



**TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
January 26, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Councillor Waye Mason, Chair  
Councillor Pam Lovelace, Vice Chair  
Councillor Shawn Cleary  
Councillor Patty Cuttell

**REGRETS:** Councillor Trish Purdy  
Councillor Tim Outhit

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Councillor Kathryn Morse

**STAFF:** Dave Reage, Executive Director, Halifax Transit  
Colin Taylor, Solicitor  
Catie Campbell, Legislative Assistant

*The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.*

*The agenda, reports, supporting documents, information items circulated, and video (if available) are online at [halifax.ca](http://halifax.ca).*

*The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m., and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 15, 2022**

MOVED by Councillor Cuttell, seconded by Councillor Cleary

**THAT the minutes of December 15, 2022 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 Cleary, seconded by Councillor Cuttell

**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. MOTIONS OF RECONSIDERATION – NONE**

**7. MOTIONS OF RESCISSION – NONE**

**8. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE**

**9. NOTICES OF TABLED MATTERS – NONE**

**10. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**10.1 Correspondence**

Correspondence was received and circulated for item 10.3.1.

For a detailed list of correspondence received refer to the specific agenda item.

**10.2 Petitions – None**

**10.3 Presentation**

**10.3.1 Halifax Cycling Coalition, It's More Than Buses and Walk & Roll Halifax**

The following was before the Standing Committee:

- Presentation request dated October 3, 2022
- Presentation dated January 25, 2023
- Correspondence from Bill Campbell

Bill Campbell, Director, Walk and Roll Halifax and Talan Iscan, Halifax Cycling Coalition gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Standing Committee.

### **10.3.2 Oxford Street Area**

The following was before the Standing Committee:

- Presentation request dated October 27, 2022
- Presentation dated January 25, 2023

Janine Meade and Laura Brady gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Standing Committee.

### **11. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE**

### **12. REPORTS – NONE**

### **12.2 MEMBERS OF STANDING COMMITTEE – NONE**

### **13. MOTIONS – NONE**

### **14. IN CAMERA (IN PRIVATE) – NONE**

### **15. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

### **16. NOTICES OF MOTION – NONE**

### **17. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**Aneesh Duckley, District 7** spoke to issues regarding the Integrated Mobility Plan (IMP). Duckley noted the need for more data on cyclists' statistics and cycling data should be incorporated in HRM staff reports. Duckley raised concerns regarding the Brunswick Street Functional Plan and highlighted the need for vehicle infrastructure and noted transit issues.

**Shane O'Leary, President, Amalgamated Transit Union** asked questions regarding the *Protection of Property Act* in the transit industry. O'Leary spoke to issues in transit terminals, uncontrolled ridership and driver protection. O'Leary noted ongoing communications with stakeholders and responded to questions of clarification from the Standing Committee.

### **18. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – February 16, 2023**

### **19. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Catie Campbell  
Legislative Assistant