



**Item No. 12.5.1 / 12.5.2
July 27, 2017
Transportation Standing Committee**

**TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES
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12.5.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

July 17, 2017

- The committee provided feedback to Kevin Arjoon, Municipal Clerk and Lori McKinnon, Election Coordinator with respect to improving accessibility for Municipal and School Board Elections. Arjoon and McKinnon provided an overview of the 2016 Municipal and School Board Elections and the committee provide advice on how to further improve accessibility for electors in the planning for the 2020 Municipal and School Board elections.
- The committee provided feedback with respect to the 2017 Town Hall Meeting and discussed future planning for the 2018 Town Hall meeting.
- The Committee received a presentation from Laughie Rutt, Diversity Advisor and Kayla Douglas, Accessibility Intern with respect to provincial Bill 59 and legislated municipal responsibilities associated with the Bill. The committee discussed areas of accessibility which can improve communities as well as the development of an action plan to address accessibility issues within HRM.

12.5.2 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update

July 20, 2017

- The committee received a presentation from Donna Davis, Chief Information Officer in relation to the Cogswell Redevelopment project and Active Transportation.
- The committee received a presentation from Ellen O'Hara, of DesignPoint, Engineering in relation to the Mount Hope Greenway Extension and Connection.