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Pelham Active Transportation Committee

Presentation to Council, Town of Pelham, September 2020

PATC Overview

- ▶ Formed by Council in 2008
- ▶ Citizen volunteers plus TOP staff, TOP Councillor, Regional Councillor
- ▶ 10 meetings per year plus additional activities
- ▶ Terms of Reference:
 - ▶ Develop a list of priorities that support AT, for Council's consideration, as part of the budget cycle
 - ▶ Act in an advisory capacity to Council and Planning and Public Works transportation policy development
 - ▶ Create and highlight opportunities for residents to learn about and advocate for AT in Pelham

PATC Highlights

- ▶ Regular outreach to residents, using input to advise Council
- ▶ Advocated for new sidewalks, trails, bicycle infrastructure, snow clearing and traffic calming
- ▶ Achieved Bicycle Friendly (Silver) and Walk Friendly (Bronze) designations, the only community in Niagara with both
- ▶ Completion of Active Transportation Master Plan
- ▶ Prepared input for various PICs
- ▶ Founding member of Pelham Summerfest, including the Active Zone
- ▶ Participation in community events to promote AT, safety and education throughout the year, including the Home Show, Farmer's Market, Summerfest, Christmas Market, Thursday night bike valet, Slow Rolls

PATC Highlights

- ▶ Obtained numerous grants to support pedestrian and cyclist safety in Pelham
- ▶ Developed and printed new “Cycling in Pelham” map
- ▶ Collaboration with other AT committees, including Welland and Thorold
- ▶ Supported walk and bike to school activities at local schools
- ▶ Member of Active Transportation Niagara Network
- ▶ Representation on Regional Active Transportation Sub-committee

Active Transportation Master Plan

- ▶ *Walk. Bike. Roll. Hike. Let's make Pelham Active*
- ▶ Significant guiding document for the Town of Pelham, approved in 2016
- ▶ ATMP identifies short, medium-and long-term goals, priorities, budgets
- ▶ The ATMP requires regular review and assessment to ensure progress, to reflect changing conditions, to update budget planning and to ensure milestones are met and celebrated
- ▶ In 2018, Council approved a review of progress to-date. The PATC members volunteered to assist in the review
- ▶ High level review completed June 2020, though more must be done

Active Transportation Master Plan

Pelham Active Transportation Committee is requesting that Council:

- Accept this high-level review of the AT Master Plan
- Support the following four priorities:
 - Complete a sidewalk gap analysis
 - Move forward with wayfinding and signage
 - Continue to review progress on the ATMP
 - Ensure capital budget allocations are included in the long-term capital budget plan to incrementally address items outlined in the ATMP

Pelham Active Transportation Committee Members

- ▶ Brian Baty, Vice-Chair
- ▶ Bea Clark, Chair
- ▶ Rhys Evans
- ▶ Bob Fish
- ▶ Lisa Gallant
- ▶ Dave Nicholson
- ▶ Barbara Rybiak
- ▶ Diane Huson, Regional Councillor and John Wink, Councillor, Town of Pelham
- ▶ MYAC representative
- ▶ TOP staff - Tolga Aydin, Jason Marr

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Sincere thanks to...

- ▶ Council Members: for your support, participation and encouragement
- ▶ TOP Staff Members: for your support, expertise and guidance
- ▶ Residents, Town of Pelham: Your interest, comments, concerns, ideas and participation make a difference.