



MINUTES

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2010 - 7:20 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)
David Bell
Allan Harder
Dorothy Tomiuk
Nazrul Islam
Rajendra Singh
John Sabiston

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Ania Halliop
Paul Price
Andrew Hamilton-Smith
Councillor Pat Mullin

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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
Sacha Smith, Legislative Coordinator,
Office of the City Clerk

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CALL TO ORDER – 7:20 PM

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST - NIL

PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS - NIL

MATTERS CONSIDERED:

1. Administrative Matters

1.1 Items to be added under “Other Business”

John Sabiston advised that he would like to add an item regarding his membership on the committee. The Legislative Coordinator advised that the pictures from the Tour de Mississauga could be viewed under “Other Business”.

1.2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – September 14, 2010

Jeff Wachman, Chair advised that item 4.1 in the minutes should be amended as he did not attend the information session for the Queen Elizabeth Way Credit River Bridge.

Amended (A. Harder)

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2. Recap: Tour de Mississauga

Dorothy Tomiuk advised that she receive positive feedback about the routes, event map and organization. She noted that there were issues with online registration as some participants were not listed on the master registration list. John Sabiston noted that the expectations of the cycling stores that provided support should be clearly outlined prior to the event. Craig Laferriere commented that participants were very appreciative of the volunteers, but in future more help would be required to organize the volunteers for the Tour.

David Bell noted that a section of the Etobicoke Creek Trail should be paved with asphalt or gravel to prepare for the 2011 Tour de Mississauga. Discussion ensued with respect to the Etobicoke Creek Trail and the Culham Trail. Jacqueline Hunter commented that the Peel Regional Police and St. John's Ambulance should be advised well in advance of any future Tour de Mississauga events.

The committee discussed the timing of presentations to Council regarding the Tour de Mississauga and the annual update on the committee. The committee came to a general consensus that the presentation to Council for the Tour should be done at a Council meeting in September prior to the event and the annual update presentation should take place in November.

3. Request for Support in Seeking Budget Allocation for a Pilot Project for Traffic Calming

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations advised that the Road Safety Mississauga Advisory Committee is taking a stance to request that Council provide funding for a traffic calming pilot project and is seeking support from other committees that could be affected or interested in such a project. Jeff Wachman commented about the positive effects of raised crosswalks for cyclists and pedestrians. Discussion ensued with respect to a traffic pilot project to study raised crosswalks and rumble strips in Mississauga.

Recommendation:

That the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee strongly supports the initiative of a traffic calming pilot project which includes the study of raised crosswalks and rumble strips to improve the safety of pedestrians and cyclists in the City of Mississauga.

Approved (D. Bell)

Recommendation MCAC-0005-2010

4. Phil Recognition Award

The Legislative Coordinator advised that the committee should begin requesting nominations for the Phil Green Recognition Award. Discussion ensued and the committee came to a general consensus that the committee website should advertise the award. Further, it would be ideal if the City of Mississauga website included a link on the home page to direct people to submit nominations on the committee website. The Legislative Coordinator advised that she would speak with Public Affairs about including a link on the City of Mississauga website.

5. Information Items

Article from the 2011 Mississauga Community Guide entitled, “Tour de Mississauga.”

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6. Action List, September 14, 2010

Action List of the meeting held on September 14, 2010 provided to Committee to update on the status of initiatives raised at prior meetings.

The committee reviewed the Action List document to remove completed items and add matters for review.

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Date of Next Meeting – January 11, 2011

OTHER BUSINESS

Tour de Mississauga Photos

The Legislative Coordinator presented the photos taken at the 2010 Tour de Mississauga.

John Sabiston Resignation from the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee

John Sabiston advised that after 16 years of membership on the committee he would be resigning. He summarized the committee's accomplishments and his contributions to both cycling master plans, the Queensway Trail and bike lanes on Confederation Parkway. He commented that he was willing to work with the committee through the transition period. Members of the committee thanked him for his contributions to cycling in Mississauga.

ADJOURNMENT 8:50 PM