



**CROSSWALK SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2014**

- PRESENT:** Councillor Barry Dalrymple, Chair
Ms. Janet Barlow, Vice Chair
Deputy Mayor Darren Fisher
Sgt. David Reynolds
Mr. Stephen Stone
Ms. Lucille Reid
Mr. Kyle Miller
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Councillor Matt Whitman
Ms. Krista Daley, Member of Accessibility Advisory Committee
- REGRETS:** Councillor Waye Mason
Dr. Ashan Habib
Mr. Ben Wedge
- STAFF:** Ms. Marilyn Smith, Volunteer Services
Ms. Laurie Cook, Volunteer Services
Mr. Darcy Warren, Legislative Support

The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.

The agenda, supporting documents, and information items circulated to the Committee are available online: <http://www.halifax.ca/boardscom/csac/CSAC140107sp.html>

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., and adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order in the Halifax Hall, City Hall, 1841 Argyle Street, Halifax.

The Chair informed those present that the purpose of the special meeting was to complete their work plan. He also stated that no regular business will be dealt with at this time.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – None

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

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

**4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES/DEFERRED BUSINESS –
December 19, 2013**

4.1 Work Plan Session – Marilyn Smith, Volunteer Services

The Committee divided into two groups to discuss goals on the following:

- Education: educate public about crosswalk safety in HRM and Nova Scotia
- Traffic Control Measures: improve traffic control measures
- Standards: appropriate standards in place to reflect differences in local urban/suburban/rural areas
- Enforcement: target enforcement based on data/evidence (location, time of year, days...)

Due to time constraints the Committee was unable to re-group and report/deliberate their brainstorming sessions.

The Committee agreed to schedule an extra meeting for January 30, 2014 in order to have their action plan sent to the Transportation Standing Committee for its February meeting with a projection to be before Regional Council in March.

The Chair expressed the importance of time lines, budgets, and resources. He stated that there are costs associated with the plan that have to be addressed.

Discussion ensued around the Pedestrian Safety Campaign. The Committee requested that a copy of the “Distraction Kills Campaign” presentation be redistributed to them. The Committee discussed running ads, indicating that it should follow different times of the year. The Committee will take a closer look at this once they review the Campaign for recommendation.

The Chair suggested the Committee consider having a “Crosswalk Safety Day” and hold Town Hall meetings in the Fall.

- 5. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**
- 5.1 Correspondence**
- 5.1.1 Michael Morash dated December 9, 2013**
- 5.1.2 Anne Moynihan dated December 10, 2013**
- 5.1.3 Pat Tanner dated December 11, 2013**
- 5.1.4 Norm Collins dated January 2, 2014**
- 5.1.5 Norm Collins dated January 4, 2014**

MOVED by Mr. Stone, seconded by Ms. Barlow, that the correspondence be accepted as presented. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

- 5.2 Petitions - None**
- 5.3 Presentations - None**

- 6. REPORTS/DISCUSSION - None**
- 7. ADDED ITEMS - None**

- 8. 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.

- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Darcy Warren
Legislative Support