

ATAC Subcommittee March 19, 2024

Attending: Dayle, Cindy, Steven, Steve, Barry, Lisa, Enzo, Fernanda, Rowaidah, Carlos Gomes (Contract Supervisor), Brian Macklin (Supervisor, East Parks Maintenance), Franco Massacci (Manager, Road Operations), Tyron, Sam Mattina (Manager Contracts, Operations, Planning and Projects, Public Works Engineering)

Regrets: Alina, Cllr Santos

- Winter maintenance presentation by Steve
 - Not much winter this year but still found problems
 - Showing K section which is the densest and most walkable area in the city
 - Poor snow clearing at intersections days after snowfall
 - Carlos, supervisor contract services
 - Brian, Parks
 - 1200 km of sidewalks, about a further 1200 km maintained by property owners
 - Do some school sidewalks but not all
 - Parks - partly contract, partly parks staff, try for 24 hours, but up to 48 hours
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- Dayle question: is sand and salt collected at end of season - not in parks, from roads it is collected by a third party and processed and used by other industries, glass on trail after winter, don't use recycled salt so don't think glass in being spread, alert 311
 - Barry, uncleared bridges not occasional
 - Nothing in contract for hand clearing
 - Bridges should be cleared, contact 311 if not
 - Emergency responders should clear crash debris from roads, call 311 if not cleared properly
 - New contract, three parts, current service, additional sidewalks, windrows, Council hasn't decided yet - Comes to Council April 10
 - Steve, windrows left due to timing of plows, mostly plows make right hand turns (by design), try to stagger deployment so sidewalk plows go after road plow
 - Work is inspected
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- Fernanda - Peel Public Health
 - Just finalized collection of data and report will be released later this week. They will present to city
 - Will present at future meeting
 - 2023 data available in Q4
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- Pedal Poll - 2023 Data
 - Up year over year on weekend, but not weekday
 - Weather hotter, windier, plus wildfire air quality index
 - Paper counts missing
 - Fernanda - Need to get Velo Canada to explain methodology and include paper counts

- Toronto Outdoor Show
 - Tyron - people go to bike show to buy bikes, Outdoor show was good choice
 - People surprised that Bike the Creek is free, money is tight
 - A donation is possible to TRCA if you wish
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- Tyron, how trails are scheduled to be repaved, current maintenance practice
 - 12-13 inspections per year, looks at vegetation encroachment
 - Lisa expressed surprise, as does Dayle who just recently saw vegetation encroaching this month on the Nature Route for BTC
 - Can the inspection be shared with the committee?
 - Prioritize most damaged path for replacement
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- Postpone Bike Month discussion until after next subcommittee meeting
 - BTC already 276 people registered
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- Tyron is working on Lisa's request for linear kilometres of cycling infrastructure by type
 - This is for the landing page of the RidewithGPS Tourism account landing page