

**TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES
April 2015 – May 2015**

9.3.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

April 20, 2015

- The Committee held a discussion and passed a motion regarding assessing Access-a-Bus.
- Mr. Ernest Douglas, Heritage Gas, presented regarding accessibility improvements to construction sites.
- Mr. Dave Reage and Mr. Darrin Natolino presented regarding bus stop clearance and answered questions regarding bus stop standards
- Mr. Darren Young provided an update regarding the Accessibility Assessment HRM Owned/Operated Buildings project.
- Committee member appointments to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee and the Taxi Limousine Liaison Group were deferred to the date of the next meeting.
- Ms. Patricia Gates was elected Chair for 2015 and Ms. Krista Daley was elected Vice Chair for 2015.

9.4.1 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update

April 16, 2015

- Mr. Ben Buckwold was elected Chair for 2015 and Councillor Mason was elected interim Vice Chair for the period of 6 months in the absence of a citizen member.
- Mr. Ben Wedge, Halifax Cycling Coalition, gave a presentation on the creation of more protected bike lanes.
- Active Transportation staff held a discussion with the Committee regarding their June 11th meeting in conjunction with Bike Week.
- Regional Trails staff reported on a variety of projects.
- Ms. Koblents indicated the schedule for Bike Week would be made available soon.
- The Committee discussed information items Re: Proposed AT spending in 2015/16 and Capital Budget 2015-2016 Project Implications.
- The Committee held a discussion and passed on a motion on side guards on heavy trucks.
- The Committee passed a motion regarding membership composition including representative

9.5.1 Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee Update

April 23, 2015

- The Committee received a presentation by HRM staff and passed a motion on crosswalks in commercial spaces.