

**March 18, 2019**  
**MEETING OF THE PORT COLBORNE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION**  
**ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the twelfth regular meeting of the Committee Members of the Port Colborne Active Transportation Advisory Committee, held in the Library, Third Floor Library, City Hall, 66 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne March 18, 2019, 5:00 p.m.

The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Committee Members:	Ann Kennerly, George McKibbon, Michael Scott
Council:	Councillor Angie Desmarais
Staff:	Evan Acs, Stefanie DeCicco, Nicole Halasz, Karen Walsh
Regrets:	Tom Harrietta, Wade Smith

**1. CALLED TO ORDER:** 5:05 p.m.

**2. CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

Moved by:	George McKibbon
Seconded by:	Angie Desmarais

THAT the minutes from the September 17, 2018 be accepted as presented.  
CARRIED

**3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

Work plan  
Report to Council

**4. Staff Report**

Engineering – Westwood Estate – Sidewalks will be going on the North side of the street, will connect with park, and join with current sidewalks. North side has continuous sidewalk where as south side has openings.

Questions to Engineering - Can Clarence Street have a bike lane or a path for walking as well as cycling. Stanley Street using paint to mark out a trail. With pylon (which can be removed during winter months). Region might have some different options.

- Parks & Recreation – Grant from Great Trail \$1,000 trail clean up. Partnering with High School with Parks Department and councilors. Clean up to take place around Earth Day.
- Signage out of date. Great Trail signs will be updated.

- Parks & Rec Masterplan – results have been very good. One of the best response the firm has seen. Public Consultation with the results week of April 21<sup>st</sup>. Open Space not present in the survey.
- Active Transportation Masterplan - \$50,000 ask for in Budget in 2019. So far still in the budget.
- Bike Valet – for Canal Days, look at doing something more permanently if successful.
- Cycle Tourism Conference – March 1st (conference is 3 years apart)
  - Mike Layton research on bike lanes for Bloor Street in Toronto. I have the links
  - Waterfront trail signage (share with Friendship Trail & The Great Trail)
  - Other RTO (Regional Tourism Organization) Niagara is TPN (Tourism Partnership of Niagara) have create arts & culture & culinary trails throughout the RTO with partnerships with municipalities & partners in their area.
- Ontario Bike Summit – April 1st & 2nd
- Active School travel – meeting with the Region
- Display Stand
- Follow up with By-law and Clerks about adapting the Hamilton by-law
- School Crossing Guards will be doing a Cyclist & Pedestrians count for a week in May (once we have nicer weather)
- Regional Transit to be fully integrated by 2021

## 5. Business

Workplan Top 10 – please provide Karen with your top ten so we can concentrate and work on doing the smaller items until the Active Transportation Masterplan. Karen to send out to committee members.

Possible Bike lanes - Bike lane off of Friendship Trail at Seaway Park and going to Nickel Beach along Welland Street. Enhance Nickel Beach.

Elizabeth Street bike lanes linked into Friendship Trail to VHWC. From Killaly Street to Trail would be needed. From Main Street to Killaly is an all use trail (cycling & walking). Would need a paint line on it. Would take care of some issues at Elizabeth Street entrance of the trail.

Need to replace trees (not with evergreen) on the Friendship Trails.

Signs – scanner code on the signs.

Create an app – Sue Morrin, for maps, for trails and services. Provincial funding for roads adding Electronic.

BreezoMeter – [www.breezometer.com](http://www.breezometer.com) Air quality testing company – working with google maps to know what air quality will be during real time. 95% accurate.

## 6. New Business

Investing in Canada – Ontario Government – rural and community culture  
Engineering and Sherkston Community Centre

## 7. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

none

## 8. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by: George McKibbon  
Seconded by: Mike Scott

Resolved that we do now adjourn.  
CARRIED

Time of adjournment 6:07 p.m.

Next Meeting: Monday, April 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda Items: Top 10 sent to Karen  
Community Safety Day