



**ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
April 16, 2026**

PRESENT: Nathan Tuck, Chair
Milena Khazanavicius, Vice Chair
Adelaide Burkam
Holly Woodill
Elizabeth Pugh
Peter Zimmer
Rosanne LeBlanc
Kent Speiran
Simone Mutabazi

REGRETS: Councillor John Young
Glenn Babcock

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 – January 22, 2026

MOVED by Milena Khazanavicius, seconded by Holly Woodill

THAT the minutes of January 22, 2026 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions:

- Item 10.1 – Jane's Walk Halifax

Deletions: None

MOVED by Rosanne LeBlanc, seconded by Milena Khazanavicius

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

7.3.1 Overview of the 2024 School Streets Pilot for Two Schools in HRM – Walk 'n Roll Halifax

The following was before the Committee:

- Presentation dated April 16, 2026
- Handout

Natàlia Díaz-Insensé, Active Transportation Advocate & Consultant gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF

9.1.1 Active Transportation Update

Mark Nener, Supervisor, Active Transportation Planning, provided an update on Incorporating Young People in Active Transportation Planning, Shared Micromobility (e-bike/e-scooter share), Almon St. AT

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Extension, and all other ongoing projects of the Active Transportation Planning Unit. Nener noted that Maria Jacobs, Active Transportation Planner, would retire at the end of April after 30+ years of service with the Halifax Regional Municipality.

10. ADDED ITEMS

10.1 Jane's Walk Halifax

Milena Khazanavicius invited the Committee members and the residents to the 2026 Jane's Walk on May 1-3, 2026.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – May 21, 2026

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Olawumi Odeyinka-Apantaku
Legislative Assistant