

TO: Chair and Members of Transportation Standing Committee



SUBMITTED BY:

Hugh Millward, Chair, Active Transportation Advisory Committee

DATE: May 1, 2023

SUBJECT: Active Transportation Advisory Committee Annual Report 2022

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

March 16, 2023 meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Item 9.2.2.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Active Transportation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference, Section 14 Report to Standing Committee:

14.1 The Committee shall submit a report of activities to the Transportation Standing Committee during the first quarter of each year.

14.2 2 The Chairperson of the Committee, or a designate, may make reports to the Transportation Standing Committee on the activities of the Committee as necessary, or as requested by the Transportation Standing Committee, together with such other presentations that the Committee may deem advisable.

BACKGROUND

On November 14, 2006, Halifax Regional Council, adopted in principle, the Active Transportation Plan. This plan was developed to integrate all active transportation infrastructure and to ensure that the needs of all active transportation users were being met.

On May 13, 2008, Halifax Regional Council approved the formation of an Active Transportation Advisory Committee and its Terms of Reference, to take affect in November 2008.

On April 1, 2009 the Active Transportation Advisory Committee held its first meeting. The Committee's purpose 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.

The current membership is available on Halifax.ca

DISCUSSION

In 2022, the Active Transportation Advisory Committee met seven times between February 17, 2022 and November 17, 2022, virtually via Zoom.

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee met on the following dates:

- February 17, 2022
- March 17, 2022
- April 21, 2022
- May 19, 2022
- June 16, 2022
- September 15, 2022
- November 17, 2022

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee's business for the period covering February 17, 2022 to November 17, 2022 included the following:

- 3 presentations from members of the public
- 9 staff presentations
- 1 staff report
- 2 committee member presentations
- 2 committee member updates
- 2 committee led discussions
- 2 information reports

Presentations from members of the public

April 21, 2022

Regional Centre AAA Pocket Bike Map - *joint presentation by staff and Upland Planning and Design Studio*

June 16, 2022

Woodside-Shearwater Active Transportation Plan

November 17, 2022

Hubbards Streetscape Project

Staff Presentations

February 17, 2022

Africville Active Transportation Functional Plan

Dartmouth North Active Transportation Planning Project

March 17, 2022

HRM Accessibility Design Considerations within the Right-of-Way

April 21, 2022

Regional Centre AAA Pocket Bike Map - *joint presentation by staff and Upland Planning and Design Studio*

Lower Water Street Redevelopment Project

May 19, 2022

Brunswick Street and Rainnie Drive Complete Streets

Active Transportation 2022-23 Capital Projects

September 15, 2022

Active Transportation Grants Program

November 17, 2022

Update and Overview of the Spring Garden Road Transit Project

The Committee also has a standing agenda item to receive staff updates on Active Transportation Projects and Plans at each meeting.

Staff Reports

September 15, 2022

Active Transportation Advisory Committee Proposed 2023 Meeting Schedule

Motion passed that the Active Transportation Advisory Committee approved the proposed 2023 Active Transportation Advisory Committee meeting schedule as circulated.

Committee Member Presentations

April 21, 2022

Peter Zimmer - The Active Transportation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference (Micro-mobility vehicles in relation to active transport infrastructure)

November 17, 2022

Hugh Millward – Discussion on Active-Transportation Issues Surrounding E-Scooters and E-Bikes

Committee Member Updates

June 16, 2022

Hugh Millward - Citizen-led Active Transportation Committees, Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE) Overview

September 15, 2022

Milena Khazanavicius - Guide Dog Awareness Month

Committee Led Discussions

April 21, 2022

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

November 17, 2022

Active-Transport Issues Surrounding E-Scooters and E-Bikes

Information Reports

June 16, 2022

Navigating Built Environment Obstacles with Low/No Sight

November 17, 2022

Request for Presentation to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

No financial implications at this time.

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.

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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