



## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### Durham Active Transportation Committee (DATC) Agenda

Thursday, June 8, 2023

7:00 PM

Meeting Room 1A  
Regional Municipality of Durham Headquarters  
605 Rossland Road East, Whitby

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**1. Roll Call**

**2. Declarations of Interest**

**3. Adoption of Previous Minutes**

- A) Durham Active Transportation Committee meeting held on April 13, 2023  
([Attachment 1](#))

**4. Presentations**

- A) Petr Emelianov, Project Manager, Durham Region, re Durham Works Active Transportation Updates  
B) Sandra McEleney, Transit Planner, Durham Region, re: Active and Sustainable School Travel Updates

**5. Delegations**

There are no delegations.

**6. Discussion Items**

- A) Bicycle Friendly Communities Award Program

**7. Information Items**

There are no information items.

**8. Other Business**

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

October 12, 2023

**10. Adjournment**

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## The Regional Municipality of Durham

### MINUTES

#### DURHAM ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 13, 2023

A meeting of the Durham Active Transportation Committee was held on Thursday, April 13, 2023 in Room 1A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 7:00 PM. Electronic participation was offered for this meeting.

#### 1. Roll Call

Present: R. Lalonde, Whitby, Chair  
B. Astley, Oshawa  
A. Heywood, Pickering\*  
C. Houston, Clarington  
Councillor Kerr attended the meeting at 7:10 PM  
K. Mirani, Brock attended the meeting at 7:23 PM  
P. Smith, Uxbridge  
T. Van Helsdingen, Ajax

**\*denotes members participating electronically**

Absent: M. Gibbons, Scugog

Also

Present: Councillor Shahid (alternate)

Staff

Present: A. Caruso, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning, Planning and Economic Development  
R. Inacio, Systems Support Specialist, Corporate Services – IT S. Kemp, Manager, Traffic Engineering and Operations, Works Department  
G. Pereira, Manager, Transportation Planning, Planning and Economic Development  
A. Tulloch, Planning Analyst, Transportation Planning, Planning & Economic Development  
S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

#### 2. Elections

##### A) Election of the Chair

S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Durham Active Transportation Committee (DATC).

Moved by B. Astley, Seconded by P. Smith,  
That R. Lalonde be nominated for the position of Chair of the  
Durham Active Transportation Committee.

Moved by Councillor Shahid, Seconded by B. Astley,  
That nominations be closed.

CARRIED

S. Ciani asked if R. Lalonde would stand. R. Lalonde indicated he would stand.

R. Lalonde was acclaimed to the position of Chair of the DATC.

B) Election of the Vice-Chair

S. Ciani, Committee Clerk, called for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the Durham Active Transportation Committee.

Moved by B. Astley, Seconded by R. Lalonde,  
That C. Houston be nominated for the position of Vice-Chair of the  
Durham Active Transportation Committee.

Moved by Councillor Shahid, Seconded by R. Lalonde,  
That nominations be closed.

CARRIED

S. Ciani asked if C. Houston would stand. C. Houston indicated he would stand.

C. Houston was acclaimed to the position of Vice-Chair of the DATC.

R. Lalonde assumed the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved by Councillor Shahid, Seconded by C. Houston,  
That the minutes of the Durham Active Transportation Committee  
meeting held on September 26, 2022, be adopted.

CARRIED

At this time Councillor Kerr attended the meeting as Regional Councils' representative.

## 5. Presentations

### A) Anthony Caruso, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning, re: Welcome Presentation to the Durham Active Transportation Committee

Anthony Caruso, Senior Planner, Transportation Planning, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding a welcome to the Durham Active Transportation Committee.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Overview
- Why Are We Here?
- Introductions
- Overview of the Durham Active Transportation Committee (DATC)
- Terms of Reference/Annual Workplan/Annual Report
- Administrative Items
- Questions and Answers

A. Caruso, Senior Planner, welcomed the new and returning committee members who were then given the opportunity to provide some of their background; what they hope to achieve in the next four years; and their interest in the DATC.

### B) Danielle Culp, Project Planner, Transportation Planning, re: Pedal for Patients Charity Bike Ride

Greg Pereira, Manager, Transportation Planning, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Pedal for Patients Charity Bike Ride.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Overview
- Opportunity
- Fees and Fundraising Goals
- Additional Details
- Promotion and Branding
- Proposed Route
  - Intermediate
  - Advanced
- Event Site Plan
- Next Steps

G. Pereira responded to questions from the Committee regarding how the Pedal for Patients Charity Bike Ride is being promoted; whether the event is open for everyone; and what could a resident do if they wanted to participate but couldn't afford the registration fee.

C) Alia Tulloch, Planning Analyst, Transportation Planning, re: Durham Meadoway Visioning Study

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Alia Tulloch, Planning Analyst, Transportation Planning, provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Durham Meadoway Visioning Study.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- What is the Durham Meadoway?
- Durham Transportation Master Plan 2017
- Visioning Study Overview
- Project Timeline
- What We've Completed So Far
  - Phase 1
  - What We Heard in Phase 1
  - Community Engagement – Key Themes
  - Route Options
  - Study Area Boundary Change
  - Route Evaluation Criteria
  - Key Evaluation Areas
- What We've Been Working On
  - Beyond the Multi-Use Path
  - Pickering Focal Point
  - Visualizations
- What's Next
  - Next Steps

Staff responded to questions from the Committee regarding when the Durham Meadoway path will be opened to the public; the interim route options, and whether there will be connectivity to the waterfront trail; the possibility of a community garden; and the sources of funding for the Durham Meadoway.

**6. Delegations**

There were no delegations heard.

**7. Discussion Items**

A) DATC Workplan 2023

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Moved by Councillor Kerr, Seconded by K. Mirani,  
That we recommend to the Planning & Economic Development  
Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to  
Regional Council:

That the proposed 2023 Durham Active Transportation Committee (DATC)  
Work Plan be approved.

CARRIED

B) Future Meeting Format

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Discussion ensued regarding the preferred meeting format for future DATC meetings. It was the consensus of the Committee to meet in a hybrid meeting format to allow for both virtual and in-person participation at meetings

8. **Information Items**

There were no information items discussed.

9. **Other Business**

A) Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve

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Discussion ensued regarding whether the removal of the protected area known as the Duffins Rouge Agricultural Preserve, if approved, would impact the Regional Cycling Plan, the Regional Trail Network, the Durham Meadoway, and any other initiatives DATC and the Region may be involved in.

B) June Bike Month Update

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A. Tulloch advised that staff are currently working with Corporate Communications staff regarding June Bike Month social media activities, that will include posters and many of the same activities as last year, such as bike BINGO. In response to a question from the Committee regarding whether there would be any in-person events or activities, A. Tulloch advised that the events would be virtual but that the Region is available to co-brand with local municipalities.

R. Lalonde provided an overview of last years' activities.

Moved by P. Smith, Seconded by C. Houston,  
That we recommend to the Planning and Economic Development  
Committee for approval and subsequent recommendation to  
Regional Council:

Whereas June is Bike Month;

And whereas Durham Regional Planning Staff have organized numerous bike friendly activities annually for over a decade to educate residents about cycling safety, promote the benefits of cycling, and encourage residents to bike more by participating in Bike Month throughout the month of June;

And whereas the Durham Active Transportation Committee fully supports the Region's planned Bike Month activities;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Durham Active Transportation Committee request Regional Council's support of the planned Regional Bike

Month activities and proclaim the month of June as Bike Month in the Region of Durham.

CARRIED

**10. Date of Next Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Durham Active Transportation Committee will be held on June 8, 2023 in Room 1A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 7:00 PM.

**11. Adjournment**

Moved by B. Astley, Seconded by P. Smith,  
That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM

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R. Lalonde, Chair  
Durham Active Transportation Committee

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S. Ciani, Committee Clerk