

## SUSTAINABLE MOBILITY ADVISORY PANEL MEETING NOTES

JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2013 – TOM DAVIES SQUARE C-12

Chair: Samantha Baulch

Recorder: Herve Sauve

Present: Deb McIntosh, Barb McDougall, Samantha Baulch, Herve Sauve, Steve Reitzel, Daniel Barrette, Cortney St.Jean, Chris St.Jean

Guests: Rachelle Niemela, Adam Hayden (Manitoulin Island – Lacroche)

Item 1 - Transportation Update: about 8 of our group (SMAC) went to the Transportation Study – we need more maps to properly assess the transportation items – we need to get information on sidewalks (ie. near schools, traffic, cycling lanes) – we need to know traffic volumes – often transportation people would not attend our meetings – we find Transportation does not consider Transit to alleviate traffic – we will have a meeting to consider the study and write a letter with our recommendations

Item 2 – Dan Barrette - a) Dan gave us a report on Southview Drive – 86% of residents want a lower speed limit – residents want to calm traffic – there was no public discussion on the new project – Dan had a petition for a Public Discussion – b) Attlee Street – we should also lower the speed

Item 3 – Bike Lanes – there are no Bike Lanes painted on Bancroft Drive

Item 4 – Deb McIntosh – Deb gave us an update on the Elgin Greenway – July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 is the next public meeting

Item 5 – Bicycle Racks – Courtney and Chris St.Jean gave us a one hour complete presentation on Bike Racks – the good and the bad, of each - we congratulated Courtney and Chris on an excellent research - MOTION: by Courtney and seconded by Deb McIntosh – THAT we adopt their report and suggest to Chris Gore the following 3 bike racks: (i) Velopa Tulip – best in the world, fits all bicycles, inexpensive - (ii) Falco “Triangel 10” – close to Tulip – (iii) Ring and Post - but Toronto are not continuing with them as they can be cut

Item 6 – We feel that the Bicycle Lane behind the old General Hospital is rough – Chris Gore will report

Item 7 – There were 100 participants in the Bike Fest even in the bad weather

Item 8 – there were 30 participants in the Commuter Challenge – report by Debbie

Item 9 – Samantha wants a new Chair or at least a Co-Chair – we all agree Samantha is working very hard at her job

NEXT MEETING – Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 2013