

MINUTES OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Minutes of the Active Transportation Committee meeting held on Tuesday November 23, 2021 Via Zoom

Members Present: Councillor J. Fogal, Chair, Councillor W. Farrow-Reed, A. Stiehl,

A. Sommer, G. Price-Jones, C. Lenz, R. Hendry

Regrets: Councillor C. Somerville, A. Welter, S. Suprina, K. Willard

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

Senior Landscape Architect; Melissa Lawr, Deputy Clerk -

Legislation

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor J. Fogal called the meeting to order at 7:02 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-2021-0010

THAT the Minutes of the Active Transportation Committee Meeting held on September 28, 2021 be received.

CARRIED

4. SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a. 2021 Project Review - I. Drewnitski and M. Taylor

I. Drewnitski and M. Taylor provided a presentation regarding 2021 Project Review for Active Transportation initiatives. The project areas included Eighth Line, Sinclair Avenue, Barber Drive, Maple Avenue, Guelph Street, the Fairy Lake Dam deck, Hungry Hollow Trails – Maple Avenue to Park Avenue and West Branch Drive park to Main Street.

b. Hungry Hollow Trails - Dogs off leash

Councilor J. Fogal advised that this has been brought to Enforcement staff's attention. M. Taylor advised that adding 'dogs on leash' and 'poop and scoop' signage below all standard signage that is currently installed has been discussed and the target is to have signage up by the end of the year.

c. Donation from Epic Tour

Councillor J. Fogal advised that Epic Tour has provided the Town with a donation as a thank you to Bike It committee members for volunteering their time to run a pit stop for the Epic Tour. The Active Transportation committee and Bike It sub-committee will use the donation towards their work plan to help with cycling initiatives.

5. SUB-COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

a. Bike It Committee

Recommendation No. ACT-2021-0011

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

- 1. Bike It Committee minutes dated September 16, 2021.
- 2. Bike It Committee minutes dated October 14, 2021.

CARRIED

6. CLOSED SESSION

NIL

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER ITEMS

A. Stiehl inquired about snow removal/maintenance of boardwalks during winter. Councillor J. Fogal advised that the Town does not have the capacity to do that type of maintenance at this time.

A. Stiehl inquired about the crosswalk at Dale Gate in Georgetown, where the Remax is, across from mall as there does not seem to be enough room and may cause an accessibility issue. I Drewnitski to review this and bring forward to the next meeting.

Councillor J. Fogal brought forward the concept of a feasibility study for a bike share program in Halton Hills that is looking to be initiated. Councillor J. Fogal raised concern for this type of program. The committee supported this concern and believes it would be too costly to run this type of program in Halton Hills.

The committee approved the 2022 Active Transportation Advisory Committee calendar meeting schedule.

8. ITEMS TO BE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING

Multi use path on Eighth Line that has 'Slow' painted on it, I. Drewnitski to bring forward reasoning behind this marking to the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.