

Transportation Advisory Committee

Minutes

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Electronic Meeting at 5:00

Attendance:

Diane Dupont, David Wyllie, David Ringler, Curtis Thompson, Myda Khatcherian, Jorin Lukings, Matthew Aymar, Diane Foster, Jim Richardson

Absent:

Amy Romeo

Guests:

Councillor Littleton, Councillor Porter, Councillor Dodge, Rita Dillon – Greater Niagara Circle Route

Staff Liaison:

Steve Bittner, Brian Applebee, Peter Leyser

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

5:05

2. Recognition of Traditional Territories

Steve Bittner acknowledged that the land on which the Transportation Advisory Committee meets today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples. Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

3. Amendments to the Agenda

Add Climate Change Targets Report.
Add Niagara Transit Governance

4. Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by David Ringler

That the agenda for the September 16, 2021 Transportation Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

Carried

5. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by David Wylie

That the minutes for the April 29, 2021 Transportation Advisory Committee meeting be approved.

Carried

6. Declarations of Interest

7. Presentations (invited guests)

Greater Niagara Circle Route – Rita Dillon presented an overview of the greater Niagara Circle Route. Peter Leyser presented some of the trail signing initiatives the City has undertaken. The presentation is attached.

8. Business arising from the minutes

9. Business

a. 9.1 Transportation Master Plan Update (TMP)

S. Bittner noted that the Transportation Master Plan is officially approved.

b. 9.2 Active Transportation Master Plan (ATMP) – Request for Proposal Scope Discussion

B. Applebee tabled a document summarizing the request for proposal for the Active Transportation Master Plan. A copy of the document is attached. A follow up meeting will be scheduled for the Committee to present comments.

c. 9.3 Environmental Assessment (EA) Updates

B. Applebee provided an update for Lake Street, Moffatt Street, Chestnut Street Extension, Ridley Road and St. David's Road.

d. 9.4 Climate Change Targets Report

S. Bittner tabled the Climate Change Targets report recently approved by Council for information purposes. A copy of the report is attached.

e. 9.5 Niagara Transit Governance

D. Dupont provided an update on a meeting regarding Regional Transit.

10. Date of next meeting

September 28, 2021

11. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by David Wylie

That the September 16, 2021 Transportation Advisory Committee be adjourned.

Carried