Re: Item 7.3.1

SMBSA Active Transportation and Recreation Committee





About SMBSA

- Established as a charitable, not-for-profit organization in 2003.
- Vision: to be recognized as a valued partner within our communities. Working together, taking active roles in creating and supporting a sustainable, thriving Bay for current and future generations.
- Purpose: to protect and enhance the Bay's natural environment, heritage, and its community.

Active Transportation & Recreation Committee

- Mission Statement- The mission of the St Margaret's Bay Stewardship Association active
 transportation and recreation committee is to advocate for active transportation and active recreation
 within the St. Margaret's Bay watershed and its communities.
- The purpose of the active transportation and recreation committee is to:
 - a) Advocate for active transportation within our community. Focusing on encouraging community members to adopt active transportation options when possible. While recognizing that these options must be safe and efficient to promote their use.
 - b) Investigate and catalog active recreation opportunities within the St. Margaret's Bay watershed.
 - c) Engage with government and stakeholders to promote and protect Active Transportation and Active Recreation within the St. Margaret's Bay watershed and its communities.



Community Factors

- Assets
 - SMB Trail
 - Existing sidewalks and conventional bike lanes.
 - Upcoming Peggy's Cove Rd. improvements.

Challenges

- Walkability
- Disconnected Neighbourhoods
- Terrain and Distance from home to workplace.
- Disjointed AT network.
- Community safety priorities.



Questions for the Community

Do you think that Upper Tantallon is a good location for sidewalks or multi-use pathways? Why or why not?

Do you understand and support the proposed area tax rate hike? Why or why not?

Do you agree with the preliminary area rate boundary? If not, where do think that the boundary should be?



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