I. CALL TO ORDER
   1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

      That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. SCHEDULED ITEMS

      None.

III. CONSENT ITEMS

      2. 7th Report of Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

      That it BE NOTED that the 7th Report of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on November 19, 2015, was received.

IV. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

      None.

V. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

      3. Active and Safe Routes to School Update

      That it BE NOTED that the attached presentation from Tara MacDaniel, Public Health Nurse, Middlesex London Health Unit and Dr. Andrew Clark, Post-Doctors Fellow/Project Manager, Western University, with respect to an update on the activities of the Active and Safe Routes to School, was received.

      4. London Block Parent® Program Update

      That it BE NOTED that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal update from M. O'Halloran, London Block Parent® Program, with respect to the recent activities undertaken by the organization.

      5. Fire Services Update

      That it BE NOTED that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal update from D. Lebold, London Fire Services, with respect to the 2015 Fire Services statistics; it being noted that the 2015 Fire Services statistics will be provided at the next meeting; it being further noted that the CSCP was provided with copies of the “From Our Family To Yours” brochure as prepared by the London Fire Services.
6. Draft 2016-2019 Multi-Year Budget

That it **BE NOTED** that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on January 12, 2016, with respect to the draft 2016-2019 Multi-Year Budget, was received.

7. 2016 Work Plan

That the 2016 Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) Work Plan **BE POSTPONED** to the next meeting; it being noted that the CSCP made significant progress on its Work Plan.

VI. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

8. (ADDED) Children’s Safety Village Update

That it **BE NOTED** that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from J. Bennett, with respect to changes being undertaken at the Children’s Safety Village.

9. NeighbourGood London

That it **BE NOTED** that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) heard a verbal presentation from J. Walter, Manager 1, Community Development, with respect to the NeighbourGood London program; it being noted that the CSCP reviewed and received the following communications with respect to this matter:

- the **attached** NeighbourGood London webpage snapshot;
- the Great Neighbourhoods Start Here brochure; and,

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** February 25, 2016
ACTIVE & SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
St. Thomas • Elgin • London • Middlesex • Oxford

Presented by
Tara MacDaniel
ASRTS Committee Member
Public Health Nurse
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ASRTS Committee Member
Human Environments Analysis Lab
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ASRTS Goals

Physical Activity
Only 7% of children and youth are meeting the Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines

Safety
Increased active travel leads to less traffic congestion and improved air quality

ASRTS Improves...

• Physical health
• Mental health
• Traffic
• Safety
• Air quality
• Learning
• Community connections

Collaboration

School Travel Planning (STP)
Encourages active transportation to and from school by developing an action plan to build upon strengths and remove concerns around each school.

1. Set Up
2. Collect Baseline Data
3. Develop Action Plan
4. Carry Out Action Plan
5. Evaluation

STP Schools

London
University Heights PS
St. Sebastian PS
Stoneybrook PS
Clara Brenton PS
Wilfrid Jury PS
Tecumseh PS

Middlesex
JS Buchanan PS
St. Vincent de Paul CS
Mary Wright PS

Oxford
Southside PS

Elgin
McGregor PS
Davenport PS

St. Thomas
June Rose Callwood PS
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**Built Environment influences on AT**

*Based on studies of over 1,000 local children in grades 5-8

**Motor Vehicle Collisions 'Hotspots'**

*Combining police report data with LHSC data

**Mapping 'Risky' Spaces:**
- Highest MVC concentrations in central core and major intersections
- Children injured more frequently in MVC "hotspots"
- HEAL/ASRTS do audits and ‘walkabouts’ to understand environmental elements associated with MVC risk (and perceptions) to identify policy and environmental interventions...

**Travel Mode Use vs. Preference**

*STEAM Study data (HEAL 2010)

**Monitoring Active Travel and Air Quality**
- Child's average PM\textsubscript{2.5} exposure during journey to school is lower for walkers vs those who are driven
- Traffic around schools has significant impact on children's exposure to pollution!

**Travel Mode Use vs. Preference**

*Finkelstein et al 2004; 2Gilliland et al (preliminary findings)
Barriers to Walking & Biking to School

Parents
1. It feels unsafe due to traffic on the route
2. They are too young to walk/bike to school
3. There are not enough bike paths/lanes
4. My child does not have the skills to ride a bike safely
5. There are too many busy streets to cross

Youth
1. Most drivers go too fast
2. It is easier to be driven

Barriers Identified Through Traffic Counts & Walkabouts

1. Traffic
2. Infrastructure
3. Weather

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Moving Forward ...

• STP Evaluations
• Committee involvement
• Meetings with key decision makers
• Policy recommendations

Questions?

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