

ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES

9.3.2 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

June 16, 2014 meeting:

- Discussion held with staff regarding construction barriers and safety for those with disabilities such as visual impairments around construction sites.
- Accessibility Evaluation of HRM Pedestrian Infrastructure – at the request of the Transportation Standing Committee for clarification on this matter, the Committee discussed the intent of their motion. Refer to TSC July 23, 2014 agenda item no. 9.3.1 for further details.
- Presentation of the 2014-16 Halifax Public Libraries Universal Access Plan
- Update from Municipal Compliance staff re: Provincial building code changes
- Discussion held regarding mobility issues for Canada Post Community Mailboxes

9.4.2 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update

June 19, 2014 meeting:

- The Halifax Active Transportation Priorities Plan was presented by staff. Staff recommendation approved.
- Halifax Regional Trails Association –Motion approved requesting “*the Transportation Standing committee to review how Recreational Trails can be supported through planning and the Municipal Capital Budget Process*”. Report forthcoming to Transportation Standing Committee.
- The Committee agreed to cancel the July and August 2014 meetings.

9.5.1 Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee Update

June 26, 2014 meeting:

- Discussion held on the status of the Crosswalk Safety Work Plan and 2014/15 Pedestrian Safety Action Plan.
- Discussion held on plans for Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day, including recommending approval of the Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day Sub-Committee Terms of Reference, and recommending nominations to the Sub-Committee.
- Monthly pedestrian accidents statistics were reviewed.
- The Committee agreed to cancel the July and August 2014 meetings.