

**Meeting Date:** August 8, 2023  
**Department:** Engineering & Public Works  
**Report No.:** EPW-2023-44  
**Prepared by:** Walter Easter C.E.T., Manager of Public Works  
**Submitted by:** Jake Straus, Director of Engineering and Public Works  
**Approved by:** Bill Dakin, Acting CAO/Treasurer/Director of Finance/IT

**SUBJECT:** Traffic Committee Update – Q2

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**RECOMMENDATION: THAT:** Council receive report EPW-2023-44 for information.

**STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:**

This matter is in accord with the following strategic priorities:

- Growth Management: Strathroy-Caradoc will be an inclusive community where growth is managed to accommodate a range of needs and optimize municipal resources.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Traffic Committee evaluates matters pertaining to traffic, active transportation, and/or parking in accordance with the *Highway Traffic Act*. The Committee reviews matters related to roadways, parking, speed zones, sidewalks, and crosswalks, and provide recommendations that promote safety in our community.

The key goals for the Traffic Committee are to:

- Identify challenges and opportunities in high-traffic areas;
- Provide information and recommendations to Council regarding traffic, parking, and speed zones;
- To review and consider traffic concerns raised by the public and Council; and
- To promote, support, and increase traffic initiatives throughout Strathroy-Caradoc

**COMMENTS:**

Requests from Council and public include:

- Pedestrian Crossing Requests
- All-way Stop Requests
- Speed Limit Reduction Requests
- Intersection Control Requests
- Sidewalk Requests

- Traffic Calming Requests

Matters pertaining to the requests that are not recommended by the committee will be settled with the requestor. Any matters that warrant action will be brought forward to Council.

Traffic committee aims to meet quarterly.

**CONSULTATION:**

This report was reviewed in consultation with:

- Director of Engineering and Public Works
- Manager of Public Works
- Middlesex County Engineer/Deputy CAO
- Middlesex County Engineer Supervisor
- Strathroy-Caradoc Police Chief
- Strathroy-Caradoc Police Sergeant

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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