

# **MINUTES**

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA MISSISSAUGA CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010 - 7:25 PM**

#### **COMMITTEE ROOM A**

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeff Wachman (Chair)

Ania Halliop David Bell Allan Harder Dorothy Tomiuk Nazrul Islam

Andrew Hamilton-Smith Councillor Pat Mullin

Rajendra Singh

MEMBERS ABSENT: Craig Laferriere (Vice-Chair)

Kelly Willis
Paul Price
John Sabiston

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CITY/REGIONAL STAFF PRESENT:

Anne Farrell, Planner, Community Services Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations

Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technician

Paulina Mikicich, Policy Planner

Alexis Fung Fook, Public Affairs Consultant

Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the

City Clerk

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CALL TO ORDER – 7:25 PM

#### DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST - NIL

# PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS - NIL

#### **MATTERS CONSIDERED:**

#### 1. <u>Administrative Matters</u>

#### 1.1 Items to be added under "Other Business"

No additional items were added to the agenda.

## 1.2 <u>Minutes of Previous Meeting – June 8, 2010</u>

David Bell moved approval of the minutes for the June 8, 2010 Cycling Advisory Committee meeting, as presented.

Approved (D. Bell) MG.25

#### 2. Road Safety Handbook: Review of Cycling Information

Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technician advised that the Road Safety Mississauga Advisory Committee would republish the *Road Safety Handbook*. The handbook would include a chapter about cycling safety. Jeff Wachman, Chair suggested that the safety tips should include what a cyclist can or cannot do and vehicles should maintain a distance of 1.5 metres when passing a cyclist. Paulina Mikicich, Policy Planner suggested that the driving section of the handbook should include information about how motorists should deal with cyclists on the roadway. Ms. Hunter suggested that in the general safety tips section of the handbook, there could be a statement about vehicles passing cyclists with a distance of 1.5 metres.

# 3. Ontario Bike Summit 2010, September 20-21

Registration and agenda information for the Ontario Bike Summit in Burlington on September 20-21, 2010.

Jeff Wachman, Chair advised that he would represent the committee if his schedule permits. No other members volunteered to attend the summit.

#### 4. <u>Information Items</u>

4.1 Letter dated July 27, 2010 Michael Chiu, McCormick Rankin Corporation in response to a letter from the Chair regarding the Queen Elizabeth Way Credit River Bridge.

Jeff Wachman, Chair advised that Dorothy Tomiuk was attended the information session. He noted that there were comments in support of cycling and the importance of the QEW Credit River Bridge in the Mississauga Cycling Master Plan.

4.2 Corporate Report dated July 21, 2010 from the Commissioner of Transportation & Works with respect to the 2010 Major Roads Cycling Program.

Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technician noted that the subject report included areas that would be reviewed for cycling facilities in 2011. Members of the committee enquired about cycling improvements for specific roadways. Anne Farrell, Planner noted that the Cycling Master Plan would allow the City to take advantage of opportunities that may arise when any road work is initiated.

4.3 Corporate Report dated July 22, 2010 from the Commissioner of Community Services providing an update on the Etobicoke Creek Trail.

David Bell and Allan Harder advised that they would represent the Cycling Advisory Committee at the opening ceremony for the Etobicoke Creek Trail on September 23, 2010.

4.4 Corporate Report dated July 26, 2010 from the Commissioner of Community Services regarding the cycling way finding sign and program.

Anne Farrell, Planner advised that the way-finding signage was fast tracked due to the Infrastructure Stimulus Funding (ISF). Each sign will be different due to the inclusion of directional arrows on the signs. Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technician advised that the Queensway Trail would have the new Way finding signage.

4.5 Mississauga News article dated August 4, 2010 from the Mississauga News entitled, "Grant will help encourage walking initiative".

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# 5. Action List, June 8, 2010

Action List of the meeting held on June 8, 2010 provided to Committee to update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings.

Jeff Wachman, Chair advised that he led a ride with senior staff through the Clarkson area to review the cycling facilities. He noted that the ride should continue every year and perhaps in different areas of the City.

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Date of Next Meeting – November 16, 2010

## OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT 8:25 PM