That Ms. Cora Janzen be appointed Chair, and Mr. Carl Kuhnke be appointed Vice-Chair of the Traffic Safety Committee for 2016.

1.2 2016 Membership - Traffic Safety Committee [File No. CK. 225-8]

City Council, at its meeting held on November 23, 2015 adopted a recommendation of its Executive Committee that the following be appointed and reappointed to the Traffic Safety Committee for the terms indicated:

For 2016:

Councillor A. Iwanchuk

To the end of 2017:

Mr. Doug Hingston, Public Representative
Mr. Steve Shannon, Board of Education for Saskatoon Public Schools -
School Community Council Assembly
Sergeant Dan Bryden, Saskatoon Police Service
Mr. Ken Claffey, Board of Education for Saskatoon Public Schools Driver
Education
Mr. Al Reichert, Saskatoon and District Safety Council

The following were previously appointed by City Council to the end of 2016:

Mr. Carl Kuhnke
Mr. Rod Meier
Ms. Deb Taylor
Mr. Brock Girling, Saskatchewan Trucking Association
Mr. Joseph Chan, SGI - Traffic Safety Promotion Division
Ms. Cora Janzen, Saskatoon Health Region

Moved By: J. Chan

That the information be received.

CARRIED

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: Councillor Iwanchuk

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 November 10, 2015 be adopted.

CARRIED

4. 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 November 10, 2015, and noted the Committee has a budget of \$6,500 for traffic safety education and awareness for 2016.

The Chair provided background information on past campaigns and the Committee discussed a traffic safety theme for 2016. Discussion followed around the use of radio media with an inattentive/distracted driving theme. The Committee also discussed incorporating the theme with school zone messaging or shaping an ad to challenge people to be courteous (i.e. make space for a driver who signals, etc.).

The Committee agreed to further discuss the two possible themes: inattentive/distracted driving and courteous driving, and decide on a theme at the February meeting.

Moved By: K. Claffey

That the information be received.

CARRIED

5. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

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

The Committee Assistant submitted an update from the Transportation Division, Transportation and Utilities Department regarding outstanding issues raised at the November 10, 2015 meeting of the Committee.

Discussion followed regarding the lane designation signage on Cumberland Avenue and 8th Street, and the Administration undertook to review this area and report back to the Committee.

Councillor Iwanchuk excused herself from the meeting at 9:43 a.m.

Moved By: A. Reichert

That the information be received.

CARRIED

6. NEW ISSUES RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

6.1 Rod Meier

- Vehicles which do not display tail lights after dusk. Some models of vehicles do not display tail lights as part of day time running light system. This can be a problem when overtaking such a vehicle from the rear in low light.

Steven Shannon excused himself from the meeting at 9:49 a.m.

- It was noted that educating people in this regard is the only alternative, and that use of vehicle lights at dusk is provincially regulated.

Brock Girling excused himself from the meeting at 9:54 a.m.

It was noted that the quorum was no longer present.

6.2 AI Reichert

- Added turn lane sign. Many motorists stop in the turn lane. How do we get the message out?
 - The Committee discussed and received the information.

- Intersection at Wilson Crescent and Preston Avenue. Because of the angle that is present when turning left on to Preston Avenue the visibility from a truck or cube van is almost nil. As well, traffic in the left lane on Preston Avenue travelling north must turn left which means only one lane instead of two northbound lanes because of the concrete median.
 - The Administration will review.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Ms. C. Janzen, Chair

Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant