

Road Safety Steering Committee

June 7, 2023

MS Teams

ATTENDANCE: Sam Trask, HRM
 Bri Benson, HRM
 David MacIsaac, HRM
 Mike Connors, HRM
 Roddy MacIntyre, HRM
 Liam Mather, HRM

Lucas Pitts, HRM
 Michael Croft, Province of Nova Scotia
 Nadine Romaine, NS Health
 Erin Allison, HRM
 Kavita Khanna, HRCE

REGRETS: Anne Sherwood, HRM
 Greg Mason, HRP
 Kevin Dean, Fire Services
 Lynden Morrison, RCMP
 Michaelyn Thompson, HRM

Sarah Rodger, HRM
 Jill Morrison, HRM
 Brad Anguish, HRM

No.	Item	Discussion
1.	Approval of Minutes of the RSCC of March 8th, 2022	The minutes were approved as circulated.
2.	Road Safety Team Updates	<p>2022 Stats Update – provided overview of 2023 collision stats to date. In comparison to 2022 data, fatal and injury numbers are relatively consistent for all modes. Discussed findings of review of 2022 pedestrian and cyclist collision data review. Collisions are widespread and not occurring at specific locations. There are some trends with facility types and movements, information is included in the 2023 Annual Plan.</p> <p>2023 Annual Plan – Report was scheduled to go to Transportation Standing Committee in June however that meeting has been cancelled. Report will be submitted for July meeting. Will circulate final Plan to committee members.</p> <p>External Road Safety Stakeholder Committee – Invites were sent to 13 organizations to participate in committee. Only 5 groups committed, including: CNIB, Walk n’ Roll, Crosswalk Safety Society of Nova Scotia, Halifax Cycling Coalition, Ecology Action Centre. First meeting will be held June 12.</p> <p>Update on Road Safety Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traffic Calming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o New tracking map added to public website: https://www.halifax.ca/transportation/streets-sidewalks/road-safety/traffic-calming-safer-streets. View status of any traffic calming request and all existing related assets.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Most 2023 traffic calming tenders have been released. On track for 2023 construction. Road Safety Team currently reviewing projects for 2024. Expect a similar number of projects to be completed. - Website – all road safety webpages have been updated. Please share and encourage use. - Left Turn Traffic Calming – will be reinstalling measures this summer while projects are still under evaluation. Follow up data was collected post-installation however that is still under review with the consultant to determine the impacts. Team will make final decision on future use after this season.
Action: Road Safety team to circulate final 2023 Annual Plan.		
3.	<p>Police Update – RCMP</p> <p>Police Update – HRP</p>	<p>RCMP regrets.</p> <p>HRP regrets.</p>
Action: none		
4.	Corporate Communications	<p>Liam – Focus aligns with annual report. Will be refreshing annual strategy, consistent with monthly themes.</p> <p>Traffic calming webpage has been the most visited within the Road Safety category. New map could be driving more visitors.</p>
Action: none		
5.	Stakeholders Update	<p>Mike Connors – upcoming engagement sessions related to the 5-year anniversary of the Integrated Mobility Plan (IMP). Internal sessions are scheduled for next week. Public event will be rescheduled to the Fall due to ongoing situation with the local wildfires.</p> <p>Transportation Planning is working closely with the Joint Regional Transportation Agency (JRTA). Action item includes a new data collection strategy. Will be reaching out to coordinate with other groups such as Road Safety to incorporate data.</p>

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		<p>David – Staff will be going to Council soon with a new by-law for rules of the road for electric kick scooters.</p> <p>Kavita – Broad Street schools will be opening in September 2023. There will be around 2000 students plus staff coming to the area.</p> <p>There are revised bell times for select schools in 2023/24. Kavita will share the new schedule with Sam who can distribute internally as necessary.</p> <p>Lucas noted a recent Council motion to explore a safe streets program for closing streets in front of some schools during pick up and drop off. HRM will be reaching out to HRCE for input on the report.</p>
Action: Kavita to share new school bell times with Sam.		
6.	Next Meeting	September 20, 2023