



ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Minutes of the Committee held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., in the Esquensing Room Halton Hills Town Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Councillor J. Fogal, Chair; Councillors M. Albano, A. Lawlor; K. Willard, Halton Region; G. Price-Jones; A. Sommer; M. Neal

REGRETS: M. Secord; R. Hendry; R. Carney; A. Strachan

STAFF PRESENT: R. Stribbell, Transportation Planner; M. Taylor, Recreation Coordinator; V. Petryniak, Deputy Clerk

1. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

2. PROMOTING KIDS TO WALK TO SCHOOL UPDATE

K. Willard updated the committee on initiatives to encourage kids to walk to school. Bike to School week will be May 28 to June 1, 2018. Information can be found at www.everymetrecounts.ca which has interactive maps and trackers to see how far it is to walk to school.

3. SNOW CLEARING FOR SCHOOL WALKWAYS UPDATE

R. Stribbell updated the committee on the pilot project of clearing the walkway for 4 schools in Halton Hills. Public Works has been clearing the walkway leading to St. Brigid, Harrison, Ethel Gardiner and George Kennedy, however at this point we don't know how many students utilize these walkways. Staff are planning on taking a count in September once school resumes. There won't be any additional schools added to this project next year.

4. ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN UPDATE (Role of the Committee)

R. Stribbell updated the committee on the Terms of Reference for the Active Transportation Master Plan that have been approved by Council. The Town is out for RFP

which will close the first week of June. There will be a need for a steering committee and staff would like to utilize the Active Transportation Committee to work with R. Stribbell. It's a large project that will take place in four stages, each stage containing deliverables. The first phase will have a lot of background work which the Active Transportation Committee will hopefully be involved with.

5. PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS

There will be a number pedestrian crossovers created in 2018. R. Stribbell updated the committee on the location of pedestrian crossovers; accessible pedestrian signals and ladder crosswalks that will be installed in 2018.

6. UPDATE ON-ROAD BIKE LANES

R. Stribbell updated the committee on the bike lanes that would be completed in 2018. Bike lanes will be installed on Barber Drive between Mountainview Road S and 10 Side Road; multi-use pathway signage on Armstrong Avenue between Mountainview Road N and Sinclair Ave; and bike route signs on 17 Side Road between Fourth Line and Trafalgar Road. Sharrows on Main Street South between Maple Ave and Guelph Street are to be identified in the Transportation Update memo scheduled for the June 26th Planning, Public Works and Transportation Committee meeting.

7. BIKE TO WORK EVENT

J. Fogal spoke about the Bike to Work event taking place on May 28th. There is a bike ride planned from Town Hall around Georgetown that would end up at the fairgrounds for a picnic lunch. This event was advertised through the Chamber of Commerce and to all Town staff. Smart Commute will be there with giveaways.

8. INTERNATIONAL MAKING CITIES LIVEABLE (IMCL) CONFERENCE

J. Fogal attended the IMCL Conference and had information on liveable communities which contained 10 minute neighbourhoods where everything is available within a walking distance. She gave examples of the different types of street layouts in Poundberry England and Barcelona Spain. Similarly in Canada there are green streets.

9. RECEIPT OF MINUTES FROM THE BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY COMMITTEE DATED MAY 10, 2018.

The information from the minutes were received.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Open Streets – M. Taylor let the committee know there will be 6 events for open streets in Halton Hills this year.

Bike Program – K. Willard gave an update on the bike program with Halton schools.

Active Transportation Master Plan – R. Stribbell will give an update on the master plan at the next meeting.

4. NEXT MEETING

Tuesday July 24, 2018

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.