

MINUTES

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2010 - 7:05 PM

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)

Craig Laferriere (Vice-Chair)

Ania Halliop David Bell Allan Harder Dorothy Tomiuk

John Sabiston Nazrul Islam

Andrew Hamilton-Smith Councillor Pat Mullin

Paul Price

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kelly Willis

Rajendra Singh

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CITY/REGIONAL STAFF PRESENT: Anne Farrell, Planner, Community Services

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations

Paulina Mikicich, Policy Planner

Richard Roberts, Engineering Technologist

Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the

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CALL TO ORDER – 7:05 PM

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST - NIL

PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS:

A. Angela Dietrich, Manager, City Wide Planning with respect to the new OPA.

Ms. Dietrich explained the purpose of the Official Plan and the connection with the City's Strategic Plan. She reviewed the policy changes that would include the new urban system, urban hierarchy and multi-modal network. She advised that the public consultation period on the proposed plan is almost complete and that comments would be presented to the Planning and Development Committee in June 2010.

Members of the Committee expressed the importance of a complete cycling route for the entire length of Hurontario Street. Discussion ensued and the committee decided to review a recommendation for the Cycling Master Plan and Hurontario-Main Street Study at the next meeting to address their concerns.

Referred

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MATTERS CONSIDERED:

1. <u>Administrative Matters</u>

1.1 Items to be added under "Other Business"

Craig Laferriere requested to provide a verbal update on the Trail Ambassador Program.

Approved (N. Islam)

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1.2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – April 13, 2010

Nazrul Islam moved that the minutes of the April 13, 2010 Cycling Advisory Committee meeting be approved. This motion was voted on and carried.

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Approved (N. Islam) MG.25

2. MCAC Workplan

Committee to review the 2010 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Workplan.

Jeff Wachman, Chair commented that the committee should meet to discuss the Workplan. He noted that he would schedule a meeting to review this item.

<u>Deferred</u>

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3. <u>Multi-Use Trails Design Update</u>

Richard Roberts, Engineering Technologist provided a verbal update on the design of multi-use trails.

Mr. Roberts advised that when possible there would be 3 lanes, 1 lane for pedestrians (lane closest to the road) and 2 lanes for cyclists. He further advised that boulevard trails that cross a driveway would include zebra striping over the driveway and elephant foot prints. The Region of Peel has also agreed to include zebra striped painting when a trail crosses a driveway.

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4. <u>Phil Green Recognition Award</u>

Email dated April 10, 2010 from Phil Green with suggestions to promote the Phil Green Recognition Award.

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Committee agreed with the suggestions in the email from Mr. Green. Jeff Wachman, Chair noted the importance of including the information on the committee website.

Received

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5. <u>Sign Display Safety Message</u>

Email dated May 4, 2010 from Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technician suggesting that the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee consider cycling safety messages on City digital signs.

Paul Price advised that the committee created safety messages in 2009 for Mississauga Transit and the same list could be utilized. The Legislative Coordinator advised that she would forward the list to Alexis Fung Fook, Public Affairs Consultant to review the process further.

Referred

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6. MCAC Budget Update

The Legislative Coordinator provided a verbal update on the status of the 2010 Cycling Advisory Committee budget.

Jeff Wachman, Chair noted that there is an opportunity for the committee to have a booth at the Bread & Honey Festival in Streetsville.

Dorothy Tomiuk moved the following motion, which was voted on and carried:

Recommendation:

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) participate in the Bread & Honey Festival Consumer Market Show on June 5th and June 6th, 2010 to promote the Tour de Mississauga and the City's cycling network, and that the \$325.00 registration fee be allocated in the 2010 MCAC budget.

Andrew Hamilton-Smith and Nazrul Islam volunteered to assist with the committee booth at the Bread & Honey Festival Consumer Market Show. Jeff Wachman, Chair noted that Tour de Mississauga t-shirts should be there along with trail maps and the committee postcards.

Approved (D. Tomiuk)
Recommendation MCAC-0002-2010
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7. Information Items

- 7.1 Article dated April 13, 2010 from the Toronto Star entitled, "Dedicated bike lanes coming to the downtown this summer."
- 7.2 Letter received by Councillor Pat Mullin, Ward 2 with respect to cycling facilities.
- 7.3 Article dated April 12, 2010 from the Mississauga News entitled, "City offers enclosed bike parking."
- 7.4 Article dated April 27, 2010 from the Toronto Star entitled, "Brighten your bike with colourful safety light."

7.5 Email dated May 7, 2010 from Jacqueline Hunter, Traffic Operations Technician advising of a Public Information Session to present proposed bicycle lanes on Bristol Road East between Kennedy Road and Mavis Road.

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8. <u>Action List, April 13, 2010</u>

Action List of the meeting held on April 13, 2010, provided to Committee to update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings.

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Date of Next Meeting – June 8, 2010

OTHER BUSINESS

Trail Ambassador Program

Craig Laferriere advised that 10 students have volunteered for the program. He met with 4 of the volunteers to explain the process of reviewing the trails. He further advised that he needed volunteers to review the Ward 5 area. Councillor Pat Mullin suggested that the Ward 5 representative on the committee contact the Councillor to advise that volunteers are needed to review the trails.

Mr. Laferriere noted that maps were needed of the trail system. Richard Roberts, Engineering Technologist advised that he would meet with the GIS section and can request maps for the program.

Jeff Wachman, Chair noted that the volunteers should be given Tour de Mississauga t-shirts.

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Regional Map Launch

Richard Roberts, Engineering Technologist advised that the active transportation map would be presented to Regional Council on May 27, 2010. He further advised that members of the committee are invited to attend the presentation.

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ADJOURNMENT 8:45 PM