

June, 2007

Dear Residents:

On behalf of the Members of Council of the City of Mississauga, I am pleased to introduce the Mississauga Road Safety Handbook.

This book was produced by the Mississauga Safe Driving Committee in partnership with the Mississauga Traffic Safety Council and the Ministry of Transportation Ontario with support from the Mississauga Insurance Brokers and Young Drivers of Canada. It is a comprehensive guide to driver and pedestrian safety for the City of Mississauga and contains valuable information on our road safety programs.

Council formed the Safe Driving Committee in 1998 to develop awareness programs aimed at reducing aggressive driving in Mississauga. Road safety affects every resident of our city and it is a common concern in communities across the country. Mississauga is doing something about it and the programs contained in the handbook make a difference.

It is the responsibility of both drivers and pedestrians to know the rules of the road so that we can all be safe. More importantly, it is the responsibility of all of us to obey those rules. Municipalities and the police can only do so much to make our roads safe. The rest is up to us.

This guide also contains important and useful information for residents on parking, traffic operations, programs from other agencies and frequently asked questions.

Once again, on behalf of my colleagues on Council, I encourage you to read this valuable resource and keep it in an accessible place for handy reference. Remember that we all have a role to play in keeping ourselves, our families and our communities safe.

Sincerely,

HAZEL McCALLION, C.M.
MAYOR



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ON L5B 3C1
TEL. 905-896-5555 FAX. 905-896-5879
mayor@mississauga.ca



Carmen Corbasson
Ward 1



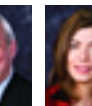
Patricia Mullin
Ward 2



Maja Prentice
Ward 3



Frank Dale
Ward 4



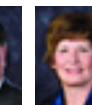
Eve Adams
Ward 5



Carolyn Parrish
Ward 6



Nando Iannicca
Ward 7



Katie Mahoney
Ward 8



Pat Saito
Ward 9



Sue McFadden
Ward 10



George Carlson
Ward 11

Mississauga City Council 2007



The Mississauga Safe Driving Committee was formed in 1998 to create a Safe Driving Strategy for Mississauga. The Strategy was adopted by City Council in November 1998 and since then the Committee has become an advisory Committee of Council.

The Mississauga Safe Driving Committee is committed to achieving the following goals:

- To monitor the effectiveness of the programs and initiatives addressed in Mississauga's Safe Driving Strategy as amended
- To include a community perspective in the review and formulation of future initiatives through which to address aggressive driving behaviour
- To promote public awareness through community participation and cooperation on the various safe driving initiatives and programs
- To examine and report back on safe driving issues to Council and its committees

The membership of the Mississauga Safe Driving Committee comprises:

- two City Councillors
- two to four Mississauga citizens appointed by Resolution of Council for a term the same as the current Council

Representation from local agencies includes:

- Canadian Society of Drivers' Awareness
- Credit Valley Hospital
- MADD Halton/Peel
- Mississauga Crime Prevention Association
- Mississauga Insurance Brokers' Association
- Ontario Safety League
- Ontario School Bus Association
- Ontario Transportation Health & Safety Association
- Peel Health Unit
- Peel Regional Police
- Peel Transhelp
- Port Credit OPP
- Region of Peel Traffic Operations
- Respond Emergency
- Road Safety Branch of the Ministry of Transportation Ontario
- Young Drivers of Canada

Representation from the City of Mississauga includes:

- Clerks
- Enforcement
- Fire and Emergency Services
- Marketing
- Traffic Operations



The Mississauga Traffic Safety Council considers matters related to the safety of students and their movement through the City of Mississauga. When warranted, the Mississauga Traffic Safety Council makes recommendations to City Council which are designed and intended to protect elementary and secondary school students from the dangers of vehicular traffic or related hazards and will work in cooperation with other Committees of Council on issues regarding pedestrian safety throughout the City of Mississauga.

The membership of the Mississauga Traffic Safety Council is comprised of:

- 3 Councillors
- 2 Trustees (1 from the Peel District School Board and 1 from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board)
- 2 Members for Life
- 11 Citizens (representing the 11 wards in the City)
- 3 Citizens (representing the city at large)

The membership of the Mississauga Traffic Safety Council Advisory Board is comprised of:

- Manager of Student Transportation (or Designate), Peel District School Board/Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- Principals' / Vice-Principals' Association (1 from the Peel District School Board and 1 from the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board)
- Transportation and Works, Traffic Operations staff
- Transportation and Works, Crossing Guard Supervisor
- Transportation and Works, Parking Enforcement staff
- Peel Regional Police, Traffic Services
- Projects Coordinator, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
- Maintenance Services, Peel District School Board
- City of Mississauga Planning and Building staff

Representation may also include subcommittees as required, such as:

- Public Information
- Site Plan Review
- Budget Review