

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Time: 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Members Present:

Councillors

Ward 2 - Councillor Costante (Vice Chairperson)

Ward 8 - Councillor Kaschak

Ward 9 - Councillor McKenzie

Member Regrets

Ward 1 - Councillor Francis

Ward 4 - Councillor Holt

Also present are the following from Administration:

Mark Winterton, City Engineer

Dwayne Dawson, Executive Director Operations

Tony Houad, Senior Manager Fleet & Support Services

Josette Eugeni, Manager, Transportation Planning

Karina Richters, Supervisor Environment Sustainability & Climate Change

Anna Ciacelli, Supervisor of Council Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Vice Chairperson calls the meeting of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee to order at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

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2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None disclosed.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ETPS STANDING COMMITTEE

3.1. Adoption of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee minutes of its meeting held March 20, 2019

Moved by: Councillor McKenzie
Seconded by: Councillor Kaschak

THAT the Minutes of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee meeting (excluding Transit matter items) held March 20, 2019 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

Moved by: Councillor McKenzie
Seconded by: Councillor Kaschak

THAT the Minutes of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee meeting (Transit matter items only) held March 20, 2019 **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

Report Number: SCM 105/2019

4. REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS

None.

5. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

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6. PRESENTATIONS AND DELEGATIONS

See Item 8.1.

7. COMMITTEE MATTERS

None.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

8.1. Riverside Drive / Ford Boulevard Pedestrians - Additional Signage - WARD 6

Carol Wilk, resident of Ward 6

Carol Wilk, resident of Ward 6 appears before the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report Riverside Drive/Ford Boulevard Pedestrians-Additional Signage-Ward 6 and thanks administration for the new signage and concludes by suggesting that there are still concerns with traffic and speed limits and urges the committee to accelerate the plan to move forward with upgrades to the Ford Blvd/Riverside area, including curbs, reduction to speed limit, increased enforcement, more signage and the pedestrian crossover.

Councillors McKenzie and Kaschak request clarification from Ms. Wilk. Ms. Wilk indicates that she is requesting a buffer between the curb and sidewalk, anything that would keep the cars from running up on the curbs. Ms. Wilk urges the committee to make the pedestrian crossover at Ford Blvd. a priority.

Councillor McKenzie requests clarification from administration as to time frames for the Vista project. Mark Winterton, City Engineer, appears before the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report Riverside Drive/Ford Boulevard Pedestrians-Additional Signage-Ward 6 and indicates that the Vista project is funded and designed right now up to Ford Blvd, which will include street widening, bike lanes, and curbs that are planned to be installed in the next 3-4 years. Mr. Winterton adds that there will be a public meeting held in May which will look at the design and details to the West of Ford. Currently public works is undertaking maintenance in that stretch only, including pothole filling. Details about the pedestrian crossing which is located at the Peace Fountain, which is number six on the priority list are provided.

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Councillor Kaschak inquires about a protected bike pathway or plastic bollards and whether this can be considered as part of the project. Administration indicates it may be possible and operations will have to investigate this at the time of costing.

Moved by: Councillor McKenzie
Seconded by: Councillor Kaschak

Decision Number: **ETPS 672**

THAT the report of the Transportation Planning Engineer dated March 20, 2019 entitled Riverside Drive / Ford Boulevard Pedestrians - Additional Signage **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

Report Number: S 69/2019
Clerk's File: ST2019

8.2. Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and Carbon Disclosure Project Results

Councillor McKenzie requests details on alignment of goals. Karina Richters, Supervisor of Environment Sustainability and Climate Change appears before the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative report Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and Carbon Disclosure Project Results and indicates that the City's current emission reduction targets are aligned with the Government of Canada's targets and provides further details.

The Councillors commend administration for a complete, in depth report.

Moved by: Councillor Kaschak
Seconded by: Councillor McKenzie

Decision Number: **ETPS 673**

THAT the report of the City Engineer dated April 1, 2019 entitled Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and Carbon Disclosure Project Results **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

Report Number: CM 16/2019
Clerk's File: EI/10822

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8.3. Climate Change Adaptation Final Report

Councillor McKenzie commends administration for another well done report. The Councillor requests a quantification of the consequences should the City not move forward with the plan. Ms. Richters explains that a number of studies through the Federal Government will be coming forward and this report provides comments to this point and steps moving forward. Ms. Richters adds that grants will be the key. Ms. Richters provides details about the process including tying the corporate plan in with the community. She stresses the importance of involving the community in the next phases and how this will impact the corporation.

Moved by: Councillor McKenzie

Seconded by: Councillor Kaschak

Decision Number: **ETPS 674**

1. THAT City Council **RECEIVE FOR INFORMATION** this update on the redevelopment of the Corporate Climate Change Adaptation Plan and the development of the Community Climate Change Adaptation Plan; and,
2. THAT City Council **APPROVE** the redevelopment of the Corporate Climate Change Adaptation Plan outlining adaptation actions for climate change impacts with a medium-low risk score or greater as determined by the defined risk management tool provided; and,
3. THAT Administration **REPORT BACK** on the costs and quantify the risks of not taking action on moving forward; and, that this information **BE BROUGHT FORWARD** to City Council as part of the comprehensive final plan.

Carried.

Report Number: C 64/2019

Clerk's File: EI/10822

9. TRANSIT BOARD ITEMS

9.1. Governance Agreement for Joint Procurement Initiative through Metrolinx - City Wide

Councillor Kaschak inquires whether the City has dealt with Metrolinx in the past and whether it was successful. Tony Houad, Senior Manager of Fleet and Support Services appears before the Environment, Transportation and Public Safety Standing Committee regarding the administrative

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report Governance Agreement for Joint Procurement Initiative through Metrolinx and indicates that the City has had a good relationship with Metrolinx for some time, using them since 2006. Mr. Houad adds that the City has been able to get better pricing through the consortium which benefits everyone.

Councillor McKenzie comments on issues with Metrolinx and Toronto transit. Administration reiterates that they have had a positive experience through Metrolinx.

Moved by: Councillor Kaschak

Seconded by: Councillor McKenzie

Decision Number: **ETPS 675**

THAT the Chief Administrative Officer and City Clerk **BE AUTHORIZED** to sign the Governance Agreement for Transit Windsor related to the Joint Procurement facilitated by Metrolinx for the term 2019 to 2024, satisfactory in legal form to the City Solicitor and in technical content to the Executive Director of Transit Windsor.

Carried.

Report Number: S 71/2019

Clerk's File: MT/13457

10. ADOPTION OF TRANSIT BOARD MINUTES

None presented.

11. QUESTION PERIOD

None presented.

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12. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee is adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. The next meeting of the Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee will be held May 15, 2019.



Ward 2 – Councillor Costante
(Vice Chairperson)



Supervisor of Council Services