

- 2. Motion – Adult School Crossing Guards**
Motion - Brigadiers scolaires adulte

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council approve the implementation of the 11 additional warranted school crossing guard locations for the remainder of the 2020 budget year, with the one-time cost of \$26,000 to be funded from the Traffic Services 2020 Adult School Crossing Guard Program.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve l'affectation des 11 brigadiers scolaires supplémentaires nécessaires pour le reste de l'exercice 2020 et de financer le coût ponctuel de cette affectation (26 000 \$) à même le Programme de brigadiers scolaires adultes 2020 des Services de la circulation.

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

1. Committee Coordinator's report, dated November 2, 2020 (ACS2020-OCC-TRC-0015)

Rapport du coordonnatrice, daté le 4 novembre 2020 (ACS2020-OCC-TRC-0015)
2. Extract of Draft Minutes, Transportation Committee, November 2, 2020.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des transports, le 2 novembre 2020.

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SUBJECT: Motion – Adult School Crossing Guards

OBJET: Motion - Brigadiers scolaires adulte

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

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RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil approuve l'affectation des 11 brigadiers scolaires supplémentaires nécessaires pour le reste de l'exercice 2020 et de financer le coût ponctuel de

cette affectation (26 000 \$) à même le Programme de brigadiers scolaires adultes 2020 des Services de la circulation.

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Committee at its meeting of November 2, 2020, approved the following motion, which was added to the agenda pursuant to subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law (By-law 2019-8):

Moved by Councillor L. Dudas

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa provides crossing guards for children going to elementary schools at intersections that meet the City's criteria as posing a risk to the safety of children crossing; and,

WHEREAS City staff have studied the necessity for crossing guards at warranted intersections for the 2020-2021 School year and determined that 21 locations currently meet the City's criteria and therefore warrant a crossing guard, and,

WHEREAS staff has indicated that only 10 new locations will be implemented for the 2020-2021 school year, in accordance with the growth funding provided for in the 2020 budget and anticipated to be included the 2021 budget; and

WHEREAS funding only 10 of the 21 crossing guards does not align with the current needs in the community to ensure children's safe travel to and from schools; and

WHEREAS Council is not permitted to pre-commit funds in advance of the tabling and adoption of the 2021 budget; and

WHEREAS schools across the City of Ottawa were closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic resulting in crossing guards not being in place between April and June 2020 providing a surplus in the Traffic Services 2020 Adult School Crossing Guard Program; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Committee recommend Council approve the implementation of the 11 additional warranted school crossing guard locations for the remainder of the 2020 budget year, with the one-time cost of \$26,000 to be funded from the Traffic Services 2020 Adult School Crossing Guard Program.

DISCUSSION

The Committee unanimously supported the aforementioned motion and agreed that it would be presented to Council on November 4, 2020.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

CONSULTATION

No consultation was undertaken as this item was added at the meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

Not applicable. This is a City-wide issue.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS

This report was not circulated for comment as it was added at the meeting.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Legal staff will be present at the Council meeting and can provide comment if requested.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The one-time funding of \$26,000, for the recommended school crossing guard warranted locations, is available within Traffic's existing 2020 operating budget.

Traffic's 2021 Operating Budget submission includes a funding request for 10 of the recommended warranted crossing guard locations for Council's consideration and approval, and the additional location can be funded from within Traffic's existing operating base budget.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no impacts to accessibility associated with this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This report has no direct impacts on the City's strategic priorities or directions identified for the current Term of Council.

DISPOSITION

Following Council approval, Transportation Services staff will undertake action to respond to the recommendations in the report.