



Consultative Committee

Minutes

Date: June 6, 2023

Location: Virtually, Microsoft Teams

Chair: Lorrie McKee, Director, Public Affairs & Stakeholder Relations

Attendees: Chris Fonseca, Councillor, City of Mississauga
Sabrina Khan, Region of Peel
Brett McDermott, Mississauga Board of Trade
Amber Morley, Councillor, City of Toronto
Rod Power, Councillor, City of Brampton
Savik Ramkay, Seneca Collage
Shane Rayman, City of Toronto resident
Dan Ruby, Region of Durham
Badar R. Shamim, Brampton Board of Trade or Brett McDermott
Steven Tufts, Brampton Mississauga & District Labour Council
Jonathan Wheatle, Region of York
Marlene Yakabuski, City of Mississauga resident

Regrets: Vincent Crisanti, Councillor, City of Toronto
John Davidson, Regional Municipality of Halton
Aylin Lusi, Toronto Region Board of Trade
Wendy Paradis, Association of Canadian Travel Agencies (ACTA) Ontario
Oscar Rodriguez, City of Brampton resident
Trevor McPherson, Mississauga Board of Trade

Resource Members: Christopher Brodikin, Manager/Senior Policy Advisor, Transport Canada
Amanda Chum, Transport Canada
Nikola Maric, City of Mississauga
Rachael Treadgold, Ministry of Tourism
Bram Westfall, Ministry of Transportation

Resource Members Absent: Suzanne Acton-Gervais, NACC
Paul Aldunate, City of Brampton
Alessandra Bianchi, Ministry of Transportation
Harold Dremin, City of Mississauga

Also in Attendance Ingrid Pringle, Management Assistant, GTAA
Fares Khouri, Coordinator, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA
Atul Sharma, Manager, Government Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA
Nelson Olivera, Director, Airport Planning, GTAA
Numair Bari, Manager, Groundside Systems Planning, GTAA
Fares Khouri, Coordinator, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA
Asli Mumin, on behalf of Councillor Morley's office
Ashleigh Kong, Councillor Crisanti's office
Ivan Battye, Durham Region Resident

Item	Details
1.0	PRELIMINARY ITEMS
1.1	Welcome and roll call conducted by Ingrid Pringle.
1.2	Review and Approval of June 6, 2023 agenda – moved – A. Morley, seconded – J. Wheattle
1.3	Review and Approval of March 21, 2023 minutes – moved – S. Rayman, seconded – J. Wheattle.
1.4	Matters Arising from Previous Meeting – March 21, 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey requesting input on format of future meetings to be sent to committee members.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Due to municipal election and possible changes to the committee members, survey will be sent to members after the first meeting of 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey sent to members on May 31, 2023<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Outcome: One yearly meeting will be held as a hybrid/in-person meeting or tour.
2.0	REGULAR ITEMS
2.1	GTAA Information Update. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GTAA Information Update was provided to members by email prior to the meeting.• Update can be found here.
3.0	DISCUSSION ITEMS
3.1	Improving Transit Connections to Toronto Pearson <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Numair Bari, Manager, Groundside Systems Planning, GTAA and Nelson Olivera, Director, Airport Planning, GTAA presented on Improving Transit Connections to Toronto Pearson.• The presentation can be found here.
3.2	Transport Canada – Airport Modernization Framework: Submission Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Atul Sharma, Manager, Government Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA presented highlights of the GTAA’s submission, Airport Modernization Framework, to Transport Canada.• The presentation can be found here.
4.0	MEMBERS UPDATE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brampton Board of Trade – Badar Shamim<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Brampton Board of Trade held its first in-person Business Excellence Awards luncheon in May with over 350 people in attendance and recently held its federal, provincial and municipal advocacy days. The dissolution of Peel Region may negatively impact several issues that the Board of Trade has been advocating for, including transit and job creation. Mayor Brown is expected to be vocal about the impacts on real estate development as well as job creation.• Labour Council – Steven Tufts<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ TAWC is concerned about the minimum wage at the airport and labour shortages. Labour shortages are very stressful for workers as they can include increased overtime during

holidays, deferral of holidays, longer working hours and increased pace of work and that's why TAWC is working closely with the GTAA on workforce development strategies and projects. TAWC would like to continue the conversation with Deborah Flint on making YYZ a living wage employer or at least a living wage employer designation similar to YVR. There are also concerns about the upcoming summer travel season and if there are plans to restrict activities for different airlines.

- **City of Toronto – Councillor Morley**

- By the end of June, Toronto will have a new mayor and the council can continue with its ongoing work including transit expansion and housing. We are also in the midst of our summer programming.

- **Mississauga Board of Trade – Brett McDermott**

- Mississauga Board of Trade continues to talk about a bevy of issues at the local, provincial and federal levels. MBOT's top priority issues are the dissolution of the Region of Peel along with labour shortage issues, which we are continuing to talk about with various stakeholders. MBOT held a breakfast event this morning with Michael Tibollo, Associate Minister of Health and Addictions on creating a connected system of care for mental well-being.

- **York Region – Jonathan Wheattle**

- York Region's economic strategy team, along with eight businesses and several local municipal partners, will be attending the Auto Tech Detroit conference later this week to showcase the capacity within our ecosystem or auto parts and auto tech ecosystem to business leaders that might be looking to expand their businesses.

- **Region of Durham – Dan Ruby**

- Durham Region will be attending the Auto Tech Detroit conference later this week, showcasing the Region's capacities in the automotive industry. Next week, the foreign direct investment team will be focusing on shows in Germany around electric vehicles, in London and Sacramento California on artificial intelligence.

- **City of Mississauga – Councillor Fonseca**

- The dissolution of Peel Region is on top of mind at the City of Mississauga, and the City is in the process and developing next steps. City Councillors are continuing to participate on regional council and on Peel committees, working in collaboration with staff at both the region and the city where possible. Collaboration on infrastructure projects and health and human services programs will continue given the mandate to ensure and continue to deliver those services to all the residents in the Region of Peel. The City of Mississauga recently signed an MOU with UTM and Sheridan College on how it will collaborate on several different initiatives from housing to health and human services to innovation, creativity, and communications. June is bike month, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the GTAA for supporting Mississauga Community Rides and invite everyone to visit the City of Mississauga website for all the community events that are happening this summer.

- **Seneca College – Savik Ramkay**

- The program had a good graduating class this year with strong job fulfillment within the group. The college is getting inquiries from senior managers at the airlines and various other companies asking for specific students or graduates for jobs, but they are all employed,
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which is positive. Enrollment for fall is strong. The RAIC ready pilot is a step in the right direction and proving to be very successful in terms of getting people into the workforce quickly. We hope that the program can expand and become permanent.

- **GTAA – Lorrie McKee**

- Our street team is back after missing 3 years due to the pandemic. We have three young people that are out evenings and weekends attending community events, barbeques etc. If you have any events in your community where we can come and set up a tent to talk about the airport, please let us know. Heading into the fall, we will be scheduling our nominator updates to York, Durham, Halton and Peel Regions and City of Toronto. Internally, we are working on our 10-year strategic plan and a three-year business plan and will present to the committee as they are developed.

- **Transport Canada – Amanda Chum**

- Transport Canada has issued a request for proposals to hire an aviation sector consultant to help analyze the aviation needs in Southern Ontario. The first round has wrapped up and we are currently assessing submissions and will move forward with the next steps shortly.

Community questions/comments

- **Ivan Battye – Durham Region Resident**

- Mr. Battye asked about the contract staffing levels that Atul Sharma referenced in his presentation, and the levels now in relation to the staffing levels in 2019?
- He also followed up on two questions that he asked at the GTAA's annual public meeting. The first question was concerning whether there is a requirement in the ground lease that there be a union representative on the GTAA Board of Directors and the second question was regarding the one year and five-year forecast, and his view that there is a requirement that the GTAA include this information in its annual report.

Mr. Battye also asked about the federal appointment of the chair of the airport's board of directors and Transport Canada's request for proposal for the study of airport capacity needs in Southern Ontario and questioned the accuracy of GTAA forecasting and suggested that the Consultative Committee undertake more due diligence.

- Lorrie McKee clarified that it's not a requirement that the GTAA provide one year and five-year forecasts, and that the GTAA has met all its reporting obligations.

Action Items

- Atul Sharma to provide a comparison of staffing levels for 2019 and 2023.
- Lorrie McKee agreed to follow up with Mr. Battye on his questions.

5.0 ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned – moved – S. Tufts, seconded – J. Wheattle.

Next meeting – Tuesday, September 12, 2023