

Motion following Notice of Motion

Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

THAT Administration prepare a bylaw, for Council's consideration by the third quarter of 2018, in order to establish a Council committee titled Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC); this committee is to be comprised of two non-voting Council members as well as several voting-members of the public and administrative support be provided by Enforcement Services and Transportation Planning and Engineering; this committee's terms of reference is to include advising Council on local and rural area traffic concerns and solutions, as well as suggestions for soliciting feedback from the public on traffic safety issues.

Background

Councillor Dave Anderson served a Notice of Motion at the December 12, 2017 Council meeting, to be presented at the January 23, 2018 Council meeting.

Strathcona County has several advisory committees that encompass a diverse cross section of community members that focus on issues in a defined area, these committees include: Community Living Advisory Committee, Diversity Committee, Economic Development and Tourism Advisory Committee and Heritage Advisory Committee.

The creation of a TSAC will tackle the number one issue for residents which are traffic related issues which will allow for a collaborative approach between residents, industry professionals and enforcement agencies to alleviate traffic related issues that present themselves in our municipality. This will ultimately create a greater understanding for all involved as it will offer perspectives that are not usually available between the three groups. This will also relieve the perception that traffic safety implementation features are happening at the sole discretion of administration and council.