



WARD 10 ADVISORY COUNCIL

Ward 10 Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Thursday, May 18, 2023

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Attendees Present:

Bryn Hamilton (Chair), Scott Herman, Kate Sandercock, Steve Tedford, Peter Stibbard, Andreia Pacheco, Steve Conforti

Guest: Wes Olsen

Regrets: Sheri Ford, Michelle Dimmick

Mandate: To advise the Ward 10 Councillor on all matters of concern and express opinions and perspectives associated with city policies, programs and facilities that impact Ward 10.

Agenda Item	Key Issues and Discussion Points	Action Items
1.0 Meet & Greet Welcome		
1. Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The chair began the meeting at 7:00 PM. 	
1.2 Approval of agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That the agenda for the May 18, 2023, Advisory Council meeting be approved. 	Approved
1.3 Approval of minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from March 6th meeting to be approved. 	
2.0 City Council Updates		
2.1 City Council – Quarter review & highlights	<p>Members reviewed the Spring newsletter that was mailed out to ward 10 residents in April and provided updates from Jan-March 2023.</p> <p>An additional verbal update was provided for activities over April/May as outlined below.</p>	
3.0 Ward 10 Priorities & Actions		



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3.1 Ward 10 updates	<p><u>3.1 Community Safety</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Members reviewed the list of priorities in the traffic calming spreadsheet and staff updates that were provided for each item. Clr Hamilton will continue to follow up on staff investigations and outstanding items. Members requested to add the guardrail for BBP bridge to the list, due to safety and accessibility concerns with the impending opening of the new park. May need to explore raising this with the safety committee as well. Proclamation will also be added to the ‘traffic calming program’ list for consideration of a speed bump. Consort will be added to request more police presence. Clr Hamilton to follow up on the maintenance of the circle on Queensway Members discussed purchasing ‘slow down’ lawn signs, perhaps with the neighborhood watch logo and QR. This will be discussed during next years approach to speed safety measures. Members discussed the community meeting with BPS in relation to the disturbing behaviour taking place at the Hasty market between a group of troubled youth. Most of the behavior seems to be targeted between two groups of teens. Clr Hamilton and BPS are working with business owners in the plaza and more police presence will be provided. Unfortunately, the high school is not able to provide support as the negative behaviour is taking place off school property. Wes Olsen gave an update on the neighborhood watch program that was recently launched as a result of the concerns mentioned above. BPS, fire and connexion church helped with the launch party and we saw over 100 ward 10 residents come out. Members are encouraged to raise awareness about the program. Council provided approval for the leasing of two cameras to be rotated around the City every 2 months in community safety zones. To determine and prioritize locations, staff performed traffic studies in school zones during arrival and departure times and identified those locations where the highest percentage of motorist’s travelling over the posted speed limit. Staff will continue to perform traffic studies, before and after to gauge the effectiveness of this program and to aid in additional criteria during site selection as we expand the program beyond year 1 and potentially with more cameras. Cameras are expected to be launched Fall/Spring. Members were informed of the motion tabled at last nights council meeting to support efforts to tackle the homelessness crises and the concerns regarding public safety. As this will attract media attention and may be prone to misinformation, members are encouraged to raise any questions to Clr Hamilton. <hr/> <p><u>3.2 Infrastructure Investments</u></p>	<p>Update and follow up with staff re. traffic calming spreadsheet and speed bump program</p> <p>Add speed lawn signs to next conversation on approach to speed safety</p> <p>Spread the word on the neighborhood watch program</p>



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4.0 Communications and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Members discussed the approach to communication. Bimonthly social media video updates and another newsletter in the Fall will help to keep residents informed.• Next meeting to be held in Sept 2023• Meeting ended at 8:30pm	