



**TOWN OF STRATHMORE
Traffic Advisory Committee
Conference Room at 4:00 p.m.
February 21, 2017**

APPROVED MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

BOARD MEMBERS

BOB SOBOL
WILLIAM MUSANI-Chairperson
LEO HELFRICH

COUNCILLOR
PUBLIC MEMBER
PUBLIC MEMBER

STAFF

RECORDING SECRETARY

DEBRA HEEMERYCK

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

REGRETS

TERESA FUCHS
BRYCE MACKAN
CPL CHRIS HRYNYK
MARTIN WISEMAN-Vice Chair

SENIOR PEACE OFFICER
DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE
STRATHMORE RCMP
PUBLIC MEMBER

1. CALL TO ORDER

William Musani called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

Resolution #004.01.17 TAC

Moved by Bob Sobol

THAT the Committee adopt the January 17, 2017 Traffic Advisory Committee Agenda as presented.

CARRIED

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

3.1 Adoption of the January 17, 2017 Traffic Advisory Committee Minutes

Resolution #005.01.17 TAC

Moved by Bob Sobol

THAT the Committee adopt the January 17, 2017 Traffic Advisory Meeting Minutes as presented.

CARRIED

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1 40 km/hr speed limit

William Musani reviewed speed reduction project support ideas (attached).

William Musani suggested mapping the accidents and/or tickets and getting a baseline from certain areas.

William Musani suggested we enquiry about other communities. Bob Sobol had already enquired other communities and he felt that not every municipality is not the same. Airdrie has a 30 km/hr all over. Goal of this project is to identify the parameters on one example, then we can use those same parameters for other areas or roads in Strathmore.

Resolution #006.01.17 TAC

Moved by Bob Sobol

THAT the Committee accept Speed Reduction Project Report as information.

CARRIED

4.2 RCMP Representation and Stats Update

Bob Sobol reviewed stats and it is hard to say why collisions are happening. Bob Sobol said the weather also can play a factor in collisions. William Musani questioned whether we use information on ticketing in Strathmore. Bob felt to wait until more information is received from the RCMP regarding statistics on what types of tickets are being issued with the accidents.

5. ITEMS FROM ADMINISTRATION

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. URGENT BUSINESS

8. IN CAMERA ITEMS

9. ADJOURNMENT

Resolution #007.01.17 TAC

Moved by Bob Sobol

THAT the Committee adjourn the February 21, 2017 Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting at 4:25 PM

Next meeting March 21, 2017 @ 4:00 PM.

William Musani, Chairman

Debra Heemeryck, Recording Secretary

Speed Reduction Project Support Ideas Traffic Safety Committee

Scope:

- Pilot project for reduced speed in order to justify the permanent reduction.

Metrics:

- Surveys (Qualitative. Paint a picture but hard to support without a tangible ROI).
- Complaints (What is the baseline, is it high on a particular street due to the condition relative to other areas? If so could be worth exploring).
- Accidents (Tough metric as we are very low for accidents, fatalities, etc.).
- Tickets (This could be a very interesting one to play with. How many relative to other streets in comparison?) – Could be noise or speeding.

Support

- Poll municipalities that have instituted the change and inquire as to how they have found success or obstacles to better position the program.