



**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 18, 2025**

PRESENT:

- Nathan Tuck, Chair
- Milena Khazanavicius, Vice Chair
- Councillor John Young
- Adelaide Burkam
- Alexi Katsanis
- Elizabeth Pugh
- Maggie Hope-Simpson
- Holly Woodill
- Peter Zimmer
- Rosanne LeBlanc
- Stephanie Johnstone-Laurette

REGRETS:

- Glenn Babcock

STAFF:

- Mark Nener, Supervisor, Active Transportation Planning
- Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku, Legislative Assistant

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:32 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 – August 21, 2025

MOVED by Holly Woodill, seconded by Peter Zimmer

THAT the minutes of August 21, 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 Elizabeth Pugh, seconded by Milena Khazanavicius

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 – None

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Halifax Urban Greenway Extension and Active Transportation Facilities to Point Pleasant Park

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated September 18, 2025

Erin Eldridge, Landscape Architect and Garrett Donaher, Senior Engineer Transportation, Englobe Canada gave a presentation, seeking feedback on the proposed designs.

The Committee noted that the designs were a good plan for the preservation of trees, and the need for public consultation feedback to be implemented in the designs.

Eldridge and Donaher responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

9.1.2 Active Transportation Update

Mark Nener, Supervisor Active Transportation Planning provided an update and spoke to the ongoing active transportation projects and the Community Grants for Capital and Re-Capitalization projects. Nener responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

Later in the meeting, Nathan Tuck, Chair noted that Transportation Standing Committee passed a motion on August 21, 2025 requesting a staff report outlining the requirements and expected impacts of eliminating transit fares for ferry rides and bus trips crossing the MacDonald Bridge when pedestrian and cycling facilities on the MacDonald Bridge were made unavailable to the public, for Transit users who normally rely on those Active Transportation facilities.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – October 16, 2025

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant