

TOWNSHIP OF ESSA TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021 – 3:15 p.m.

ZOOM MEETING

In attendance: Mayor Sandie Macdonald

Councillor Henry Sander Sat. Eric Steele. OPP

John Kolb, Roads Supervisor

Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works

Matt Cotter, MLEO

Pieter Kiezebrink, Ward 1 Representative

Rick Foley, Ward 2 Representative Mike Jerry, Ward 3 Representative Colleen Healey-Dowdall, CAO Janelle Eagles, Secretary Krista Pascoe, Deputy Clerk

1. OPENING OF THE MEETING

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by: Jerry Seconded by: Kiezebrink

Be it resolved that the Agenda as presented be approved.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved by: Macdonald Seconded by: Sander

Be it resolved that the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting dated March 2, 2021, be approved as printed.

4. BUISNESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING/OUTSTANDING ITEMS

4.1 Select date for rollout of Spring Campaign.

The committee selected May 10th as the Spring campaign roll out date.

4.2 2020 Speed Analysis Location Summary – Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works.

The Manager of Pubic Works reviewed the 2020 speed analysis results with the committee.

4.3 2020 Pilot Project Update – Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works.

The Manager of Public Works stated that speed bumps were installed on Cunningham Dr. in Thornton, residents gave positive feedback, and speed was reduced significantly.

4.4 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon - Update (Angus Morrison E.S School Crosswalk) – Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works.

The Manager of Public stated that two sets of flashing beacons will be installed at Angus Morrison Elementary school at the intersections of Raglan and Simcoe as well as Sydenham and Auburn St.

4.5 Budget – Rectangular Rapid Flash Beacons and Speed Humps – Michael Mikael, Manager of Public Works.

The Manager of Public Works stated that the goal is to add two additional sets of flashing beacons per year throughout the Township focusing on schools first, then parks.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 5.1 Correspondence from Ontario Active School Travel dated March 31, 2021, re: A program of Green Communities Canada.
- 5.2 Correspondence from Ontario News dated April 26, 2021, re: Ontario Introduces Legislation to Take Action Against Stunt Driving and Street Racing.
- 5.3 Resident Concerns:

DATE	CONCERN LOCATION:	CONCERN:
March 24, 2021	Mike Hart Dr /Wagner Cres/Banting Dr intersection	2 residents have voiced concerns over this intersection as it is difficult to cross safely with cars entering the subdivision from the 5 th lines – requesting speed bumps or cross walk as well as signage.
March 29, 2021	Gold Park Gate subdivision	Resident concerned with speed throughout the subdivision – with the effects of COVID – more pedestrians are walking on the road – resident is requesting the speed limit be reduced to 40 km/hr and the flashing speed signs moved throughout the subdivision.

The above noted concerns were previously identified and speed data has been collected. Speed bumps will be utilized in these areas to address speed concerns.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Round Table Comments/Questions.

The Manager of Public Works requested that the OPP increase enforcement on the 5th Line in Angus as numerous speed complaints have recently come through.

Mayor Macdonald requested that OPP increase enforcement on Alma and Margaret St. in Angus as this area is heavily used by ATV's.

The Ward 2 Representative requested staff reach out to the County regarding Red Light Cameras at the Cty Rd 27 and Innisfil Beach Rd. intersection.

7. ESTABLISH DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The next Traffic Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for July 6, 2021.

8. ADJOUNMENT

Moved by: Sander Seconded by: Cotter

Be it resolved that this meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee of the Township of Essa adjourn at 3:50 p.m.