



**PUBLIC MINUTES
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**September 12, 2017, 8:52 am
Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall**

PRESENT: Ms. C. Janzen, Chair
Councillor S. Gersher
Mr. J. Chan
Mr. K. Claffey
Sergeant D. Hoover
Mr. A. Reichert
Mr. S. Shannon

ABSENT: Mr. D. Cook
Mr. W. Gherasim
Mr. B. Girling
Mr. D. Hingston
Mr. A. Kamboh

ALSO PRESENT: Transportation Engineer J. Marcoux
Senior Transportation Engineer N. Baudais
Committee Assistant J. Fast

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed Senior Transportation Engineer Nathalie Baudais to the Committee.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By J. Chan

1. That Protected Bike Lanes Survey be added as Item 8.2; and
2. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3.1 Councillor Gersher – Item 7.1.1 Emergency Light for Taxicabs [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 A. Reichert

That the minutes of the Traffic Safety Committee held on June 13, 2017 be adopted.

CARRIED

5. REPORT OF THE CHAIR

The Chair advised that an Active Transportation Advisory Group has been created and she will be sitting as the Public Health representative. Its first meeting will be held the end of September.

Moved By S. Shannon

That the information be received.

CARRIED

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

The Chair updated the Committee regarding its school zone safety public service ad "Do You See Me?" and the work that had been done over the summer with the two radio groups. The ads run in the morning and afternoon at specific times of day during September when children are going to and from school. Members who have heard the radio ads advised they were well done and were pleased with the quality.

Discussion followed regarding the Committee creating its own social media account, but it was felt this would not be manageable for the Committee.

Moved By K. Claffey

That the information be received.

CARRIED

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Outstanding Issues Raised by Committee Members

7.1.1 Emergency Light for Taxicabs [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 and left the meeting room.

The Committee Assistant advised that the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation considered the above matter at its meeting held on August 16, 2017 and resolved that the information be received and referred to the Administration.

Moved By A. Reichert

That the information be received.

(Councillor Gersher was not present for the vote.)

CARRIED

Councillor Gersher re-entered the meeting.

7.2 Transportation 2016 Annual Report [File No. CK 6320-37]

The Transportation 2016 Annual Report was provided for the Committee's information.

The Chair highlighted the areas relevant to the Committee:

- Installation of new active pedestrian corridors that utilize amber flashing beacons to notify motorists that a pedestrian is at the crosswalk.
- Intersection operational improvements, such as pavement marking changes, lane designation, etc.
- The Neighborhood Traffic Review program which addresses traffic concerns within residential neighbourhoods such as speeding and pedestrian safety.

Moved By K. Claffey

That the information be received.

CARRIED

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

8.1 Central Avenue Between 109th Street and 112th Street (K. Claffey)

Central Avenue, between 109th and 112th Streets, has many obstacles at the intersections that hide pedestrians at crosswalks and place the pedestrians in danger as drivers are unable to see them until they step into the traffic stream. Examples of obstacles are planters, garbage receptacles and poles which combine to clutter the intersections.

The Administration advised that Central Avenue went through a streetscaping project a few years ago and the planters, etc. are a result of that project.

The Administration undertook to check into the design guidelines.

Moved By S. Shannon

That the information be received.

CARRIED

8.2 Protected Bike Lanes Survey

Councillor Gersher noted that the survey closes on September 13th and the Administration is seeking feedback.

Moved By S. Shannon

That the information be received.

CARRIED

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

Ms. C. Janzen, Chair

Ms. J. Fast, Committee Assistant