



**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THOROLD**  
**PROCEEDINGS OF ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**

**ATSC 5-2023**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 2023**  
**Video Conference**

Subcommittee                      R. Burkholder, M. Milburn (Subcommittee Chair) , R. Soccio  
Members Present  
via Video Conference:

Absent:                                M. Cavasin, M. Kachhvi

Staff Present via                  D. Baldoni, Acting Manager, Community Services, N. Debono,  
Video Conference:                Deputy City Clerk, H. Jung, Engineering Technician, A. Rashed,  
Project Manager

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**1.     Call to Order**

Subcommittee Chair Milburn called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

**2.     Land Acknowledgement**

Subcommittee Chair Milburn read the land acknowledgement.

**3.     Declaration of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

4. **Adoption of Agenda**

Moved by: R. Burkholder  
Seconded by: M. Milburn

That Agenda ATSC 5-2023, **BE ADOPTED**, as presented.

**CARRIED**

5. **Adoption of Minutes**

5.1 **ATSC 4-2023**

Moved by: R. Burkholder  
Seconded by: M. Milburn

That Minutes ATSC 4-2023, **BE ADOPTED**, as presented.

**CARRIED**

6. **Correspondence**

There were no items of correspondence.

7. **Subcommittee Business**

7.1 **Proposed Off-Leash Dog Park Project**

A. Rashed, Project Manager, City of the Thorold, provided information respecting the proposed off-leash dog park project. The following information was provided:

- A Public Information Forum was held on July 12, 2023, and the City is seeking feedback from the Subcommittee
- The location of the project on Beaverdams Road, situated on land donated to the City
- The history of the project, and why the particular site was chosen
- The initial plan was to include a second dog park on adjacent land, which could still be reviewed as a future project

- A review of the drawing of the project, which highlighted perimeter fencing, the parking lot location, drainage features, and a multi-use walkway on the other side of Beaverdams Road, along with a pedestrian crosswalk to reach the proposed park
- Plans to decrease the speed limit on that section of Beaverdams Road from 80 km/h to 50 km/h
- The City's ongoing consultations with the Region of Niagara and the NRCA
- The site is designated as open space, and therefore does not require an Environmental Impact Statement

M. Milburn suggested washrooms or portable washrooms be installed for users of the space.

Moved by: R. Burkholder

Seconded by: M. Milburn

That the Active Transportation Subcommittee **RECOMMENDS** approval of the City's proposed Off-Leash Dog Park, as presented.

**CARRIED**

**8. Roundtable Discussion**

M. Milburn provided information respecting the recent Bike Rodeo. Heart Niagara will be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss suggestions for next year's event.

**9. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

**10. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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Michael Milburn  
Chair

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Nicholas Debono  
Deputy City Clerk

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Matthew Trennum  
Clerk