



**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
FEBRUARY 17, 2022**

PRESENT: Hugh Millward, Chair
Douglas Wetmore, Vice Chair
Councillor Becky Kent
Anika Riopel
Myles McCormick
Andrew Taylor
Elizabeth Pugh
Peter Zimmer
Alison Carlyle

REGRETS: Milena Khazanavicius
Paul Berry
Mohammad Ehsan

OTHERS PRESENT: Councillor David Hendsbee

STAFF: Andrea Lovasi-Wood, Legislative Assistant
Alicia Wall, Legislative Support

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

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The meeting was called to order at 4:34 p.m., and the Committee adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:34 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 – November 18, 2021

MOVED by Andrew Taylor, seconded by Councillor Kent

THAT the minutes of November 18, 2021 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 Kent, seconded by Douglas Wetmore

THAT Item 8.1.2, HRM Accessibility Design Considerations within the Right-of-Way, be deferred to the March 17, 2022 meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

MOVED by Peter Zimmer, seconded by Andrew Taylor

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

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 – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence - None

7.2 Petitions - None

7.3 Presentation - None

8. REPORTS

8.1 STAFF

8.1.1 Update on Active Transportation Projects and Plans

David MacIsaac, Supervisor Active Transportation, provided the following updates:

- Council approved framework and an approach to having a sidewalk program in rural areas.
- Council approved the Almon Street protected bike lane.
- Work on the Africville active transportation connections project is ongoing with more public engagement to be completed.
- The Peninsula South complete streets project is ongoing with more public engagement to be completed.

These minutes are considered draft and will require approval by the Active Transportation Advisory Committee at a future meeting.

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- The North Preston functional plan is complete and there will be one more round of public engagement.
- The East Preston and Lucasville projects have advanced and are being brought back to the communities for final input.

Maclsaac responded to questions of clarification from the Active Transportation Advisory Committee including snow clearing service standards, active transportation in rural areas and the North Preston active transportation project.

8.1.2 HRM Accessibility Design Considerations within the Right-of-Way

This matter was deferred during the approval of the Order of Business.

8.1.3 Africville Active Transportation Functional Plan

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated February 17, 2022

Megan Backos, Active Transportation Planner, Project Planning and Design advised that the Africville project was initiated in 2018 and WSP Canada Inc. was hired as the consultant for the project.

Courtney Pyne, Traffic and Transportation Engineer, WSP Canada Inc., gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Active Transportation Advisory Committee. A copy of the presentation is on file.

Backos responded to questions of clarification from the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

8.1.4 Dartmouth North Active Transportation Planning Project

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff presentation dated February 17, 2022

Chloe Kennedy, Active Transportation Planner, Project Planning and Design, gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Active Transportation Advisory Committee. A copy of the presentation is on file.

8.2 COMMITTEE MEMBERS – NONE

9. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – March 17, 2022

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Alicia Wall
Legislative Support