

# Active Transportation Advisory Committee

Tuesday, JANUARY 24, 2023

## ACTION MINUTES

Meeting Attendees: Laura Coward; Margo Farren, Thomas Guerrero, Finn Kreisher, Sally Lin, Carolyn Gisborne, Osmaan Sheikh, Chris Marks

Regrets: Linda Ginenthal, Anne Moon,

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### **Motion to Elect Thomas as chairperson for meeting**

Moved Finn; Second Sally  
CARRIED

### **Motion to Adopt January 2023 Agenda**

Moved Margo/ Second Finn  
CARRIED

### **Motion to Adopt November 2022 Draft Action Minutes**

Moved Chris / Second Os  
CARRIED

### **Recap on Council Strategic Plan & Financial Plan Process**

ACTION: Linda to send out the ATAC letter to Mayor and Council based on discussion from November 2022 meeting. Sarah to share copies of the letter and any formal budget engagement opportunities to members.

## **Parking Dialogue – Roundtable of Ideas**

There has been lots of recent talk about parking solutions for new development projects (eliminating parking requirements, setting parking maximums etc) but what about better managing the existing parking resources we have to help reduce demand? Even with electrification, for the City to achieve our climate goals we need to do more than just switch fuels. The Committee considered various questions:

- How can we better use parking resources by combining uses?
- Where should we be adding paid parking and why?
- How can we better accommodate services like car share or handi-dart?
- How can we address equity and accessibility for those who need to drive?
- What lessons from other communities can we learn when making big changes like paying for parking?

Brainstorm of answers:

- Charge for residential parking
- Eliminate residential parking
- Adding fees for large vehicle parking
- Create more time limited parking
- Create more metered parking
- Create dedicated handi-dart loading zones in every village centre
- Partner with technology companies to share real-time information about where parking is available
- Take the downtown parkades and convert them slowly to shared vehicle, bicycle, motorcycle and accessible parking only
- Create programs for people who use vehicles for work (eg: plumber; groomer, delivery company etc)
- Create parking programs for people with disabilities who need vehicles
- Providing free parking for car share vehicles
- Add fees for electric vehicle parking to contribute to transit, cycling and walking upgrades
- Create more shared loading (eg: fire hydrant zone and taxi zone)
- Create shared parking (eg: daytime is for business use and night-time for resident use)
- Eliminate parking on arterial roads
- Eliminate parking on frequent and rapid transit routes

## **Motion to Adjourn**

REMINDER: February 2023 Meeting – In Person at City Hall.