

TRUCK ROUTE SUB-COMMITTEE REPORT 16-003

Thursday, June 7, 2016 9:30 a.m., Council Chamber Hamilton City Hall

Present: Councillor B. Johnson, Vice-Chair

Councillors M. Pearson, T. Jackson, and S. Merulla

Absent: Councillor R. Pasuta – City Business

Councillor Partridge - City Business

THE TRUCK ROUTE SUB-COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT 16-003 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

- 1. Truck Route Signage and By-law Methodology Review (City Wide) (Item 8.1) (inadvertently marked as Item 5.1 in the agenda package)
 - (a) That the current Permissive Truck Route Signing System be changed to an official Hybrid Truck Route Signing System utilizing both Permissive and Restrictive signing;
 - (b) That staff proactively work with each Ward Councillor to determine problematic truck route violation locations and address concerns utilizing appropriate signage and education practices, *in addition to:*
 - (i) That Kenilworth Avenue from Burlington Street southerly be removed from the Truck Route with the installation of appropriate signage.
 - (c) That staff develop a strategy to raise awareness of the Truck Route System, actively engage the trucking industry and, advertise and distribute the truck route maps and brochure to key stakeholders.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Committee Clerk advised that there were no changes to the agenda.

The June 7, 2016 Agenda was approved, as presented.

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

There were no declarations of interest.

(c) APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Item 3)

(i) February 4, 2016 (Item 3.1)

The Minutes of the February 4, 2016 Truck Route Sub-Committee, was approved, as presented.

(ii) May 5, 2016 (Item 3.2)

The Minutes of the May 5, 2016 Truck Route Sub-Committee, was received, as presented.

(d) DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item 8)

(i) Truck Route Signage and By-law Methodology Review (City Wide) (Item 8.1) (inadvertently marked as Item 5.1 in the agenda package)

Staff noted that there were a lot of inconsistencies with respect to truck route signage, within the surrounding municipalities, i.e. the Township of West Lincoln and Haldimand County do not have policies on truck route signage.

The Committee discussed their concerns with the Truck Route on Kenilworth Avenue.

The following were added as sub-sections (i) to (b) of the report respecting the Truck Route Signage and By-law Methodology Review to read as follows:

- (b) That staff proactively work with each Ward Councillor to determine problematic truck route violation locations and address concerns utilizing appropriate signage and education practices, *in addition to:*
 - (i) That Kenilworth Avenue from Burlington Street southerly be removed from the Truck Route with the installation of appropriate signage.

For disposition of this matter refer to Item 1.

(e) GENERAL INFORMATION/OTHER BUSINESS

(i) Outstanding Business List

a) Westover Road Truck Route

Staff noted that this item has been completed and requested that it be removed from the Outstanding Business List.

The Committee noted that they would like to wait for Councillor Pasuta comments prior to removing it from the Outstanding Business List.

b) Removing the Specified User By-law from White Church Road, Binbrook Road between Upper James and Regional Road 56

Staff noted that this item has been completed.

c) Turning the City's north portion of Haldibrook Road into a Truck Route

Staff noted that this item has been completed.

d) Add Westbrook Road as part of the Truck Route

Staff noted that this item has been completed. The Committee asked that this item be left as incomplete pending the receipt of public input on this matter.

(ii) Transportation Master Plan

Staff noted that the Transportation Master Plan once updated will require a complete review of the Truck Route Master Plan.

ADJOURNMENT (Item 12)

That the Truck Route Sub-Committee meeting be adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor B. Johnson, Vice-Chair Truck Route Sub-Committee

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