



Notice of Motion

Subject: Direction to form a Safe Driving and Truck
Operating Advisory Committee
Member of Council: Mayor A. Groves
Meeting Motion Considered At: October 8, 2024 General Committee

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10 of the Procedure By-law being By-law 2015-108, as amended, Notices of Motion shall be in writing and delivered to the Clerk by the agenda deadline, to be included on the agenda for consideration at the scheduled Committee Meeting.

MOTION:

Whereas the Town of Caledon is experiencing an increasing number of traffic collisions and fatalities on its roads and regional roads; and

Whereas The Town of Caledon is a leader in the commercial trucking industry and there has been a rise in trucking operations in recent years connected to the e-commerce boom increasing demand for warehouses and trucking, where Caledon's proximity to airports, rail terminals, and 400-series highways, has made it a focal point for logistics operations centres; and

Whereas, Unfortunately, this growth has been paired with a rise in illegal trucking operations as well having a harmful impact on residential communities, infrastructure and the environment; and

Whereas, Since 2021, the Town of Caledon has received complaints from residents and stakeholders on traffic safety, damage to roads and other infrastructure, and environmental harm; and

Whereas, road safety is a shared responsibility that requires active participation from individuals, communities, road authorities and enforcement agencies;

Now therefore be it resolved that a terms of reference be prepared by Community and Human Services, Engineering Public Works Transportation staff and the Municipal Clerk for the formation of a Safe Driving and Truck Operating Advisory Committee to improve road and traffic safety and driver behavior for safer streets for our residents.