



The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Agenda

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Video Conference

Meetings may be viewed live on the City's Youtube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/user/SaultSteMarieOntario>

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1. Land Acknowledgement	
I acknowledge, with respect, that we are in Robinson-Huron Treaty territory, that the land on which we are gathered is the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe and known as Bawating. Bawating is the home of Garden River First Nation, Batchewana First Nation, the Historic Sault Ste. Marie Metis Council.	
2. Adoption of Minutes	3 - 5
Mover _____ Seconded _____ Resolved that Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of October 1, 2024 be approved.	
3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest	
4. Adoption of Agenda	
Mover _____ Seconded _____ Resolved that the Agenda for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting for November 5, 2024 as presented be approved.	
5. Business Arising	
5.1 Active Transportation Master Plan	6 - 10

5.2 Park Development Updates

6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

6.1 S.T.A.C.

7. New Business

7.1 Upcoming Events

7.2 PRAC Applications for 2025-26

8. Correspondence

8.1 Sault Cycling Club

Crimson Cross occurred on November 3rd at Crimson Ridge.

Farmer 5 Jersey's available for purchase.

2025 Trail Supporter Tags available to purchase to support trail maintenance and creation.

Check out www.saultcyclingclub.ca for more information

9. Next Meeting

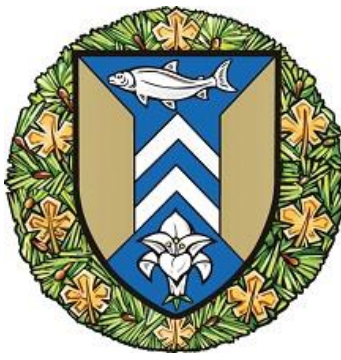
February 4, 2025

10. Adjournment

Mover _____

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Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.



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Minutes

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Present: D. Greenwood, J. Flood, T. McClelland, P. McDonald, B. Tomas,
G. Young
Absent: M. Kontulainen, M. Scott
Officials: V. McLeod

2. Adoption of Minutes

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: B. Tomas

Resolved that Minutes of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting of June 4, 2024 be approved.

Carried

4. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: G. Young

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that the Agenda for Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee meeting for October 1, 2024 as presented be approved.

Carried

5. Business Arising

5.1 Park Development Updates

Manzo Splash Pad was extremely busy this summer. Large increase in pool usage at site.

Westwood and Parkland to be revitalized this fall.

Rosedale is in the process of being done. Rubber surfacing, swings and zip lines have been installed.

Pointe Des Chenes door actuators have been installed and additional pathways installed.

Water wheelchairs to be debuted next year.

Vandalism can be reported directly to public works as signage is posted at parks with public works phone number.

Broken pieces at parks have been replaced after a lengthy process to secure components.

Splash pads opening can be extended due to warm weather after the traditional closing date of Labour Day Monday.

5.2 Sport Hall of Fame

J. Flood and D. Greenwood represented PRAC. The event went well.

5.3 Expansion of Manzo Park

Council has looked at adding sensory play space to Manzo Park with an open house coming up October 30th with Accessibility Advisory Committee.

6. Sub-committee / Task Force Updates

6.1 S.T.A.C.

No updates

7. New Business

7.1 Financial Assistance Request Lanteigne

Moved by: J. Flood

Seconded by: T. McClelland

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by powerlifter Kassidy Lanteigne to receive assistance to attend the 2024 Canadian Powerlifting Union Nationals on September 9-14, 2024 in the amount of \$200.

Carried

7.2 Financial Assistance Request Charrette

Moved by: D. Greenwood

Seconded by: T. McClelland

Resolved that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee endorse the application by barrel horse racer Jessica Charrette to receive assistance to attend the 2024 NBHA Youth and Teen World Championship on July 21-28th, 2024 in the amount of \$200.

Carried

8. Correspondence

Sault Cycling Club will be doing the grand opening of the new mountain bike trail at Finn Hill on Saturday October 12th. Free for everyone to try and start time is 11am. Trail is on city property, it is 3km long and starts at the end of Northern Avenue and ends at the bottom of Finn Hill. It is considered a flow trail and is a world class trail that would be fun for kids.

9. Next Meeting

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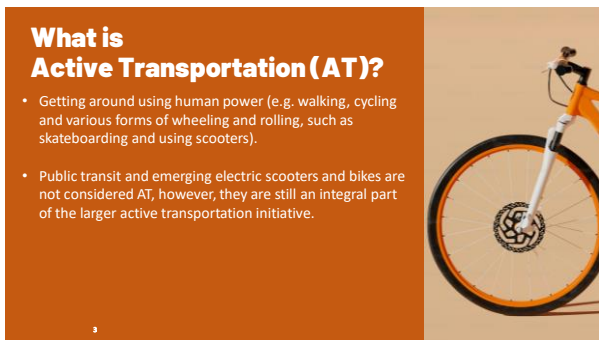
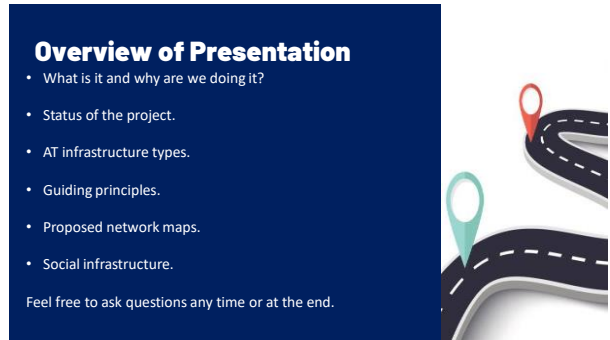
Moved by: T. McClelland

Seconded by: J. Flood

Resolved that this Committee now adjourn.

Carried

Chair



What is an Active Transportation Master Plan (ATMP)?

- It is not a construction plan – particularly relevant for the construction of physical infrastructure.



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Why are we doing this?

- Promoting health and well-being.
- Environmental sustainability.
- Equity and accessibility.
- Improving connections.
- Complement other city building initiatives.



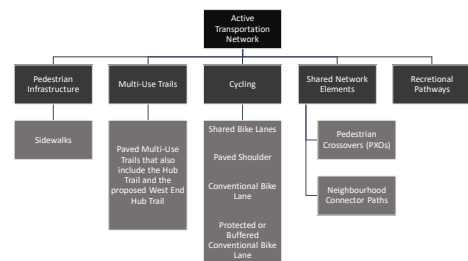
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Status of Project

- Public and stakeholder engagement and inter-departmental reviews.
- We are now in the process of finalizing the draft ATMP with WSP.**
- Once ATMP is finalized, FYI council report and a round of public engagement will be prepared.
- Final ATMP will then be submitted to Council for approval.
- Not set in stone.



Overview of AT infrastructure



ATMP Objectives



Enhance Safety and Accessibility

Leverage Complete Streets guidelines to improve access to safe and comfortable walking, rolling, and cycling facilities



Create Connectivity

Fill in active transportation network gaps that connect the Hub Trail to key downtown destinations, residential and employment areas, alongside transit services



Advance Transportation Equity

Ensure that residents of all ages, abilities and backgrounds have access to safe and reliable transportation



Educate and Encourage

Provide residents with resources to allow them to easily adopt active transportation modes

Route Selection Criteria



Safety and Accessibility

- Designed to improve safety and enhance accessibility
- Prioritized based on their degree of safety improvement



Connected & Continuous

- Provide consistent user experience
- Provide comfortable and continuous routes throughout the city
- Close existing gaps in the current network



Feasibility

- Evaluated based on the level of capital investment
- Alignment with existing capital works projects
- Consider property ownership constraints



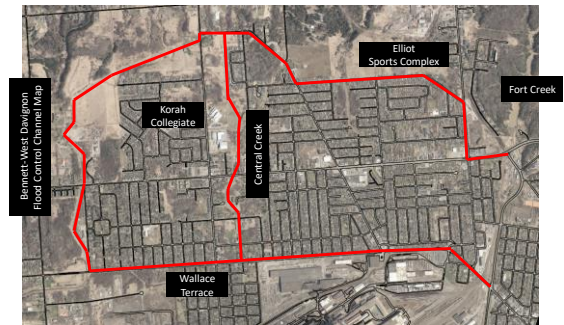
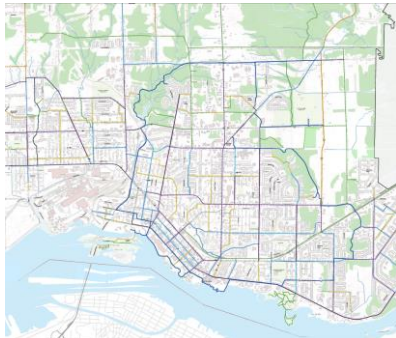
Support Multi-modal Needs

- Connect to transit facilities
- Provide pedestrian and cyclist space



Connections to Key Destinations

- Connections to tourist designations, parks, and green spaces
- Ex. Hub Trail, Fort Creek Conservation Area, the Waterfront District







Social Infrastructure

- Active transportation is not just about the physical infrastructure.
- Community engagement, programming, partnerships, educational initiatives, marketing, events, etc.
- Developing and utilizing partnerships.

- **Examples:**
- Organized walks and rides.
- Open streets events.
- Wayfinding signage
- Bike valet

Community groups and partners play a vital role.



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