

1ST REPORT OF THE
COMMUNITY SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on January 28, 2016, commencing at 12:32 PM, in Committee Room #1, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: L. Norman (Chair), M. Abbott, J. Bennett, B. Hall, B. Rankin, M. Sherritt, B. Spearman and L. Steel and H. Lysynski (Secretary).

ABSENT: P. Arcese, I. Bielaska-Hornblower, S. Davis and D. Judson.

ALSO PRESENT: D. Lebold, M. O'Halloran and J. Walter.

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,
- the London Strengthening Neighbourhoods Strategy, 2010-2014.

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
Middlesex-London Health Unit

Dr. Andrew Clark
ASRTS Committee Member
Human Environments Analysis Lab
University of Western Ontario



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



Human Environments Analysis Lab @ Western



HEAL:

- multi-disciplinary
- cross-sector collaborations
- community-based research
- service-based learning
- evidence-based practice & policy
- social / economy / environment

Team:

- >12 core faculty & staff
- >20 faculty affiliates
- >300 student RAs!
- >100 community collaborators!

Established 2003

www.theheal.ca

HEAL Research Supports ASRTS Activities



Built Environment influences on AT

Significant positive:

- Intersection density ('connectivity')
- Land use mix
- Density of street trees

Significant negative:

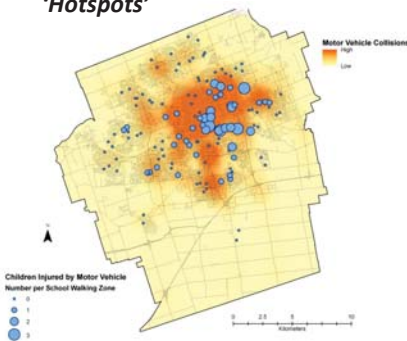
- Distance between home & school
- Number major streets crossed
- Traffic volume

Recommendations for planning...

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

HEAL Research Supports ASRTS Activities

Motor Vehicle Collisions 'Hotspots'



Mapping 'Risky' Spaces:

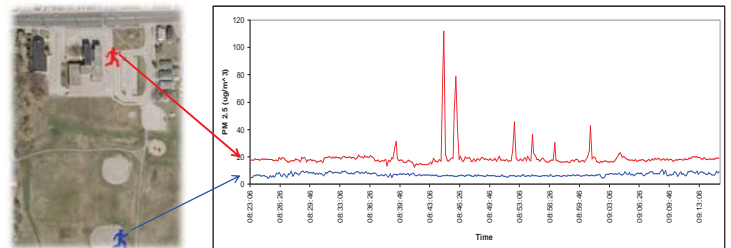
- Highest MVC concentrations in central core and major intersections
- Children injured more frequently in MVC "hotspots"
- HEAL/ASRTS do audits and 'walkabouts' to understand environmental elements associated with MVC risk (and *perceptions*) to identify policy and environmental interventions...

*Combining police report data with LHSC data

HEAL Research Supports ASRTS Activities

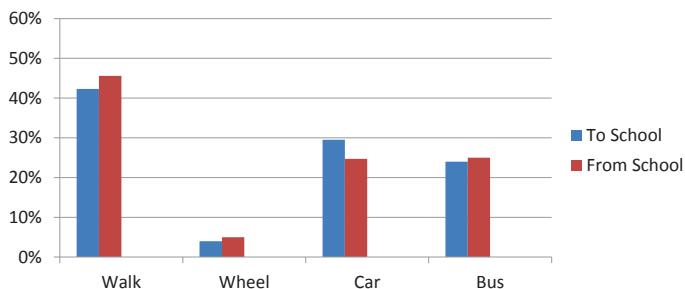
Monitoring Active Travel and Air Quality

- Child's average PM^{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!

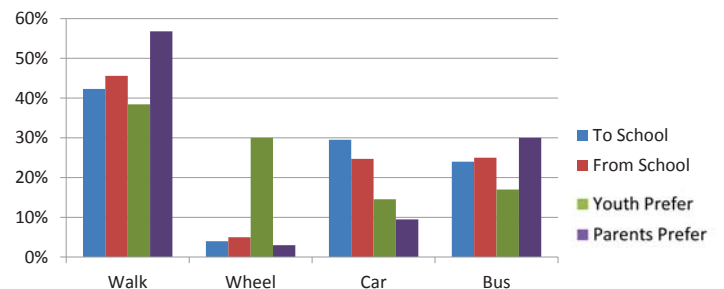


*STEAM Study data (HEAL 2010)

Travel Mode Use vs. Preference



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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



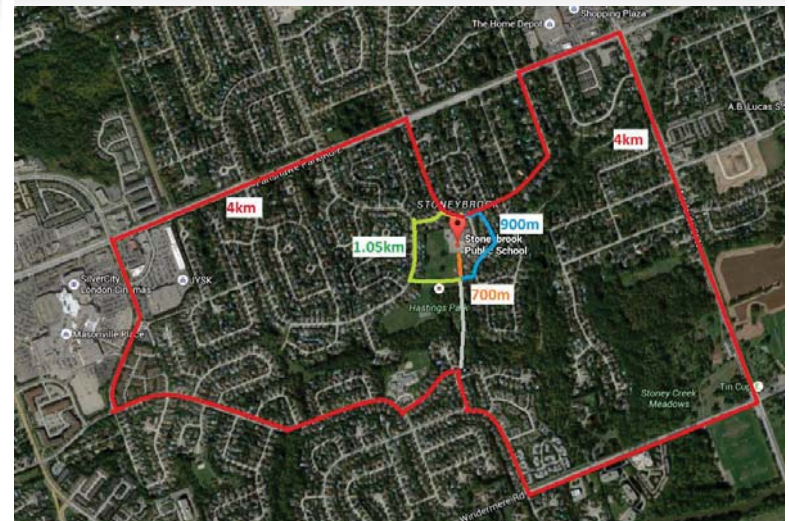
Barriers Identified Through Traffic Counts & Walkabouts

1. Traffic
2. Infrastructure
3. Weather



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Moving Forward ...

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



Questions?

Contact

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NeighbourGood LONDON

www.neighbourgoodlondon.ca



GREAT NEIGHBOURHOODS START HERE

Where will you start?

Your better, stronger London means more great parties, better playgrounds, safer streets and so much more. The City of London is excited to present NeighbourGood London, which has been set up for you to contact and take action.



Meet the Neighbours

If your neighbourhood doesn't have to be outward or stressful, these programs make it easy to form connections that strengthen your neighbourhood and make life better for everyone. [Learn More](#)



Improve Street Safety

Safety starts with strong communities. Team up with your neighbours and support improvements to increase your quality of life and reach your neighbourhood's full potential. [Learn More](#)



Protect Our Environment

A clean environment means everyone is healthier, it increases property values, and means more outdoor quality time for you and your family. [Get involved](#)



Create New Opportunities

Great things happen in a neighbourhood when we work together. Organizing your time contributes to making a better place to live for everyone. [Learn More](#)

Organize for a better neighbourhood

Give your neighbourhood a powerful, united voice and stand up for your community.



There is time to be proud, and that is neighbourhood where change happens. [Learn More](#)



The Neighbourhood Action Plan is your roadmap, and our best friend. [Learn More](#)

[GET THE GUIDE](#)



Adopt-A-Park

Create community pride and joy from giving your parks the love they deserve.

LEARN MORE

Group Meeting Support

Vibrant community groups create change, safety and history with meeting support you can organize your neighbours for community change.

LEARN MORE

Community Gardens

Creating a thriving neighbourhood starts by planting a seed. Turn unused green space into healthy food, networks and friendships.

LEARN MORE

Walk to Shop

You'll be surprised by what's available around the corner. Support your neighbours by shopping in your own community and leave the car at home.

LEARN MORE

Neighbourhood Association Guide

Give your neighbourhood a powerful, united voice and stand up for your community. This in-depth guide gives you the tools to start your own neighbourhood association.

LEARN MORE

NeighbourGood Guide

Little gems make neighbourhoods vibrant. Find spaces you didn't know was close to home, an excuse to visit a new part of the city or share something for someone else to discover.

LEARN MORE

Active and Green Communities

Make a difference in the health of your neighbourhood community and environment. Place, meet together, read the neighbourhood guide, start a walking group or institute your homes – the sky is the limit.

LEARN MORE

SPARKS! Matching Fund

An initiative designed by and for your neighbourhood can unlock its potential. Fund your dream with up to \$5,000 in matching funds to turn your dream into reality.

LEARN MORE

Block Party in a Box

Get to know your neighbours and build important community connections with a block party. This stress-free kit has all the instructions you need.

LEARN MORE

Neighbourhood Event Booking

Connect to your neighbours with small events hosted in parks close to home with the help of the new, tailored, simplified process.

LEARN MORE

Neighbourhood Safety Audit

If we don't deal with our community our overall quality of life is impacted. Know what's working and what's not on your neighbourhood streets and take steps towards improvement.

LEARN MORE

Event Equipment Lending

You have the vision to cheer an epic neighbourhood party but lack the equipment needed to pull it off. Get access to the gear you need to make your party a hit.

LEARN MORE

Outdoor Movie Kit

An outdoor neighbourhood movie is the perfect way to create community connections without the pressure and stresses of formalities. Get everything you need to create a night to remember.

LEARN MORE

Outdoor Skating Rink

Bring the iconic Canadian outdoor rink to your community and get ready for laughter, hot chocolate and memories. This kit takes the stress out of creating a neighbourhood skating rink.

LEARN MORE