



## Request to Halifax and West Community Council for Action on Council Motion of July 22, 2014 Re. License Agreement for Singletrack Recreational Trails

Presented by Kaarin Tae (President) and Dick Evans (VP)  
McIntosh Run Watershed Association (MRWA)

18 November 2015

# Outline

- Brief review of trail proposal
- Review of Council Motions, Staff Report
- Contract with Lees & Associates
- Lack of progress with License Agreement
- Request: License Agreement fully approved by end of 2015

**McIntosh Run Watershed Association Trail Concept Plan: Updated Jan 2014**

**Legend:**

- McIntosh Run Community Trail: Solid black line
- Roads: Grey line
- Buildings/structures: Brown outline
- Waterways: Blue line
- Trails:
  - Phase 1: Blue line
  - Phase 2: Pink line
  - Phase 3: Green line
- Access:
  - Phase 1: Blue star
  - Phase 2: Pink square
  - Phase 3: Green hexagon
- Existing trails: Dashed black line
- New trail / major rework: Dotted black line
- HRM - current park/conservation: Yellow fill
- Armco - future HRM park/conservation: Orange fill
- DNR - provincial Crown Land: Green fill

**Scale:** 1 : 20000

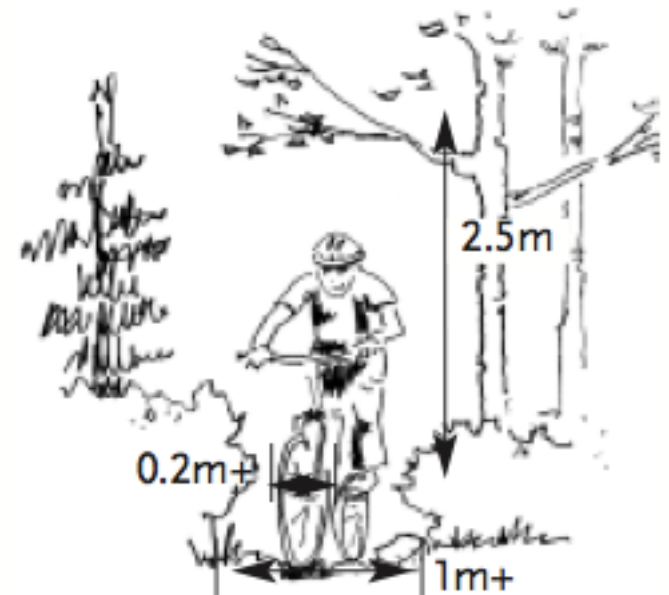
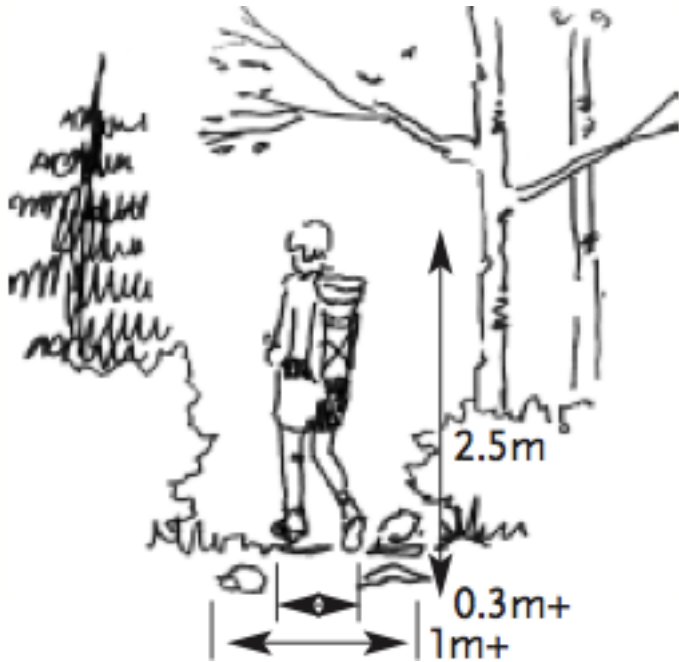
**Map Labels:** Spryfield, Purcells Cove Rd., York Redoubt, "Pumphouse Rd.", Herring Cove Look off, Herring Cove, Norawarren Dr., Herring Cove Rd., Sarah Dr., McIntosh Run, Colpitts Lake, Flat Lake, Roaches Pond, Three Corner Pond, The Neck and Gully, Powers Pond, York Redoubt, Atlantic Ocean.

# Trail Design Features

Non-motorized uses

Single track

Natural tread



## **Halifax and West Community Council Motion**

**25 March 2014**

MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Mason that Halifax and West Community Council endorse the position of the McIntosh Run Watershed Association to design, build and operate the proposed Singletrack Trail System on HRM lands located between Spryfield and Herring Cove and request a staff report addressing this proposal for the consideration of Regional Council.

## **HRM Staff Report**

### **5 May 2014**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council:

1. Support the request of the McIntosh Run Watershed Association to design, build and operate the proposed Singletrack Trail System on HRM lands located between Spryfield and Herring Cove; and,
2. Direct staff to negotiate a License Agreement with the McIntosh Run Watershed Association for the Singletrack Trail System.

Full staff report: Item 11.1.6 Halifax Regional Council July 22, 2014

<http://www.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/documents/140722ca1116.pdf>

# Halifax Regional Council Motion

22 July 2014

## 11.1.6 McIntosh Run Watershed Association Single Track Trail i) Halifax & West Community Council Information Report

The following was before Council:

- A staff recommendation report dated May 5, 2014
- An information report from Halifax and West Community Council dated July 11, 2014

**MOVED by Councillor Adams, seconded by Councillor Johns that Halifax Regional Council:**

**Support the request of the McIntosh Run Watershed Association to design, build and operate the proposed Singletrack Trail System on HRM lands located between Spryfield and Herring Cove.**

**Direct staff to negotiate a License Agreement with the McIntosh Run Watershed Association for the Singletrack Trail System.**

Councillor Adams highlighted the six bullet points outlined in the discussion section of the May 5, 2014 staff report.

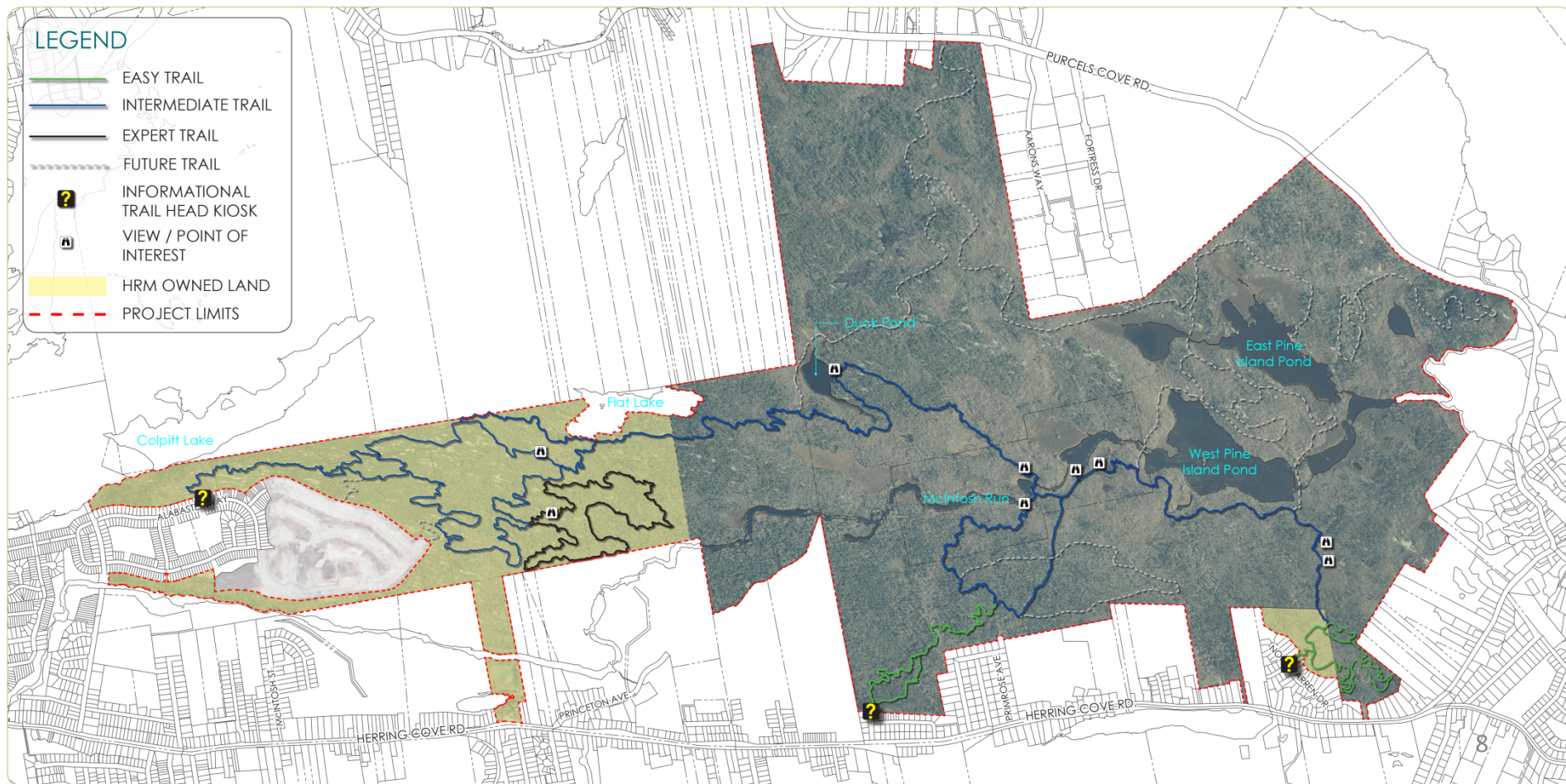
Councillor Mosher pointed out that Halifax and West Community Council had unanimously endorsed bringing this matter forward to Council.

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**



# Trail Overview Map: Phase 1

- 21 km of trail across 1,516 acres of public land
- Map prepared by Lees & Associates in 2014





## **Progress on Council Motion To Date:**

- MRWA received draft Easement Agreement from HRM in early February 2015
- Reviewed, corrected errors, and returned on 25 February 2015
- MRWA has still not received the final Easement Agreement

## McIntosh Run Watershed Association Request:

A signed License Agreement by the end of 2015:

- A final document that is approved by HRM staff and MRWA by the end of November 2015
- Regional Council consideration and vote on December 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

