3. Motion - Adult School Crossing Guards

Motion - Brigadiers scolaires adulte

### **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

That Council approve the implementation of the 8 new warranted school crossing guard locations for the remainder of the 2021 budget year, with the one-time cost of \$15,000 to be funded from the Traffic Services 2021 Adult School Crossing Guard Program.

# RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve l'affectation des huit brigadiers scolaires supplémentaires nécessaires pour le reste de l'exercice 2021 et de financer le coût ponctuel de cette affectation (15 000 \$) à même le Programme de brigadiers scolaires adultes 2021 des Services de la circulation.

### DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

- Committee Coordinator's report, dated November 1, 2021 (ACS2021-OCC-TRC-0028)
  - Rapport de la coordonnatrice, daté le 1 novembre 2021 (ACS2021-OCC-TRC-0029)
- 2. Extract of draft Minutes, Transportation Committee, November 1, 2021
  - Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal du Comité des transports, le 1 novembre 2021

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### REPORT RECOMMENDATION(S)

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### RECOMMANDATION(S) DU RAPPORT

Que le Conseil approuve l'affectation des huit brigadiers scolaires supplémentaires nécessaires pour le reste de l'exercice 2021 et de financer le coût ponctuel de cette affectation (15 000 \$) à même le Programme de brigadiers scolaires adultes 2021 des Services de la circulation.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Committee at its meeting of November 1, 2021, approved the following motion, which was added to the agenda pursuant to subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law:

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,

WHEREAS City staff have studied the necessity for crossing guards at warranted intersections for the 2021-2022 School year and determined that 8 locations currently meet the City's criteria and therefore warrant a crossing guard;

WHEREAS funding will be requested in the 2022 Budget for the installation of new crossing guard locations for the 2021-2022 school year that meet warrant criteria beginning in January 2022.

WHEREAS additional funding is required to install the 8 newly warranted crossing guards as soon as possible to align with current needs of various communities to ensure children's safe travel to and from schools,

WHEREAS Council is not permitted to pre-commit funds in advance of the tabling and adoption of the 2022 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 in May and June 2021 providing a surplus in the Traffic Services 2021 Adult School Crossing Guard Program.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Transportation Committee recommend Council approve the implementation of the 8 new warranted school crossing guard locations for the remainder of the 2021 budget year, with the one-time cost of \$15,000 to be funded from the Traffic Services 2021 Adult School Crossing Guard Program.

#### DISCUSSION

The Committee unanimously supported the aforementioned motion and agreed that it would be presented to Council on November 10, 2021.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This report has no financial implications. Funding exists in the Traffic Services 2021 Adult School Crossing Guard Program.

### **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion, approved at Committee, to Council for consideration its meeting of November 10, 2021. Legal staff will be present at the Council meeting and can provide comment if required.

## COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

Not applicable. This is a City-wide issue.

### **ADVISORY COMMITTEE(S) COMMENTS**

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion, approved at Committee, to Council for consideration its meeting of November 10, 2021. This report was not circulated for comment as it was added at the meeting.

### **CONSULTATION**

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion, approved at Committee, to Council for consideration its meeting of November 10, 2021. No consultation was undertaken as this item was added at the meeting.

### **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion, approved at Committee, to Council for consideration its meeting of November 10, 2021. No specific accessibility impacts have been identified.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion, approved at Committee, to Council for consideration its meeting of November 10, 2021. No risk management implications have been identified.

### **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

### **TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES**

This report was drafted to transmit the above Motion, approved at Committee, to Council for consideration its meeting of November 10, 2021. No direct impacts on the City's strategic priorities or directions identified for the current Term of Council have been identified.

### **DISPOSITION**

Following Council approval, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development staff will undertake action to respond to the recommendations in the report.