

Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (ITAC)

Summary of 2017 Committee activities and the 2018 Workplan

The Burlington Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee is pleased to submit its 2017 annual report and their 2018 workplan for City Council's information.

The Integrated Transportation Advisory Committee (ITAC) was established as an advisory committee to Burlington City Council. This umbrella advisory committee focuses on all forms of transportation in the community including pedestrians, cycling, transit and driving. ITAC provides comprehensive and coordinated input to Council and staff on policies, initiatives and strategies affecting transportation including but not limited to: road safety, cycling and transit services. ITAC also provides comments on City of Burlington master plans pertaining to transportation/transit issues and strategic input on key projects.

Transportation involves a wide variety of topics and issues that the committee regularly discusses and considers. ITAC's main work is focused in three areas: Transportation Planning, Traffic Operations and Transit Planning & Operations and has sub-committees that reflect on these specialized areas.

The following is a summary of ITAC's 2017 activities:

ITAC General matters	•	participated on the stakeholder committee reviewing the proposed new city parking standards
	•	participated on the Bay Area Transportation Forum
	•	discussed a presentation from Regional Public Health staff on the benefits of active transportation and how ITAC and public health can work together
	•	reviewed and commented on the provision of sidewalks on Willow Lane
Transportation Planning – including cycling, walking and other active transportation initiatives	•	attended mobility hubs public meetings and provided input into the mobility hub concepts in the city
	•	reviewed and commented regarding the New Street cycling pilot
	•	reviewed and commented regarding the proposal to provide sidewalks on Cherryhill Crescent

Traffic Operations	•	discussed a presentation from Traffic staff on a proposed change to the Traffic Bylaw regarding playing of games on roads. Comments were provided to staff for their report
Transit Operations & Planning	•	participated in the Burlington Transit Stakeholder Workshop on transit service in Burlington
	•	participated with Transit on their presentations to high school students and the benefits of public transit
	•	reviewed and commented to staff on the Fairview GO station and Burlington Transit operations at the station

The proposed ITAC 2018 workplan reflects providing timely comments to staff reports on transportation matters and may include the following items for consideration throughout 2018:

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ITAC General matters	 review and comment on additional opportunities for active transportation facilities across Burlington
	review and comment on proposed complete street opportunities across Burlington
	community outreach and community feedback collection through attendance at city events and participation at/interaction with other committees' events
Transportation Planning – including cycling, walking and other active transportation initiatives	input into transportation matters reflected in the new Official Plan
	review and comment on the proposed Cycling Master Plan
	 review and comment on opportunities for Metrolinx to provide secure bike parking facilities at their stations
	improved first mile/last mile facilities to promote and encourage less single occupant vehicles on Burlington roads
Traffic Operations	review and comment on traffic signal operations, signs and pavement markings
	potential for vision zero and road safety initiatives
Transit Operations & Planning	review and comment on transit marketing initiatives and the Transit Master Plan
	integration opportunities between Burlington Transit and Metrolinx (GO) service