



**Item No. 12.4.1 / 12.4.2  
June 7, 2017  
Transportation Standing Committee**

**TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES  
June 7, 2017**

**12.4.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update**

May 15, 2017 (Town Hall Meeting)

- The Accessibility Advisory Committee hosted its Annual Town Hall Meeting on May 15, 2017 at the Portia White Auditorium, 1855 Trollope Street, Halifax. CART captioning services, sighted guides, and American Sign Language Interpreters were made available for the meeting.
- The staff panel consisted of representatives from Transportation and Public Works, Parks and Recreation, Corporate and Customer Service, Municipal Compliance, Citizen Contact Centres and Halifax Transit. There were approximately 75 in attendance at the meeting. Staff from Parks and Recreation provided demonstrations of accessible recreation equipment newly acquired by the municipality.
- Staff responded to questions and comments from 22 members of the public who spoke in person or provided commentary in advance to be read aloud at the meeting. Members of the public were provided comment cards for further follow up from staff.

**12.4.2 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update**

May 18, 2017

- The Active Transportation Advisory Committee received presentations from Natalia Diaz-Insense, Youth Active Transportation Coordinator, Ecology Action Centre respect to pedestrian safety concerns at LeMarchant – St. Thomas Elementary School.
- The committee received a presentation from David MacIssac, Active Transportation Supervisor with respect to the Almon Street Bike Lane Proposal.