



SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC SAFETY

STEERING COMMITTEE FIRST REPORT

Your steering committee met on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 and Monday, March 25, 2013 to consider how to proceed with the following order of the Legislative Assembly:

That a Special Committee on Traffic Safety be appointed in accordance with Rule 150(1) of the *Rules and Procedures of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan* to conduct an inquiry on matters related to:

Improving traffic safety and reducing fatalities by examining the dominant factors that cause traffic collisions in the province; impaired driving, distracted driving, excessive speed, intersection safety, and wildlife collisions as well as education and public awareness issues related to traffic safety; and,

That the said committee shall hold public hearings to receive representations from interested individuals and groups and report its recommendations to the Assembly by August 30, 2013; and further,

That Members Hickie, Wilson, Cox, Parent, Steinley, Chartier and Vermette be appointed to the said committee.

1. The committee's tentative schedule for public hearings is as follows (the schedule may change depending on the number of requests to appear before the committee):

May 21, 22, 2013 – Regina
May 23, 2013 – Swift Current
May 28, 2013 – Estevan
May 29, 2013 – Yorkton
May 30, 2013 – Fort Qu'Appelle
June 3, 4, 2013 – Saskatoon
June 5, 6, 2013 – Prince Albert
June 10, 2013 – Lloydminster
June 11, 2013 – North Battleford
June 12, 2013 – La Ronge
June 13, 2013 – Buffalo Narrows

2. Pelican Narrows may be added to the public hearings schedule based on the number of requests to appear before the committee.

3. The Steering Committee will meet on Monday, May 13, 2013 at 8:00 a.m. to consider all requests to appear before the committee and finalize the public hearing's locations, dates and times.

4. The Steering Committee will approve a list of stakeholders to be invited to make presentations to the committee.

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5. Advertisements giving notice of the committee's proceedings will be placed twice in each Saskatchewan daily newspaper and once in each Saskatchewan weekly newspaper. In addition advertisements will be placed with Missinippi Radio. Further, no-cost advertising will be utilized as necessary.
6. The deadline for witnesses to request an appearance before the committee is 5 p.m. on Friday, May 10, 2013.
7. The deadline for written submissions is 5 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013.
8. Each group or individual to appear before the committee will be given 25 minutes (15 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for questions) in which to make their presentation, including time for questioning by the committee.
9. Pending approval for a leave of absence from the Legislative Assembly, the Chair and Deputy Chair will attend, on behalf of the committee, the 5th International Conference on Urban Traffic Safety on April 29 – May 1, 2013 in Edmonton, Alberta.

March 26, 2013

Darryl Hickie
Committee Chair