



**POINT PLEASANT PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
DRAFT 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**

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## **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 Park 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