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Info Item No. 3

**Transportation Standing Committee
July 23, 2014**

TO: Councillor Reg Rankin, Chair and Members of the
Transportation Standing Committee
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SUBMITTED BY: Allison Sparling, Chair, Active Transportation Advisory Committee

DATE: May 21, 2014

SUBJECT: Active Transportation Advisory Committee – May Meeting

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

May 15, 2014 meeting of the Active Transportation Advisory Committee.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Sec. 14 of the Committee's Terms of Reference – 'Report to Standing Committee'

BACKGROUND

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee held its regular monthly meeting on May 15, 2014. Discussion on two of the agenda items resulted in suggestions coming forward for the Standing Committee's consideration. They were put forward as motions and approved to be forwarded to the Transportation Standing Committee. The motions are presented in the Discussion section of this report.

DISCUSSION

At the May 15, 2014 meeting of the Committee, staff provided an update on Halifax Regional Trails. The update included information on the Chain of Lakes Trail construction. Following a brief discussion, the Committee put forward and passed the following motion for the Standing Committee's consideration:

MOVED by Ms. Pugh, seconded by Mr. Regan that the Active Transportation Advisory Committee recommends the Transportation Standing Committee support the installation of tactile markers in the re-instatement of the Chain of Lakes Greenway to assist with accessibility for the sight impaired. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

On another item, representatives from the Halifax Regional Trails Association provided an update to the Committee on HRTA's Capital and Maintenance Funding. The Committee discussed the information and the following motion was passed:

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Mr. MacGregor that the Active Transportation Advisory Committee request the Transportation Standing Committee raise the spending authorization, by the community development model, for the Halifax Regional Trails Association from \$1000.00 to \$5000.00. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None associated with this report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Active Transportation Advisory Committee is comprised of ten volunteer members from the public and three Councillors.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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