

## **Conception Bay South ATV Advisory Committee Report #5**

**Meeting Date: February 4, 2019**

### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Paul Connors, Chair

Mitch Somers, Vice Chair

Kim Sutton, Secretary

Rick Noseworthy, Doug Piercey, Dean Newman, Tanya Strickland, Eugene Spencer,  
Peter Welsman, Chris Summers,

Council Representative: Deputy Mayor Richard Murphy

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Lake

### **Recent Accomplishments:**

- Ongoing discussions with agencies in an attempt to secure a route as mapped.
- Delivery of Safety Program to over 400 students at Frank Roberts Junior High School by the RNC and AVTRAC. There is another session scheduled to be delivered in the coming weeks at Villa Nova Junior High School. The Committee will provide a helmet as a prize giveaway.
- Learning best practices from ATV Park in other provinces.
- Working on Shoreline Article to highlight committee work to date.
- Partnership established with Gander to discuss their successes and challenges.

### **Challenges:**

- Crown Land identification for trail and potential staging area.
- Securing route outside of transmission line and private properties.

### **Summary of Recommendations Requiring Decisions or Approvals:**

- Ministerial Approval to develop outside municipal boundary.
- Crown Land applications to be submitted for trail development.
- Applications to be written for trail development and funding opportunities.

### **Date of Next Committee Meeting:**

- Early March at the call of the Chair.

## **Conception Bay South ATV Advisory Committee Report #4**

**Meeting Date: December 12, 2018**

### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Paul Connors, Chair

Mitch Somers, Vice Chair

Kim Sutton, Secretary

Steve Butt, Rick Noseworthy, Dean Newman, Tanya Strickland, Doug Piercey

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Lake

### **Recent Accomplishments:**

- Mapped a potential route from Seal Cove Staging Area to Legion Road
- Update on Committee to be prepared for website and public circulation
- Delivery of Safety Program on December 20 at Frank Roberts Junior High
- Confirmation of \$15,000 from Budget 2018 still available for 2019
- Cooperation from stakeholders in transmission line discussion
- Potential Funding source for shovel ready projects

### **Challenges:**

- Crown Land identification for trail and potential recreation park
- Process to gain permission to develop within Electoral District of Hr. Main

### **Summary of Recommendations Requiring Decisions or Approvals:**

- Ministerial Approval to develop outside municipal boundary
- Crown Land identification and process to acquire lands

### **Date of Next Committee Meeting:**

- January 14 or 16 – to be determined by Chair

## **Conception Bay South ATV Advisory Committee Report #3**

**Meeting Date: October 29, 2018**

### **Committee Members in attendance:**

Paul Connors, Chair

Mitch Somers, Vice Chair

Steve Butt, Rick Noseworthy, Dean Newman, Kim Sutton, Peter Welsman, Chris Summers, Justin Cochrane, Doug Piercey

Staff Liaison: Jennifer Lake

### **Recent Accomplishments:**

- Appointed Kim Sutton as Secretary
- Finalized Terms of Reference to share with Town for endorsement
- Established purpose of the Committee
- Initiated use of Committee Report Form
- Set up Mapping Sub Committee

### **Challenges:**

- Mapping a trail from Seal Cove Staging Area – private landownership
- Utilization of Transmission Line Right of Ways

### **Summary of Recommendations Requiring Decisions or Approvals:**

- Initiation of Safety Program for Schools – Approaching Queen Elizabeth and Frank Roberts to gauge interest in the delivery of a safety program

### **Date of Next Committee Meeting**

- December 3 or 5 – to be determined by Chair

## **Conception Bay South ATV Committee Report #2**

**Committee Meeting Date:** October 1, 2018

### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Paul Connors, Chair

Mitch Somers, Vice Chair

Rick Noseworthy, Kim Sutton, Justin Cochrane, Steve Butt,

Peter Welshman, Doug Piercey,

Council Representative: Deputy Mayor Murphy

Staff Liaison: Krista House, Dave Tibbo

### **Recent Accomplishments:**

- Map of existing and proposed routes for discussion purposes;
- Agreement that securing a route from the staging area at Indian Pond to Route 60 is the first priority;

### **Challenges:**

- Designating a Secretary for the Committee;
- Identifying potential routes;
- Identifying land ownership;
- Uncertainty regarding whether Nalcor will permit use of the pole line corridors for trail development.

### **Summary of Recommendations Requiring Decisions/Approvals/Action:**

- Request the Town to help determine private vs. Crown land for proposed routes;
- Request contact information for Nalcor representative from the Town;
- Need identified for a strategic planning session for the development of the trail before a public session is held.

### **Date of Next Committee Meeting:**

At the call of the Chair.

## **Conception Bay South ATV Committee Report #1**

**Meeting Date:** September 6, 2018

### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Paul Connors, Chair

Mitch Somers, Vice Chair

Gerard Clarke, Vice Chair

Tanya Strickland, Rick Noseworthy, Kim Sutton, Justin Cochrane, Dean

Newman, Steve Butt, Chris Summers

Council Representative: Deputy Mayor Murphy

Staff Liaison: Krista House

### **Recent Accomplishments:**

- Formation of the working Committee;
- High attendance of members.

### **Challenges:**

- Establishing a meeting day and time that works for the majority of members;
- Determining what type of trail is desired by the ATV community;
  - Need to develop a strategy for trail development.

### **Summary of Recommendations Requiring Decisions/Approvals/Action:**

- A request to map existing trails and the proposed bypass route was made to the Town and a graphic overlaying both is anticipated to be available for the next meeting.

### **Date of Next Committee Meeting:**

At the call of the Chair.