



Minutes

Active Transportation Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Members Present: Stephen Laidlaw (Co-Chair)
Lisa Stokes (Co-Chair)
Cindy Evans
Alina Grzejszczak
Dayle Laing
Barry Lavallee
Steven Lee
Regional Councillor Rowena Santos (left at 7:43 p.m.)

Staff Present: Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Manager, Active
Transportation
Sabat Ismail, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and
Growth Management
Tammi Jackson, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered.

ATC026-2025

That the agenda for the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be approved, as published and circulated

Carried

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Active Transportation Advisory Committee - August 12, 2025

The minutes were considered by Planning and Development Committee on September 8, 2025, and were approved by Council on September 10, 2025. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations / Delegations**

5.1 Presentation by Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, re: Region of Peel Etobicoke Trail Creek Trunk Sewer - Effects on the Etobicoke Creek Trail

Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, provided a presentation regarding the Region of Peel Etobicoke Trail Creek Trunk Sewer - Effects on the Etobicoke Creek Trail and answered questions of clarification.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Question regarding whether detour signage could be posted for people commuting along the trail.

- Question regarding whether there will be an effect on city Transit buses.

The following motion was considered.

ATC027-2025

That the presentation from Stephen Laidlaw, Co-chair, re: **Region of Peel Etobicoke Trail Creek Trunk Sewer - Effects on the Etobicoke Creek Trail**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

5.2 Presentation by Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, re: Utilization of Hydro Corridors for Active Transportation Networks

Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, provided a presentation regarding Utilization of Hydro Corridors for Active Transportation Networks and answered questions of clarification.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Suggestion to utilize the hydro corridors to develop active transportation.
- If the Trans Canada Trail branched off and went through Brampton there would be the potential for cycle tourism.
- South of the 407 is shared with Mississauga and could can serve both the City of Brampton and City of Mississauga in terms of an active transportation network.

The following motion was considered.

ATC028-2025

That the presentation from Stephen Laidlaw, Co-chair, re: **Utilization of Hydro Corridors for Active Transportation Networks**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

5.3 Presentation by Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, re: Active Travel Mode and Incident Dementia and Brain Structure

Stephen Laidlaw, Co-Chair, provided a presentation regarding the Active Travel Mode and Incident Dementia and Brain Structure.

The following motion was considered.

ATC028-2025

That the presentation from Stephen Laidlaw, Co-chair, re: **Active Travel Mode and Incident Dementia and Brain Structure**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

6. Reports / Updates

- 6.1 Verbal update from Jaskiran Bajwa, Supervisor, Parks Planning, Community Services, re: The BORT Project

Jaskiran Bajwa, Supervisor, Parks Planning, Community Services, provided an update on the Brampton Orangeville Rail Trail project and next steps for the project.

The following motion was considered.

ATC029-2025

That the verbal update from Jaskiran Bajwa, Supervisor, Parks Planning, Community Services, re: **The BORT Project**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

- 6.2 Verbal update from Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: The Ride with GPS High School Routes project.

Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided an update on the The Ride with GPS High School Routes project and advised that if routes were posted online as routes to school, a legal disclaimer from Legislative Services and Scheduled Inspections of the route via Traffic Operations would be required. Mr. Nimalakumar advised that an alternative would be to run programs for students through coordinated group rides without posting specific routes to schools.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Questions regarding why routes would have heightened security risk and would require a review by Operations staff.

- Sentiment that all high schools should have adjacent bike lanes.

The following motion was considered.

ATC030-2025

That the verbal update from Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: **The Ride with GPS High School Routes Project**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

- 6.3 Verbal Update from Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: The K-section Pedestrian Improvements Project.

Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided an update on the K-section Pedestrian Improvements Project and advised that staff are working to obtain a grant from the Federation of Canadian Green Municipal Fund (GMF) through their Green Municipal Fund (GMF). The "Safe Routes to School" grant would be used in place of the unsuccessful Bloomberg Grant Application to assist with beautifying and traffic calming in the K-section.

Committee discussion included the following:

- Whether the project was already funded.
- The previous project was contingent on a grant application, which was not successful.
- Question regarding the project costs and grant funding.

The following motion was considered.

ATC031-2025

That the verbal update from Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: **The K-section Pedestrian Improvements Project**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

- 6.4 Verbal update from Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: The East-West Cycling Corridor Maintenance Operations

Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided an update on the East-West Cycling Corridor Maintenance Operations, advising that Road Operations staff attended the area to inspect and correct maintenance concerns along the corridor. Mr. Nimalakumar advised that staff will incorporate a minimum maintenance standard in the Active Transportation Master Plan updates.

The following motion was considered.

ATC032-2025

That the verbal update from Tyron Nimalakumar, Transportation Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: **The East-West Cycling Corridor Maintenance Operations**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

7. Other / New Business / Information Items

- 7.1 Active Transportation Advisory Committee - Sub-Committee Minutes - September 10, 2025

The following motion was considered.

ATC033-2025

That the **Active Transportation Advisory Committee Sub-Committee Minutes of September 10, 2025**, to the Active Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting of October 14, 2025, be received.

Carried

8. Correspondence

Nil

9. Question Period

Nil

10. Public Question Period

1. Davide Laing, Brampton Resident, submitted questions electronically regarding the BORT Project (Brampton Orangeville Rail Trail), which were read aloud:

- How does this level of progress compare to work being done by the other Municipalities and should the public be satisfied with the progress to date?

2. Sylvia Roberts, Brampton Resident, asked questions regarding the Brampton Mobility Plan, as to whether there are plans to include counting the traffic of pedestrians and cyclists and to upgrade trails where counts exceed thresholds.

11. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

ATC034-2025

That the Active Transportation Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Steven Laidlaw (Co-Chair)

Lisa Stokes (Co-Chair)