

**THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA
TRANSPORTATION STEERING COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

TSC 2-2020

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

**Committee Room 4 / Video Conference
Regional Headquarters, Campbell West
1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way, Thorold, ON**

Committee Members Present in Committee Room 4:	Councillors Ip (Committee Chair), Fertich (Committee Vice-Chair)
Committee Members Present via Video Conference:	Bradley (Regional Chair); Councillors Butters, Junkin; N. Arsenault (Councillor - Niagara-on-the-Lake), D. Cridland (Councillor - Wainfleet), A. Desmarais (Councillor - Port Colborne), N. Dubanow (Councillor - Fort Erie), R. Freake (Councillor - Grimsby), L. Haun (Councillor - Pelham), H. Jonker (Councillor - West Lincoln), M. Mikolic (Councillor - Lincoln), K. Porter (Councillor - St. Catharines), T. Price (Niagara College Student Administrative Council), R. Rehan (Brock University Students' Union), K. Sentance (Councillor - Thorold)
Absent/Regrets:	Councillors Chiocchio, Redekop; M. Butler (Councillor - Fort Erie)
Staff Present in Committee Room 4:	K. Lotimer, Legislative Coordinator, C. Ryall, Director, Transportation Services
Staff Present via Video Conference	M. Evely, Legislative Coordinator, J. Gervais, Health Promoter
Others Present via Video Conference:	M. Bilodeau, City of Niagara Falls, G. Eden, Accessibility Advisory Committee Representative, C. Fullerton, Brock University, S. Kosh, Niagara College Student Administrative Council

1. CALL TO ORDER

Committee Chair Ip called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURES OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Students on the Move

Jackie Gervais, Health Promoter, and Dr. Chris Fullerton, Department of Geography and Tourism Studies, Brock University, provided information respecting Students on the Move. Topics of the presentation included:

- Study Purpose
- Supporting Council's Strategic Priorities
- Overall Survey Response
- Student Satisfaction with Commute to School
- Impact of Transportation on Well-Being
- Future Directions

4. DELEGATIONS

There were no delegations.

5. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

There were no items for consideration.

6. CONSENT ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

6.1 TSC 1-2020

Transportation Steering Committee Minutes - February 25, 2020

Moved by Councillor Butters
Seconded by A. Desmarais

That Report TSC 1-2020, being the minutes of the Transportation Steering Committee meeting held on February 25, 2020, **BE RECEIVED** for information.

Carried

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 Greater Niagara Circle Route Committee Update

Carolyn Ryall, Director, Transportation Services, advised that a report recommending the alignment of the Greater Niagara Circle Route Committee with the Public Works Department will be considered at the Planning and Economic Development Committee meeting being held on December 9, 2020. She noted that the tour of the Circle Route had been postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

7.2 Bike Lanes in the City of St. Catharines

Karrie Porter, Transportation Steering Committee member, inquired about the implementation of bike lane delineators in the City of St. Catharines. Carolyn Ryall, Director, Transportation Services, advised that delineators are an obstacle for snowplows and that staff are considering a pilot for bike lanes identifiable by a unique road paint near the intersection of Regional Road 50 (Glenridge Avenue) and Regional Road 71 (Sir Isaac Brock Way) in the City of St. Catharines and City of Thorold in the spring of 2021.

7.3 Electric Kick-Style Scooters (E-Scooters)

Councillor Greenwood enquired about a pilot for e-scooters in 2021. Carolyn Ryall, Director, Transportation Services, advised that staff will continue discussions with the Local Area Municipalities, Brock University, and Niagara College respecting a potential pilot, however, timing is yet to be determined due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

8. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting date is to be determined.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Councillor Ip
Committee Chair

Mark Evelyn
Legislative Coordinator

Ann-Marie Norio
Regional Clerk