

## Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee – Summary 2019

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee advises Halifax and West Community Council about planning and management of Point Pleasant Park.

*This summary is not an official record of all work and recommendations made in 2019. For more detail, please refer to the approved minutes available online at <https://www.halifax.ca/city-hall/agendas-meetings-reports>*

### January 10, 2019

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received correspondence from Dr. Iain Taylor, which the Committee forwarded to Alana Tapper for her information and response. The Committee received an overview from Peter Andrews of the Fire and Emergency response in Point Pleasant Park. The Committee also discussed their goals for the coming year.

### March 7, 2019

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received two pieces of correspondence, one from Gordon and Jane Brown regarding memorial benches and one from Sang-gye Buschmann regarding off-leash dogs that are not under their owner's control. The Committee received a presentation from Ossama Nasrallah regarding the proposed operation of a coffee shop and approved the following motion:

**THAT having heard the presentation, the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee supports the proposal as presented, and in particular:**

- 1. The Committee appreciates the environmental commitment to sustainable business models;**
- 2. The Committee appreciates the aesthetics of the structure's exterior construction; and**
- 3. The Committee appreciates the proposal's concern and awareness of seasonal issues pertaining to a proposed three-year business model.**

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received a staff update on Operations from Stephen Rice. Rice also provided the Committee an update on the Point Pleasant Lodge Report and informed the Committee that a staff report on the best use for the Lodge will be prepared for Council. Rice also updated the Committee that Council approved a staff recommendation report on enhancing the park's website for park users.

### May 2, 2019

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received four pieces of correspondence, one from Donna Langille regarding the donation program for park benches, one from William Breckenridge regarding the condition of Point Pleasant Park Battery, one from Tom Tulloch regarding the issue of overgrowth at the Northwest Arm Battery, one from David Gough regarding holding a Shilling Ceremony in the park. The Committee received a staff update on Operations from Stephen Rice. The Committee received a staff update on the Entombment and Protection of Military Installations and other Historic Structures from Kelly McIvor.

### June 20, 2019

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received correspondence from Charles Jess regarding the forestry work project. The Committee received a staff update on Operations from Stephen Rice, which

included a staff memorandum. Rice also updated the Committee regarding the Forestry Work Project and how this thinning program is part of The Comprehensive Plan goal of achieving a resilient and sustainable Acadian forest. The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received two staff presentations, one from Carolle Koziak-Roberts on Park Fortifications Policy and one from Alex Gallagher which demonstrated the web-based Interactive Map for Point Pleasant Park. The Committee reviewed the Interactive Map, and approved the following motion:

**THAT the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee recommend that Halifax and West Community Council request staff move ahead and launch the Point Pleasant Park Interactive Mapping Application to the public as has been presented the Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee.**

November 7, 2019

The Point Pleasant Park Advisory Committee received three pieces of correspondence, one from William Breckenridge regarding the condition of the park's heritage sites, one from Andre Brussard that will be forwarded to the Park's staff for their information, one from Jack Luke regarding a wellness circuit. The Committee received a presentation from Elizabeth Murphy and Jesse MacLean, Co-Artistic Directors, Shakespeare by the Sea which included a "SBTSNext25" Initiative memorandum. The Committee received a staff update on Operations from Alana Tapper, which included a memorandum and a Service Guidelines for Parks Handout detailing winter operational standards. Tapper also updated the Committee regarding the work done by staff after Hurricane Dorian.