

# MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

Minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on Tuesday September 28, 2021 Via Zoom

Members Present: Councillor J. Fogal, Chair, Councillor C. Somerville, Councillor

W. Farrow-Reed, A. Stiehl, A. Sommer, A. Welter, G. Price-

**Jones** 

Regrets: C. Lenz, R. Hendry, S. Suprina, K. Willard

Staff Present: I. Drewnitski, Transportation Planning Technologist; M. Taylor,

Senior Landscape Architect; Melissa Lawr, Committee Clerk

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor J. Fogal called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

#### 2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary/conflict of interest.

#### 3. RECEIPT OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Recommendation No. ACT-2021-0007

THAT the Minutes of the Active Transportation Committee Meeting held on May 18, 2021 be received.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4. SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

# a. Active Transportation Webpage

I. Drewnitski reviewed the updated Active Transportation webpage with the committee and asked for any feedback or suggestions. I. Drewnitski to add information from the Town's Trails webpage and information about the What3Words app. The webpage will go live once edits from the committee suggestions have been made.

# b. Hungry Hollow Trail construction update

M. Taylor review the current construction project in Hungry Hollow Trails and the ongoing tree planting occurring in the Cedarvale area. Councillor J. Fogal advised that there needs to be signage pinpointing new trails once construction is completed.

## c. Hungry Hollow Trails - Signage

Councillor J. Fogal noted this was an item that came up at the Bike It Committee meeting in regards to residents getting lost when using trails. A. Stiehl suggested using a numbered post system within the trails to allow trail users to map out routes to other trails and trail exits. A. Stiehl advised that it is important for trail users to be able to pinpoint their location in case of emergency. M. Taylor advised that some signage will be updated, and signage will be installed in new trails with signs including GPS coordinates and include words from the What3Words app. Councillor C. Somerville suggested including cardinal directions on trail signs including arrows showing the direction of Georgetown and Acton.

#### 5. SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

#### a. Bike It Committee

#### 1. 2022 Work Plan

Councillor J. Fogal presented the proposed 2022 Bike It Committee Work Plan to the committee.

## Recommendation No. ACT-2021-0008

THAT the Active Transportation Committee endorse the proposed 2022 Bike It Committee Work Plan.

**CARRIED** 

## Recommendation No. ACT-2021-0009

THAT the following Bike It Sub-Committee meeting minutes be received by the Active Transportation Committee:

- 2. Bike It Committee minutes dated May 13, 2021
- 3. Bike It Committee minutes dated June 24, 2021
- 4. Bike It Committee minutes dated July 8, 2021.
- 5. Bike It Committee minutes dated August 12, 2021.

**CARRIED** 

#### 6. CLOSED SESSION

NIL

#### 7. COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS

Councillor W. Farrow-Reed advised that she was a part of Tour the Hills in Support of CASHH this past weekend where \$72,000 was raised. It was a well-run event with excellent organization for cyclists.

A. Sommers raised concern over motorists not following the 1 M rule at stop signs. I. Drewnitski advised that he is chairing the next Safe Cycling Halton meeting and will bring this issue forward.

A. Stiehl noted that he is meeting with M. Roj to review the new multi-use path at Maple Avenue and Main Street in Georgetown

#### 8. ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING

NIL

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.