



MINUTES

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011 - 7:20PM

COMMITTEE ROOM A

2ND Floor, Civic Centre
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, ON L5B 3C1
Internet Address - <http://www.mississauga.ca>

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Jeff Wachman (Chair)
Don Stephens (Vice-Chair)
David Bell
Allan Harder
Dorothy Tomiuk
Donald Morris
Don Stephens
Darrin Wolter
Rajendra Singh
Councillor Chris Fonseca

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Andrew Hamilton-Smith
Krista Lethbridge
Syed Ali

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CITY/REGIONAL STAFF PRESENT:

Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager, Cycling
Office

Jacqueline Hunter, Cycling Technologist

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations

Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technicians

Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the
City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER – 7:20PM

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST - Nil

PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS:

At this time Mark Oldrychski from the Glengarry, Mavis, Queensway Residents Association noted concerns about the Queensway Trail and suggested a connection from the Trail to Glengarry Road. Jeff Wachman, Chair and Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati spoke to the Cycling Master Plan and noted that the connection is part of the Plan. Discussion ensued with respect to the Traffic Calming Pilot Project. Mr. Wachman suggested to Mr. Oldrychski to send a letter to the Ward Councillor regarding improvements to the cycling connections as it helps with setting priorities for the budget.

MATTERS CONSIDERED:

1. Administrative Matters:

1.1 Items to be added under “Other Business”

a) Access to the committee’s twitter account.

1.2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – June 7, 2011

Approved (D. Stephens)

2. Tour de Mississauga Subcommittee Update

Dorothy Tomiuk, Citizen Member to provide a verbal update on the status of the Tour de Mississauga event.

Ms. Tomiuk provided an update on the new logo for the Tour and a future review of branding for the event. Discussion ensued with respect to sponsorship for the event. Don Stephens spoke to the origin of the new design for the cycling jerseys. The committee reviewed the design for the t-shirts and jerseys and provided comments. Further discussion ensued with respect to the sponsorship package to be distributed to prospective sponsors.

Recommendation:

That the design for the Tour de Mississauga logo and cycling jersey be approved as presented at the July 12, 2011 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee meeting.

APPROVED (D. Wolter)

3. Proposed 2011 Cycling Network Work Plan

Memorandum dated July 12, 2011 from Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager, Cycling Office regarding the 2011 Cycling Workplan.

The committee discussed the cycling network work plan. Jeff Wachman, Chair suggested that a letter be prepared to thank Councillor Katie Mahoney for agreeing to the cycling connections on Mississauga Road between Dundas Street and The Collegeway/UTM Driveway. Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati suggested that the letter be sent following completion of the cycling network connection.

Discussion ensued with respect to funding for the projects listed in the memorandum. Councillor Chris Fonseca suggested that in future it would be helpful to list the ward numbers for each location. Ms. Hayward Gulati noted that some of the locations would require an opening event such as the Britannia Road facilities and the committee would be advised of the event. Jeff Wachman, Chair suggested that there be a quarterly update to the committee on the status of the projects listed in the memorandum.

Recommendation

That the memorandum dated July 12, 2011 from Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager, Cycling Office regarding the 2011 Cycling Workplan be received for information.

4. Routes to the Civic Centre for 2012 Bike to Work Day

List of schools that participated in the 2011 Bike to Work Day at the Living Arts Centre. The committee to discuss preparing recommended routes for the schools to use to get to the Civic Centre in 2012.

Jeff Wachman, Chair spoke to the need to prepare preferred routes for the students to ride to the Civic Centre area when participating in the Bike to Work Day events. Discussion ensued and it was determined that the matter should be reviewed by the Network and Technical Subcommittee.

5. 2011-2012 Committee Work Plan

The committee reviewed the 2011-2012 workplan and assigned responsibilities to various items.

Recommendation

That the 2011-2012 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Workplan be approved as presented at the July 12, 2011 meeting.

APPROVED (Councillor C. Fonseca)

6. Action List – June 7, 2011

Action List of the meeting held on June 7, 2011 provided to Committee to update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings.

The committee reviewed the Action List and ensured new additions from discussion were included.

7. 2011 Committee Event Calendar

Committee Event Calendar to advise of cycling related events in 2011.

Date of Next Meeting – August 9, 2011

OTHER BUSINESS

Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Twitter Account

Allan Harder advised that the Cycling Office requested access to the committee's twitter account to respond to some of the questions/statements received. Discussion ensued. Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati advised that she could look into the Cycling Office having their own twitter account, so the accounts remain separate.

Monthly Ride in Ward 3

Councillor Chris Fonseca advised that she met with Glenn Gumulka, Smart Commute Mississauga to discuss a ride from the Ward 3 area for the 2012 Bike to Work Day. She further advised that a monthly ride in Ward 3 was suggested and that it would be a good way to promote the Tour de Mississauga and cycling in general. The committee agreed with Councillor Fonseca's comments and offered to help create a route for the ride.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:05 PM