

# **Consultative Committee**

# **Minutes**

Date: September 13, 2022

**Location:** Virtually, Microsoft Teams

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

**Attendees:** Brad Butt, Mississauga Board of Trade

Aylin Lusi, Toronto Region Board of Trade Shane Rayman, City of Toronto resident

Sabbir Saiyed, Peel Region

Badar R. Shamim, Brampton Board of Trade Darrel Shipp, City of Mississauga resident

Steven Tufts, Brampton Mississauga & District Labour Council

Jonathan Wheatle, Region of York

**Regrets:** Brad Bradford, Councillor, City of Toronto

Avery Campbell, Association of Canadian Travel Agencies (ACTA) Ontario

John Davidson, Regional Municipality of Halton Chris Fonseca, Councillor, City of Mississauga

Simon Gill, Region of Durham

Trevor McPherson, Mississauga Board of Trade

Savik Ramkay, Seneca Collage

Oscar Rodriguez, City of Brampton resident Harkirat Singh, Councillor, City of Brampton

**Resource** Alessandra Bianchi, Ministry of Transportation

Members: Christopher Brodkin, Manager/Senior Policy Advisor, Transport Canada

Amanda Chum, Transport Canada Rachael Treadgold, Ministry of Tourism Bram Westfall, Ministry of Transportation

ResourceSuzanne Acton-Gervais, NACCMembersPaul Aldunate, City of BramptonAbsent:Harold Dremin, City of Mississauga

Walter Garrison, City of Mississauga (alternate)

Paul Aldunate, City of Brampton

Caroline Polgrabia, Ministry of Tourism

Also in Ingrid Pringle, Management Assistant, GTAA

Attendance Eileen Waechter, Director, Corporate Relations and Strategic Partnerships, GTAA

Dwayne MacIntosh, Director, Corporate Safety and Security, GTAA

Todd Ernst, Director, Aviation Infrastructure, Energy and Environment, GTAA Michael Mendel, Manager, Government Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA Fares Khouri, Coordinator, Public Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA

Roselle Martino, Vice President, Public Policy, Toronto Region Board of Trade Craig Ruttan, Policy Director, Toronto Region Board of Trade

## **Details** Item **PRELIMINARY ITEMS** 1.0 1.1 Welcome and roll call conducted by Ingrid Pringle. 1.2 Review and Approval of September 13, 2022 agenda – moved J. Wheattle, seconded B. Butt. 1.3 Review and Approval of June 7, 2022 minutes – moved S. Saiyed, seconded B. Butt. 1.4 Matters Arising from Previous Meeting – March 22, 2022. Link to the Community Value Proposition Survey to be sent out to Committee members Link to survey sent out to Committee members on June 8, 2022

#### 2.0 **REGULAR ITEMS**

#### 2.1 **GTAA Information Update**

- GTAA Information Update was provided to members by email prior to the meeting.
- Update can be found <a href="here">here</a>.

### **Action Item**

 Copy of GTAA's submission to the Prime Minister's task force to improve government services to be circulated to CC members

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS** 3.0

#### 3.1 **Toronto Pearson Update: Creating the Healthy Airport of the Future**

- Dwayne MacIntosh, Director, Corporate Safety and Security, GTAA and Michael Mendel, Manager, Government Affairs and Stakeholder Relations, GTAA will provide an update on the Creating the Healthy Airport of the Future.
- The presentation can be found here.

#### Climate Economy Strategic Council and Toronto Pearson Hydrogen Hub Lighthouse Project 3.2

- Roselle Martino, Vice President, Public Policy, Toronto Region Board of Trade, Craig Ruttan, Policy Director, Toronto Region Board of Trade and Todd Ernst, Director, Aviation Infrastructure, Energy and Environment, GTAA will provide an update on the Hydrogen Hub Lighthouse Project
- The presentation can be found <u>here</u>.

## **Action item**

Copy of David Paterson's Toronto Star Article to be circulated to CC members

#### 4.0 **MEMBERS UPDATE**

## • Toronto Region Board of Trade - Aylin Lusi

Toronto Region Board of Trade has just launched the IT GO Campaign in run up to the October 24, 2022 municipal election. This campaign is exploring five main asks, Think Like a Region, Accelerate Transportation, Build More Housing, Support Local Technology and Cut Red Tape. TRBOT also is kicking off their policy fiscal year with a policy priority session taking place on Oct 11. It will be a half day working session followed by fireside CEO chat.

## • Mississauga Board of Trade - Brad Butt

Mississauga Board of Trade will be hosting the 6 Mississauga MPPs at a breakfast event on September 30, 2022. MBOT also is hosting an all-day human talent acquisition and management day on November 30, 2022 at the International Centre. Important discussions on labour and human relations challenges. MBOT will also be monitoring the upcoming municipal elections. Brad Butt shared that he will be taking a leave from the Mississauga Board of Trade as he is a candidate in the election.

## Region of Peel – Sabbir Saiyed

Region of Peel is developing their comprehensive transportation master plan up to the year
2051. The Region will be holding a Smart Freight Center event sometime in November.

## • Labour Council - Steven Tufts

Labour shortages are still an issue in airports. Economists continue to debate if this is structural or generational or a combination of both. To get to some of these questions the Labour Council is taking part in an International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF) campaign about raising standards and attracting people back to the industry as the labour shortage in air travel is a global issue. There is a second campaign that the Labour Council is involved in, which is related to the climate change initiative that was mentioned earlier today. With the ITF, the Labour Council is starting discussions with airline workers on the new normal given climate change and the potential that air travel is reduced.

## Region of York – Jonathan Wheattle

o Region of York's presence at Collision 2022 earlier this year in June was successful with local municipalities and businesses having the opportunities to collaborate with business leaders where there were announcements of greater than \$250 m in business related investments across York region resulting in more than 800 jobs in five years. York Region's Transportation Master Plan is reviewed every five years to ensure that the transportation network meets the needs of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists, and other transit riders. York's 2022 plan was approved in principle by regional council. The 30-day public review is complete, and the plan will be in front of council on September 29, 2022. The Transportation Master Plan acknowledge and advocate for connections to Toronto Pearson.

## • GTAA – Lorrie McKee

The GTAA is working in partnership with local employment groups to support our own hiring and labour force issues but also those of the 400 businesses that operate at Pearson. There is a job fair taking place on September 27, 2022 at the Airport Sheraton Hotel in Terminal 3. We also are starting to schedule our annual updates to our nominating municipalities. In terms of CC meetings, we will canvas Committee members to understand everyone's thoughts on having in person meetings, keeping virtual with opportunities to come to the airport for a tour or hybrid options. The survey will be sent out with the minutes.

### **Action Item**

- Information on Toronto Pearson's upcoming job fair to be circulated to committee members.
- Survey requesting input on format of future meetings to be sent to committee members.

## 5.0 ADJOURNMENT: meeting adjourned – Next meeting – December 6, 2022

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