

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

ACTION MINUTES

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Meeting Attendees: Margo Farren, Linda Ginenthal, Thomas Guerrero, Sally Lin, Anne Moon, Osmaan Sheikh, Councillor Isitt, Finn Kreisher, Carolyn

Regrets: Councillor Loveday, Charles Vanderwilt, Chris Marks, Laura Coward

1. Welcome, Attendance, & Acknowledgement

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Margo / Second by Thomas - CARRIED

3. Adoption of January 2022 Draft Action Minutes

Moved by Linda / Second by Thomas - CARRIED

4. School Crossing Guard Update – Sarah Webb

Members reviewed the history of the paid crossing guard program and were briefed on Greater Victoria Crossing Guard Association's imminent plans to cease operations as it has determined that its operations are unsustainable.

- History of Crossing Guard Program and funding models for SD 61
- Council Directed to have an ongoing line item as part of annual budget
- Technical analysis performed by staff of crossing guards at each school
 - Guard not "warranted" at schools; but consensus on value and benefit
- July 2022 update to council – staff will share copies of report via email
- Staff researching and will update on other models that use internal staff / cost share approaches

Moved Thomas / Second Carolyn – CARRIED

MOTION: Whereas speed management and streetscape design will continue to be a part of improving road safety and encouraging students to walk, take transit, and cycle to school, the Active Transportation Advisory Committee recommends to Council that City continue to explore sustainable solutions with School District 61 for having paid adult crossing guards operate at public elementary schools across the municipality.

5. Adjournment – Next meeting September 2022

- Linda – asks members to share their experiences from the summer at the next meeting. Choose a feature, program, infrastructure example – walking, rolling, cycling, riding etc.