

City of Chilliwack
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2022, 3:30 pm
Held Electronically / Dogwood Room

- Council Members:** Councillor Jeff Shields, Chair
Councillor Jason Lum, Vice Chair
- TAC Members:** Bryden Nelmes, Community Member
Chelsea Cromarty, Community Member
Wayne Williams, SD33, Manager of Transportation
Willow Reichelt, Vice-Chair, Board of Education, Chilliwack School District #33
Stephen Head, Community Member
Marlon Hall, Chamber of Commerce
David Hill, Road Safety Engineer, ICBC (Ex-Officio)
- City Staff Members:** Kara Jefford, Manager of Transportation and Drainage
Andrew Pipke, Senior Engineering Technologist
Samantha Piper, Public Safety Specialist
Kim McDonald, Recording Secretary
- Regrets:** Rob Ringma, Senior Manager, Government Relations, BC Transit
Neal Moulton, Area Manager, Fraser Valley South, Ministry of Transportation
Corporal Mike Pfeifer, RCMP, Traffic Section
Tanis Hatch, ICBC
Jim Ryan, Community Member

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Jeff Shields was Chair and called the meeting to order at 3:34 pm and provided territorial acknowledgement.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved /) That the Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda for Thursday, September 22,
Seconded (2022 be adopted as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved /) That the Minutes of the Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda held Thursday,
Seconded (May 26, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

4. DELEGATION / PRESENTATION

5. OLD BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS

Active Transportation Plan – Review & Discussion

Andrew Pipke, Senior Engineering Technologist, provided a final update with respect to the Active Transportation Plan.

A summary of how the Active Transportation Plan will be implemented, including large capital projects concrete works and rectangular rapid flashing beacons, was provided. The new cycle facilities implemented in 2022 and the planned 2023/24 cycle projects and future cycle priorities were summarized.

Discussion/Questions:

Willow Reichelt, Vice-Chair, Board of Education, Chilliwack School District #33, enquired about whether the street parking will be taken away with the new cycling facilities on Spadina Avenue. Staff explained that a new lane would be put in from Corbould to Mary with no impacts to parking. There will be a shared lane (sharrow) bicycle markings east of Mary.

Mr. Nelmes suggested that there be an implementation checklist for the Active Transportation Plan of the work that has been completed over the years to share with the residents. Mr. Nelmes provided comment with respect to adding sharrows and share the road signs at Young Rd. bridge, over Hope River, as well as a hook turn on Yale Road eastbound at Menzies as prioritized in the Cycle Vision plan. It was indicated that the Young Road bridge upgrades might be able to be completed in 2022 and that the hook turn would likely have to wait until 2023, but could include a push button for cyclists to use.

Ms. Cromarty queried about the process that determines what type of cycling infrastructure is used on each road. Staff responded that it is usually based on recommendations from the Chilliwack Cycle Vision plan and based on local context such as available road space. If the changes will affect the neighborhood then there is a process in place for consultation.

Ms. Reichelt enquired about the quantity of bike racks downtown. Staff responded that there are bike racks throughout the downtown and are looking at options for more secure bike parking. Staff are working on a map of bicycle parking locations downtown. Councilor Shields suggested combining bike racks with public art.

Ms. Reichelt asked about accessibility parking in private and public parking lots. Staff responded that the City's zoning bylaw has requirements for a minimum number of accessible stalls for all new lots, but older parking lots may not meet the current bylaw standards.

6. NEW BUSINESS / DISCUSSION

7. OTHER

8. INFORMATION / CORRESPONDENCE

9. NEXT MEETING

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 4:25 pm.

Councillor Jeff Shields, Chair

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