

**TRANSPORTATION STANDING COMMITTEE  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES  
October 2015 – November 2015**

**12.2.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update**

October 19, 2015

- The Committee discussed Ms. Doolin O'Reilly's presentation regarding a graduate project for Accessibility Design Guidelines for the Built Environment, which would apply to downtown Halifax.
- Mr. Laughie Rutt, Corporate Diversity Consultant, described a resident's inquiries regarding the difficulty of finding accessible parking in the downtown. Staff from Municipal Compliance and Transportation Planning responded by describing current work being done and the Bylaw requirements to issue special permits for accessibility. A recommendation from the Committee has been provided regarding this matter as Item 12.2.2.
- Staff updated on the Accessibility Assessment of HRM Owned or Operated Buildings project.
- Mr. Post was appointed to the Taxi and Limousine Liaison Group.

November 9, 2015 – Accessibility Town Hall Meeting

- Staff provided an overview of accessibility challenges and issues and answered questions from the public. More information is forthcoming in the minutes.

**12.3.1 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update**

October 15, 2015

- The Committee heard a presentation by Ms. Janet Hawkins, Training and Development Coordinator for Dexter Nova Scotia, regarding Rocky Lake Drive cycling concerns. As a result, the Committee passed a recommendation to request a staff report on the matter.
- Mr. Ben Wedge, Halifax Cycling Coalition presented to the Committee regarding on-street bike parking at Agricola and Charles. He also presented views on transforming the Hollis St. bike lane into a protected bike lane. Staff highlighted a forthcoming evaluation of the bike lane and no further action was undertaken.
- Staff presented an update on the evaluation of the Committee's Terms of Reference.
- Staff updated regarding the University Avenue protected bike lane.
- Regional trails staff and the Halifax Regional Trails Association provided respective updates.
- The Committee passed a motion to invite HRM's Parks Manager to a meeting.

**12.4.1 Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee Update**

October 22, 2015 – Meeting Cancelled