

City of Chilliwack
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019, 3:30 pm
Dogwood Room – City Hall

Council Members: Councillor Jeff Shields, Chair
Councillor Jason Lum, Vice Chair

TAC Members: Bryden Nelmes, Community Member
Wayne Williams, SD#33 Transportation
Jim Ryan, Community Member
Neil Moulton, Ministry of Transportation
Corporal Mike Pfeifer, RCMP, Traffic Section
Collin Rogers, Chamber of Commerce
Stephen Head, Community Member
Chelsea Cromarty, Community Member
David Swankey, SD33 Board Member

City Staff Members: Kara Jefford, Manager of Transportation and Drainage
Samantha Piper, Safer City Specialist
Kevin Pollard, Supervisor of Roads, Transportation & Drainage
Trish Alsip, Recording Secretary

Regrets: Mike Weightman, ICBC
Lisa Trotter, BC Transit

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Jeff Shields was Chair called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

The new committee members were welcomed and round table introductions were made. Samantha Piper left the meeting at 3:35 pm.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved /) That the Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda for Thursday,
Seconded (January 24, 2019 be adopted as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved /) That the Minutes of the Transportation Advisory Committee Agenda held
Seconded (Thursday, September 20, 2018 be adopted as circulated.

Carried Unanimously

4. DELEGATION / PRESENTATION**5. OLD BUSINESS / ACTION ITEMS****a) Memo re: Requirements for Electric Vehicle Charging Stations on Private Property**

A memo from the Manager of Transportation and Drainage regarding electric vehicle (EV) charging stations on private property was provided to the Committee for information. Many local municipalities are implementing bylaws and policies with respect to requirements for EV charging on private property. The City of Chilliwack is in the process of updating its Zoning bylaw and is considering adding language around standards for EV charging stations in new developments.

Moved /) That the Transportation Advisory Committee invite Gillian Villeneuve, Manager of
Seconded (Development Planning to the March 14, 2019 Transportation Advisory Committee meeting to present the updated Zoning bylaw with regards to Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Stations on private property.

Carried Unanimously

b) Memo re: School and Playground zones

A memo from the Manager of Transportation and Drainage regarding School Zones and Playground Zone signage was provided to the Committee for information. The City follows the industry accepted best practice of following the Transportation Association of Canada guidelines for the application and implementation of School and Playground zones. The City will continue to comply with the Transportation Association of Canada Guidelines and continue to provide input on the Modernization of the BC Motor Vehicle Act and keep apprised of changes in national standards.

Discussion ensued regarding road signage in school and playground zones and harmonizing time zones across the board. Signage clarification was requested along Yale Road heading east towards Rosedale as well as in the Little Mountain and Fairfield Island areas. A referral back to staff regarding signage in those particular areas was suggested.

Moved /) That the City continue with the current practice of following the Transportation
Seconded (Association of Canada Guidelines with respect to the application of school and playground zones and areas, consistent with Policy No. F-07.

Carried Unanimously

6. NEW BUSINESS**a) 2019 Terms of Reference**

The 2019 Terms of Reference were provided for information.

b) 2019 Meeting Schedule

The 2019 Meeting Schedule was provided for information.

c) 2019 Membership List

The 2019 Membership List was provided for information.

6. NEW BUSINESS (continued)

d) 2019 Capital Plan - Transportation Projects

The Manager of Transportation and Drainage provided a presentation regarding the 2019 Capital Plan Transportation Projects listed below:

Transportation Capital Budget projects including:

- Road Capacity Improvements
- Bridges and Structures
- Traffic Signals
- Pedestrian Services

Transportation Operating Budget projects including:

- Roads – Rehabilitation
- Asphalt Rehabilitation
- Urban Transit
- Street Lighting
- Street lights / LED advantages
- Roadway markings

e) Valley Rail Trail update

The Valley Rail Trail update has been deferred to the next TAC meeting due to time constraints.

7. INFORMATION

a) Driverless Vehicle Demonstration Surrey 2019

When: February 1 to 18, 2019 — Wednesdays to Sundays only from 10 am to 4 pm

Where: Surrey Civic Plaza — 13450 104 Avenue, Surrey

Cost: Free

<https://www.smartertogether.ca/events/experience-ela-the-ez10-driverless-shuttle/>

b) BC Utilities Commission Phase 1 Report: An Inquiry into the Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service

Information was provided to the Committee in the BC Utilities Commission Phase 1 Report: An Inquiry into the Regulation of Electric Vehicle Charging Service.

8. ROUND TABLE

Bryden Nelmes, Community Representative, acknowledged the new curb at the crosswalk at Hodgins and Edward Street. He queried the progress regarding the Pedestrian Plan; staff will provide a more detailed update at the next TAC meeting. Bryden commented regarding new disabled parking signage in the downtown area; an update was provided to him regarding the status of remaining disabled parking signage.

Kevin Pollard left the meeting at 5:05 pm.

Wayne Williams, Transportation SD#33 thanked Neal Moulton, Ministry of Transportation (MOT) regarding the relocation of red light flashing sign poles along the highway in the Fraser Valley Regional District (FVRD).

8. ROUND TABLE (continued)

Wayne expressed concern regarding the number of drivers that run red lights on stopped school busses. The Motor Vehicle Act requires drivers to stop when meeting a school bus with red lights flashing. Cameras have been installed on a number of the school busses and SD33 continues to work with Gatekeeper Systems Inc. to purchase additional cameras as not all busses have been outfitted with cameras. The School District is also working together with the RCMP Traffic Section in an attempt to record violators. Discussion ensued regarding enforcement such as ticketing and penalty points. The School District would like to see the City of Chilliwack and the RCMP work with ICBC on an awareness campaign in the future. A suggestion was made to liaise with Samantha Piper to coordinate with the Speed Watch Program, and perhaps, some targeted education. Cpl. Pfeifer spoke regarding how the focus for RCMP has shifted over the years from drivers not wearing seatbelts to distracted drivers; however, he noted that increasing fines for drivers running school bus red lights would be difficult due to ticketing being provincially regulated.

David Swankey, SD33, commended Samantha Piper’s efforts and communication with School District staff regarding Safer City programs.

Jim Ryan queried the bicycle trail map on the City’s website; it is currently being updated and will be uploaded the website upon completion. Jim will forward a few curb let-down requests to staff.

Neal Moulton, Ministry of Transportation (MOT) provided an update regarding the Chilliwack Corridor; rumble strips have been installed in the fast lane heading west from Annis Road to Yale Road. Since the installation of rumple strips, MOT reports no accidents along this section of the highway. All delineators are now in place and more delineators will be installed on provincial arterial routes. The large homeless camp on the Yale Road on-ramp has been dismantled. MOT will be completing the clean-up process near the end of March 2019.

A query regarding the time frame for the roll-out of the new variable speed limit signage; completion will be in the summer 2019.

9. NEXT MEETING

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at 3:30 pm on Thursday, March 14, 2019 in the Dogwood Room, City Hall.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Transportation Advisory Committee meeting adjourned at 5:27 pm.

Councillor Jeff Shields, Chair