



**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
May 16, 2024**

PRESENT: Hugh Millward, Chair
Douglas Wetmore, Vice Chair
Councillor Patty Cuttell
Milena Khazanavicius
Brittney MacLean
Myles McCormick
Elizabeth Pugh
Anika Riopel
Holly Woodill
Peter Zimmer

REGRETS: Paul Young

STAFF: David MacIsaac, Manager, Active Transportation
Krista Vining, Team Lead, Legislative Assistants
Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku, Legislative Assistant

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The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m., the Committee adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 18, 2024

MOVED by Holly Woodill, seconded by Peter Zimmer

THAT the minutes of April 18, 2024 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Myles McCormick, seconded by Milena Khazanavicius

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentation – None

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Review of the Road Safety Strategy: The Way Forward

The following was before the Committee:

- Transportation Standing Committee report dated April 25, 2024 with attached staff report dated March 14, 2024
- Staff presentation dated May 16, 2024

Roddy MacIntyre, Manager, Traffic Services and Road Safety gave a presentation, seeking feedback from the Committee on the Road Safety Strategy, and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

The Committee noted the following:

- Inclusion of standards and measured data on intersections for walking, biking, and driving
- Provincial amendment to the *Nova Scotia Motor Vehicle Act* on approving jurisdiction autonomy to the Municipality
- Provincial approval on red light signals, photo radar pilots, summary offense tickets, reducing speed limits to 40 km/per hour within residential communities
- Mandate on accessing intersections, restricting right turn on red lights, better road signage, intersection design, and road sign education
- Road maintenance, near miss data collation, and encroachment/detour on sidewalks
- Concerned with the length of time between road safety reviews

MacIntyre spoke to Key Performance Indicators being used to ensure safe driving within the community and working on legislation changes with the Province.

9.1.2 Active Transportation Update

David MacIsaac, Manager, Active Transportation gave an update on the May 29, 2024 public engagement session on AAA bikeway connections in Dartmouth, engagement sessions planned for the summer on the Alderney Drive functional plan, Grahams Grove, Penhorn, Westphal, and Main AT Connections Project. Staff was also conducting neighbourhood engagement on sidewalk development at Astral Drive and Tremont Drive.

MacIsaac spoke on forthcoming reports to Halifax Regional Council respecting the potential for a new active transportation crossing on Highway 101 at Exit 2, and the Rural Active Transportation Program. MacIsaac noted staff was working on getting approval for an interim improvement to the street bike lane, and the AT Capital Grants Program. MacIsaac responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – June 20, 2024

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant