

# ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES March 20, 2025

PRESENT: Hugh Millward, Chair

Douglas Wetmore, Vice Chair

Councillor John Young

Glenn Babcock Ben Hammer Elizabeth Pugh Nathan Tuck Holly Woodill Peter Zimmer

REGRETS: Milena Khazanavicius

Myles McCormick Anika Riopel Paul Young

STAFF: David MacIsaac, Manager, Active Transportation

Simon Ross-Siegel, Legislative Assistant

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmag people, and that we are all treaty people.

The Chair noted that Ben Hammer was present as a designate appointed by the Ecology Action Centre in the absence of Anika Riopel.

## 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - February 13, 2025

MOVED by Peter Zimmer, seconded by Councillor Young

THAT the minutes of February 13, 2025 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

#### 3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Councillor Young, seconded by Douglas Wetmore

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

#### 4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES - NONE

#### 5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS - NONE

#### **6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS**

6.1 Spryfield Local Activations Update

The following was before the Committee:

Presentation dated March 20, 2025

Simone Mutabazi, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator of Ecology Action Centre gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

#### 7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence - None

7.2 Petitions - None

7.3 Presentation - None

#### 8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD - NONE

## 9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

#### 9.1.1 Midtown AAA Bikeways Update

The following was before the Committee:

• Presentation dated March 20, 2025

Anders Turim, Active Transportation Planner gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

## 9.1.2 Active Transportation Update

David MacIsaac, Manager, Active Transportation spoke to current active transportation projects including public engagement on the Shearwater active transportation project, the forthcoming rural active transportation area rate report, the Lucasville Greenway, and municipal active transportation wayfinding initiatives.

MacIsaac responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

- 10. ADDED ITEMS NONE
- 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING April 17, 2025
- 12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Simon Ross-Siegel Legislative Assistant