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Item No. 14.5.2
Halifax Regional Council
July 19, 2016

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

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SUBMITTED BY: _____
Councillor Tim Outhit, Chair, Transportation Standing Committee

DATE: June 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Prospect Road Sidewalk

ORIGIN

Motion approved at the June 21, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Standing Committee.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

The Halifax Regional Municipality Charter Subsection 65 states (in part) that:

The Council may expend money required by the Municipality for:

(o) public transportation services;

(aa) streets, culverts, retaining walls, sidewalks, curbs and gutters

Section 7 of the Terms of Reference of the Transportation Standing Committee, which states that: The Transportation Standing Committee shall:(a) promote and encourage the work of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee and other related bodies that service to promote active transportation throughout the municipality;

Section 5 of the Terms of Reference of the Transportation Standing Committee, which states that "The Transportation Standing Committee shall: (a) promote and enable public safety campaigns and outcomes that advocate safety."

RECOMMENDATION

The Transportation Standing Committee recommends that Regional Council not direct the installation of the proposed sidewalk until such time as recommendation 5 from the approved 2014-2019 Halifax Active Transportation Priorities Plan is implemented to provide a framework for systematic evaluation of active transportation infrastructure requests.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The Staff recommendation as outlined in the report dated May 12, 2016 was passed at the June 21, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Standing Committee.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

As outlined in the attached staff report dated May 12, 2016

RISK CONSIDERATION

There are no significant risks associated with the recommendations in this Report. The risks considered rate Low.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Transportation Standing Committee meetings are open to public attendance, a live webcast is provided of the meeting, and members of the public are invited to address the Committee for up to five minutes at the end of each meeting during the Public Participation portion of the meeting. The agenda, reports, and minutes of the Transportation Standing Committee are posted on Halifax.ca.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications associated with this report.

ALTERNATIVES

The Transportation Standing Committee did not identify any alternatives.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 – Staff report dated May 12, 2016

A copy of this report can be obtained online at <http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/cagenda.php> then choose the appropriate meeting date, or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210, or Fax 902.490.4208.

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