

ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATES

9.3.2 Accessibility Advisory Committee Update

April 28, 2014 meeting (*May 26th meeting cancelled due to light agenda*):

- Discussion held re: accessible taxi service in HRM
- HRM Web Services – accessibility update provided by staff
- HRM Citizen Contact Centre – 311 service overview provided by staff
- Accessibility Evaluation of HRM Pedestrian Infrastructure - as per AAC report to TSC June 4th agenda item 9.3.1, motion approved *“That HRM establish a process to identify and evaluate exterior areas that are high-traffic and high-need where there may be concerns for individuals with mobility issues such as bus stops, sidewalks and problematic curb cuts, similar to the way that the Committee assesses HRM owned/operated facilities for accessibility.”*
- HRM Accessible Recreation - Staff update provided on accessibility improvements being made to HRM recreation services including hiring inclusion support staff for March break camps and summer recreation programs, improvements to specialized programming, and developing a program and services framework based on research, best practices, legislation and will involve community consultation.

9.4.1 Active Transportation Advisory Committee Update

May 15, 2014 meeting:

- The Active Transportation Plan will be presented to ATAC at the June 19th meeting.
- Chain of Lakes Greenway - Motion approved to *“support the installation of tactile markers in the re-instatement of the Chain of Lakes Greenway to assist with accessibility for the sight impaired.”* Report forthcoming to Transportation Standing Committee.
- Porters Lake Active Transportation Plan - presentation provided
- Halifax Regional Trails Association – Capital budget and maintenance overview provided. Motion approved requesting *“an increase to spending authorization, by the community development model, for the Halifax Regional Trails Association from \$1000 to \$5,000.”* Report forthcoming to Transportation Standing Committee.

9.5.1 Crosswalk Safety Advisory Committee Update

May 22, 2015 meeting:

- Accident Support Services International System – Superintendent Sean Auld – presentation provided.
- Community Crosswalk Program – Adopt a Crosswalk – staff update provided
- Crosswalk Safety Awareness Day – Tentative date set for November 3, 2014. Expressions of interest for sub-committee to be provided to the Municipal Clerk’s Office for consideration and recommendation to Transportation Standing Committee.