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Item No. 12.2.1
Transportation Standing Committee
June 24, 2021

TO: Chair and Members of the Transportation Standing Committee

SUBMITTED BY:

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Hugh Millward, Chair, Active Transportation Advisory Committee

DATE: May 26, 2021

SUBJECT: **Short Term Safety Measures Request at Joseph Howe Drive and Chain of Lakes Trail**

ORIGIN

May 20, 2021 meeting of the Advisory Committee, Item No. 8.2.1.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Active Transportation Advisory Committee, Terms of Reference:

2. MANDATE

The mandate of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee is to advise the Transportation Standing Committee on all matters relating to active transportation in Halifax Regional Municipality, using the Active Transportation Plan as a guide.

2.1 The committee will provide timely advice to the Transportation Standing Committee on matters relating to budget, infrastructure, education, policy and public awareness.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Active Transportation Advisory Committee recommend the Transportation Standing Committee;

1. Request the designer present to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee when there is a design available, regarding the intersection where Joseph Howe Drive and the Chain of Lakes Trail meet;
2. Urgently request a staff report on, and implementation of, short term safety measures for active transportation until the final project is implemented; and
3. The correspondence be emailed to the project designer and the Transportation Standing Committee.

BACKGROUND

Correspondence was submitted from Dave Hoskin through Councillor Kathryn Morse and was before the Active Transportation Advisory Committee for consideration at its meeting held on May 20, 2021.

DISCUSSION

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee received the correspondence at its May 20, 2021 meeting and is forwarding the above recommendation to the Transportation Standing Committee as outlined in this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report. If approved, staff will evaluate the financial implications associated with the Committee's recommendation in the requested staff report.

RISK CONSIDERATION

None identified.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Meetings of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee are open to public attendance. The agenda, reports and minutes of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee are posted on Halifax.ca. Members of the community are able to submit correspondence to the committee for review.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee did not discuss alternative recommendations.

ATTACHMENTS

None

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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