

# **Consultative Committee**

# Minutes

Date:	December 1, 2020
Location:	Virtually, Microsoft Teams
Chair:	Lorrie McKee, Director, Public Affairs & Stakeholder Relations
Attendees:	Brad Butt, Mississauga Board of Trade John Davidson, Regional Municipality of Halton Chris Fonseca, Councillor, City of Mississauga Aylin Lusi, Toronto Region Board of Trade Savik Ramkay, Seneca Collage Shane Rayman, City of Toronto resident Oscar Rodriguez, City of Brampton resident Taran Sambi, Region of Durham, alternate Sabbir Saiyed, Peel Region Badar R. Shamim, Brampton Board of Trade Steven Tufts, Brampton Mississauga & District Labour Council Jonathan Wheatle, Region of York on phone
Regrets:	Heather Craig-Peddie, Association of Canadian Travel Agencies (ACTA) Ontario Simon Gill, Region of Durham Darrel Shipp, City of Mississauga resident Harkirat Singh, Councillor, City of Brampton
Resource Members:	Ludovic D'Souza, Transport Canada Walter Garrison, City of Mississauga (alternate) Matt McNama, Tourism Toronto David Parco, NAV Canada Daryl Van Moorsel, City of Brampton Alessandra Bianchi, Ministry of Transportation
Resource Members Absent:	Harold Dremin, City of Mississauga Francesca Iacurto, NACC Caroline Polgrabia, Ministry of Tourism
Also in Attendance	Ingrid Pringle, Management Assistant, GTAA Eileen Waechter, Director, Corporate Relations and Strategic Partnerships, GTAA Dwayne MacInTosh, Director, Safety and Security, GTAA Robyn Connelly, Director, Community Relations Michael Mendel, Manager, Government Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA Ruba Al-Nazer, Manager, Community Investment Program

# Item Details

# 1.0 PRELIMINARY ITEMS

- Welcome and roll call conducted by Lorrie McKee.
  - o Lorrie welcomed the following new members to the committee

#### Voting member

Taran Sambi, Economic Development Coordinator, attending on behalf of Simon Gill, Director, Economic Development and Tourism, Durham Region who is replacing Sandra Austin

#### **Resource member**

Alessandra Bianchi, System Policy Officer, System Policy Office, System Policy Branch, MTO replacing Bram Westfall

- Review and Approval of December 1, 2020 agenda moved J. Wheattle, seconded S. Ramkay.
- Review and Approval of June 9, 2020 minutes moved S. Saiyed, seconded B. Shamim.

#### 1.4 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting – June 9, 2020.

• No matters arising from previous minutes.

# 2.0 **REGULAR ITEMS**

#### 2.1 GTAA Information Update.

GTAA Information Update was made available at the meeting. Update can be found <u>here</u>.

#### 3.0 DISCUSSION ITEMS

## 3.1 Healthy Airport and COVID-19 Response Update

- Dwayne MacInTosh, Director, Safety and Security, GTAA provided an update on Toronto Pearson's Healthy Airport initiative and COVID-19 Response.
- The presentation can be found <u>here</u>.

# 3.2 Pearson Works! Online Resource Centre Update

- Robyn Connelly, Director, Community Relations and Ruba Al-Nazer, Manager, Community Investment Program provided an update on Pearson Works! Online Resource Centre.
- The full presentation can be found <u>here</u>.

# 4.0 MEMBERS UPDATE

- Committee members reported on each of their areas.
- Toronto Region Board of Trade Aylin Lusi
  - Toronto Region Board of Trade held their annual Transportation Summit on November 25, 2020. The first of four transportation solution proposals was released at the summit. The link to the proposal is provided <u>here</u>.
- Brampton Board of Trade Badar Shamim
  - Primary focus for the Brampton Board of Trade is helping small and medium business owners cope with the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Region of Peel Sabbir Saiyed
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Smart Freight Symposium was held virtually over two days. The first session was held on November 20<sup>th</sup> and was attended by 120 participants. The discussion was centered around the challenges faced and steps being taken to facilitate the movement of goods. The second session was held on November 27<sup>th</sup> and attended by 80 participants. The discussion for this session was on the last mile delivery.
- Seneca College Savik Ramkay
  - Seneca Colleges continues to put off the intake of flight students due to the current backlog. The diploma program is strong with an intake of 150 students.
- City of Toronto resident Shane Rayman
  - Requested a link to the Government of Canada website that provides information and guidelines to travellers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Action item

- Provide Consultative Committee members with a link to the Government of Canada website that provides travellers with instructions and guidelines to follow when travelling during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **5.0 ADJOURNMENT:** 2021 meeting dates are tentatively scheduled for March 23<sup>rd</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup> and December 7, 2021.

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