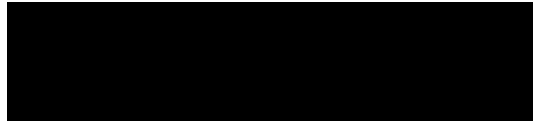


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**Item No. 12.2.1**  
**Transportation Standing Committee**  
**April 27, 2023**

**TO:** Chair and Members of Transportation Standing Committee



**SUBMITTED BY:**

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Hugh Millward, Chair, Active Transportation Advisory Committee

**DATE:** April 21, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Free Transit on Car Free Day

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## **ORIGIN**

April 20, 2023 Active Transportation Advisory Committee motion (Item 9.1.1):

MOVED by Councillor Cuttell, seconded by Peter Zimmer

THAT the Active Transportation Advisory Committee recommend that the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report on providing free transit during Car Free Day.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED

## **LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY**

Active Transportation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, section 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**

It is recommended that the Transportation Standing Committee direct the Chief Administrative Officer to prepare a staff report on providing free transit during Car Free Day.

## **BACKGROUND**

At the April 20, 2023 meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee, the Committee received a staff presentation on upcoming education, outreach initiatives and opportunities within the Halifax Regional Municipality.

### **DISCUSSION**

The Committee considered the staff presentation on upcoming education, outreach initiatives and opportunities within the Halifax Regional Municipality and passed a motion to look at providing free transit during Car Free Day.

### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

No financial implications at this time.

### **RISK CONSIDERATION**

No risk considerations were identified.

### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee is comprised of eleven citizen members and one Councillor. Meetings are live webcast on Halifax.ca. The agenda, reports, video and minutes of the Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS**

No environmental implications were identified.

### **ALTERNATIVES**

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee did not provide alternatives. The Transportation Standing Committee could choose not to approve the recommendation.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

None.

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