

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT

2019 UPDATE - PEDESTRIAN CROSSOVER (PXO) PROGRAM IN
OTTAWA

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City Wide

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Transportation Committee recommend that Council approve the Pedestrian Crossover (PXO) Program, as described in this report.

Phil Landry, Manager, Traffic Services, Transportation Services Department (TSD), Kunjan Ghimire, Senior Engineer, Traffic Management, TSD and Greg Kent, Manager, Traffic Management, TSD provided a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is held on file with the City Clerk.

The Committee heard 3 delegations:

Marcelle Lafontaine encouraged the committee to make installing a Type B PXO crosswalk at Woodridge Crescent and Bayshore Drive a priority. Noting that the intersection currently sees a high volume of pedestrian/cycling traffic that will only increase and become more hazardous when the LRT station opens at the same location.

Tom Scott, Old Ottawa East Community Association felt there has been insufficient communication and outreach, including reaching out to commercial trucking associations and extending outreach to Gatineau. He also expressed concern with the use of yellow flashing lights at PXO's as it could cause confusion to motorists, being viewed as "proceed with caution" as opposed to red, black and white flashing lights which are viewed as "obligations".

Trevor Haché, Healthy Transportation Coalition* spoke to a pop up project the

Healthy Transportation Coalition organized at the intersection of Woodridge Crescent and Bayshore Drive in September 2018 as well as a survey conducted which showed community support for a crosswalk at that location. He thanked staff for their work and support with the pilot project and requested that the City expedite the installation of a crosswalk at this location.

*[* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all submissions are held on file with the City Clerk.]*

Following questions of staff, the Committee CARRIED the report as presented.