



**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
January 22, 2026**

PRESENT: Nathan Tuck, Chair
Milena Khazanavicius, Vice Chair
Councillor John Young
Adelaide Burkam
Elizabeth Pugh
Glenn Babcock
Holly Woodill
Peter Zimmer
Tomi Adesina

REGRETS: Rosanne LeBlanc

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

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:32 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 – November 20, 2025

MOVED by Peter Zimmer, seconded by Holly Woodill

THAT the minutes of November 20, 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 Young, 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

7.3.1 Benefits and Costs of Active Mobility Infrastructure Projects in the HRM

Talan Iscan, Board Member, Halifax Cycling Coalition gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

The Committee noted the need to include sidewalks and multi-use pathways projects in the benefit-cost analysis.

MOVED by Peter Zimmer, seconded by Milena Khazanavicius

THAT the Active Transportation Advisory Committee recommend that the Transportation Standing Committee request the Chief Administrative Officer direct staff to prepare a report on a rigorous benefit-cost analysis for infrastructure projects and require that all 'separated bike lane' network projects and multi-use pathways projects include a comparison of financial costs and benefits (including safety, health, environmental, and societal benefits).

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Almon Street Active Transportation Extension Project

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated January 22, 2026

Katherine MacLellan, Active Transportation Planner and Garrett Donaher, Senior Engineer Transportation, Englobe Canada gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

The Committee noted the need for signals and signage be included in the Almon Street Extension Project.

Mark Nener, Supervisor Active Transportation Planning responded to questions of clarification from the Committee regarding communication and education of bike signals for road users.

9.1.2 Active Transportation Update

Mark Nener, Supervisor Active Transportation Planning provided an update on the Lucasville Greenway Public Engagement, the approved reduced area rate of taxable property value by Regional Council to implement the Rural Active Transportation Program, and other ongoing active transportation projects. Nener responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – February 26, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant