



**POINT PLEASANT PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
March 6, 2025**

PRESENT: Ted Doane, Chair
Councillor Laura White
Daina Aleksis
Elena Solimano
Muyu Xia

REGRETS: Michelle Raoul Winters, Vice Chair
Ryan Frizzell
Dominique Johns

STAFF: Ian Kennedy, Supervisor Major Parks West
Adam Cornick, Superintendent Parks West
Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku, Legislative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:35 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 – January 9, 2025

MOVED by Daina Aleksis, seconded by Elena Solimano

THAT the minutes of January 9, 2025 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 White, seconded by Daina Aleksis

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. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentation

7.3.1 Point Pleasant Park's Woodlands and Fire Management – Prof. Peter Duinker

The following was before the Committee:

- Request to present dated January 15, 2025
- Presentation dated March 4, 2025

Professor Peter Duinker gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Ian Kennedy, Supervisor Major Parks West and Adam Cornick, Superintendent Parks West responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding the new assessment of the fire hydrants by the Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency, signage and fire control in the park.

The Committee agreed to have an on-site walk-through during the spring, led by Duinker, to discuss the woodlands and fire management of the park.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Point Pleasant Park Operations Update

The following was before the Committee:

- Staff memorandum dated March 6, 2025

Ian Kennedy, Supervisor Major Parks West spoke to the staff memorandum and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 1, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant