

CROSS WALK SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES

December 19, 2013

PRESENT: Councillor Barry Dalrymple, Chair  
Ms. Janet Barlow, Vice Chair  
Deputy Mayor Darren Fisher  
Councillor Wayne Mason  
Ms. Jany-ellen Klenavic  
Mr. Ben Wedge  
Dr. Ahsan Habib  
Mr. Kyle Miller  
Sgt. David Reynolds  
Ms. Jill McGillicuddy

REGRETS: Ms. Lucille Reid  
Mr. Stephen Stone

STAFF: Mr. Taso Koutrolakis, Manager, Traffic & Right of Way  
Ms. Marilyn Smith, Volunteer Services  
Ms. Laurie Cook, Volunteer Services  
Mr. Darcy Warren, Legislative Support

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. in the Halifax Hall, City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax.

The Chair expressed appreciation to the Halifax Regional Police for being proactive in their recent crosswalk safety program with “Big Bear”.

**2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

The Chair called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

**MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Deputy Mayor Fisher, that Ms. Janet Barlow be nominated as Vice Chair.**

The Chair called three times for any other nominations. There being none, nominations ceased.

**MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

Ms. Barlow was declared Vice Chair.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 28, 2013**

The following amendments were requested:

- Page 3 – Jackie *Naerebout*
- Page 4, Paragraph 5 – remove the word not and replace with “to”
- Page 5, Paragraphs 1 and 2 – change beacons to “speed sensors”

**MOVED by Councillor Mason, seconded by Deputy Mayor Fisher, that the minutes be approved as amended. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**4. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS**

**MOVED by Ms. Barlow, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the Order of Business be approved as presented. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**5. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – November 28, 2013**

**5.1 Work Plan Session – Marilyn Smith and Laurie Cook, Volunteer Services**

Ms. Marilyn Smith and Ms. Laurie Cook, Volunteer Services, facilitated the work plan session. The Committee divided into two groups and focused on current data

collection, challenges, improvements and next steps. The following is a summary of the session:

**Currently/Challenges:**

- Dr. Habib and students at Dalhousie continue to collect data
- New police reports and statistics are now being collected re: accidents involving pedestrians
- Data collection happening, but storage different, different jurisdictions, no central area for all data collection
- Service Nova Scotia and other departments collect different data
- Sharing/using/analyzing procedures on the issue and slow
- Issue re: breaking down locations
- Consistency in reporting could be an issue; systems don't match, have 'chunks' but not holistic view

**Improvements/Next Steps:**

- Nova Scotia Police Chiefs, Transport & Service Nova Scotia all get together to develop partnerships
- Consistency in data collection
- Officers to use GPS
- Do not rely on police only to collect data – 311 could be place to direct concerns about potential situations, but needs to be consistent in data collection

Deputy Mayor Fisher questioned how Halifax Regional Police (HRP) collects data. Sgt. Reynolds responded that HRP is now collecting data on all accidents whether there are injuries or not. He stated that collecting historic data from previous years is an issue that is being worked on.

The Chair commented that the RCMP have hired two additional traffic analysis and that the data collection is a slow process.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS**

**6.1 Correspondence**

**6.1.1 Norm Collins dated December 10, 2013**

**6.1.2 Norm Collins dated December 12, 2013**

**6.1.3 Neil Cohoon dated December 16, 2013**

**6.1.4 Rick Allen dated December 18, 2013**

**MOVED by Deputy Mayor Fisher, seconded by Ms. Barlow, that the correspondence be accepted as circulated. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.**

**7. REPORTS/DISCUSSION – NONE**

**8. ADDED ITEMS – NONE**

**9. NEXT MEETING DATE – January 23, 2014**

The next regular meeting will be held on January 23, 2014 in Halifax Hall, City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax.

The Committee agreed that a Special Meeting be held on one of the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, January 7, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; or
- Friday, January 10, 2014 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

It was noted that the meeting is to continue working on the Committee's work plan and that the Legislative Assistant would make the arrangements and notify members of the selected date and time based on confirmation of quorum.

The Committee requested a staff presentation at their January 23, 2014 meeting regarding Traffic Standards in rural, urban and suburban areas and challenges that are being faced in these areas.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Darcy Warren  
Legislative Support