



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

MISSISSAUGA CYCLING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013 - 7:06 PM

COMMITTEE ROOM A

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

Members Present: Don Stephens (**Vice-Chair**)
Donnie Morris
Dorothy Tomiuk
Councillor C. Fonseca
Krista Lethbridge
Irwin Nayer
Syed Ali

Members Absent: Jeff Wachman (Chair)
Allan Harder
Darrin Wolter
David Bell
Ghada Hamouda
Rajendra Singh

City/Regional Staff Present:

Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager, Cycling Office

Matthew Sweet, Cycling Technologist

Andy Bate, Supervisor, Traffic Operations

Erica Duque, TDM Analyst

Stephanie Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the
City Clerk

CALL TO ORDER - 7:06 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST -nil

PRESENTATIONS/DEPUTATIONS

Feedback on Bicycle Friendly Community Status

Eleanor McMahon, CEO and Founder, Share the Road Cycling Coalition provided feedback to Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) on their bronze status for the Bicycle Friendly Community award and noted the next steps to receive silver status. Ms. McMahon outlined the role of Share the Road and their stance on advocating for cycling in communities. She mentioned that Mississauga needs to work on the following: cycling infrastructures, connectivity for on-street connections, increased bike parking, create bike friendly businesses and expand school cycling education programs. She noted that Share the Road is working with the trucking industry to create a pilot program to increase awareness and safety. Donnie Morris inquired about the number of collisions being reported to collisions centers and outlined the limitations to report incidents while cycling. Ms. McMahon suggested having representation from the Peel Region Police and youth from the community to participate on MCAC.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation to the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee by Eleanor McMahon, CEO, Share the Road Cycling Coalition regarding feedback on Bicycle Friendly Community Status be received.

Received (C. Fonseca)

Recommendation MCAC-0009-2013

GPS Cycling Study

Kyrylo Rewa, Region of Peel presented the primary results from the Peel's GPS Cycling Study. He spoke to the balance of transportation options to accommodate growing travel demands in the Peel Region. He noted the objectives of the study were to observe travel behaviours, demographic profiles and infrastructures being used. Mr. Kewa outlined the obstacles to cycling in the Region of Peel.

Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) engaged in conversation and enquired if data collected is separated out by trail and road cycling.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation to the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee by Kyrlo Rewa, Region of Peel regarding the GPS Cycling Study be received.

Received (C. Fonseca)

Recommendation MCAC-0010-2013

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:1. Administrative Matters:

1.1 Items to be added under "Other Business" - Nil

1.2 Minutes of Previous Meeting – February 12, 2013

Approved (I. Nayer)

2. Peel Active Transportation Plan Progress Report

Wayne Chan, Region of Peel provided an update on the Peel Active Transportation Plan Progress Report which would be tabled at Regional Council on February 14, 2013. He noted that the report included updates on the school travel plan, cycling training with Gears, Walk N Roll website and the trail brochure. Dorothy Tomiuk inquired why the Tour de Mississauga was not listed in the report. Mr. Chan noted that only new initiatives are outlined in the report.

3. Bike to Work Day and Bike Month 2013

Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager Cycling Office noted that Bike to Work day is on May 27, 2013 and that planning has already begun with Smart Commute and Communications. She noted that Metrolinks is working on Bike Months to promote community cycling events.

4. Use of Mississauga Celebration Square-Tour for Kids

Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee reviewed the e-mail dated January 10, 2013 regarding the use of Mississauga Celebration Square for the Tour for kids. Don Stephens noted that Celebration Square had been previously booked for the days requested.

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated January 10, 2013 regarding the use of Mississauga Celebration Square for the Tour for Kids be received.

Received (D. Tomiuk)

Recommendation MCAC-0011-2013

5. Review of Marketing Materials for the Toronto Bike Show – March 1-3, 2013

Members of the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) engaged in discussion regarding the upcoming Toronto Bike Show – March 1-3, 2013. Don Stephens provided a draft layout of the Tour de Mississauga postcard and banner for the Committee to review to promote Tour de Mississauga at the Bike Show. Committee members discussed the layout of the booth space for the Toronto Bike Show.

RECOMMENDATION

That \$130.00 be allocated to purchase Tour de Mississauga posts cards from the 2013 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee budget.

Received (D. Tomiuk)

Recommendation MCAC-0012-2013

6. 2013 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee - Calendar of Events

The Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) reviewed the 2013 Calendar of Events. MCAC engaged in discussion regarding the Ward Rides and suggested that each ride have a start and end location, refreshment stop along the ride, giveaways and to work with Gears to create a cycling passport.

RECOMMENDATION

That the 2013 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee – Calendar of Events be received.

Received (D. Tomiuk)

Recommendation MCAC-0013-2013

7. 2013 Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Action List

The Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) reviewed the 2013 action list. Irwin Nayer noted that he would discuss the McLaughlin Road Assessment – letter of support with Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati and prepare a draft letter to show MCAC.

8. Information Items

RECOMMENDATION

That the following information items be received for information:

8.1 Resignation e-mail from David Bell – Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Citizen Member

Resignation email dated January 9, 2013 from David Bell, of Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) Citizen Member advising his resignation from MCAC.

8.2 Resignation e-mail from Allen Harder – Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee Citizen Member

Resignation email dated January 11, 2013 from Allen Harder, of Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee (MCAC) Citizen Member advising his resignation from MCAC in March/April 2013.

8.3 Road Safety Handbook

Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee to receive the Road Safety Handbook.

8.4 Initial Comments on Policy Proposal – Ontario Ministry of Transportation Draft Cycling Strategy (EBR Registry Number 011-7552)

Letter January 29, 2013 from Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Manager Cycling Office regarding Initial Comments on Policy Proposal – Ontario Ministry of Transportation Draft Cycling Strategy (EBR Registry Number 011-7552).

8.5 2013 Complete Streets Forum and Ontario Bike Summit. May 27, 2013

Email dated February 5, 2013 regarding the 2013 Complete Streets Forum and Ontario Bike Summit scheduled for May 27, 2013

- 8.6 Etobicoke Creek Trail Recommendation GC0027-2013 - Approved at Council February 6, 2013

Etobicoke Creek Trail Recommendation - approved at Council February 6, 2013.

- 8.7 Ontario Ministry of Transportation – Draft Cycling Strategy for Consultation (EBR Registry Number 011-7552)

Corporate Report Dated February 13, 2013 from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works with respect to the Ontario Ministry of Transportation – Draft Cycling Strategy for Consultation (EBR Registry Number 011-7552)

Received (C. Fonseca)

Recommendation MCAC-0014-2013

ADJOURNMENT – 9:14 p.m.