



THE CORPORATION OF HALDIMAND COUNTY
Trails Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: October 29, 2025
Time: 4:00 P.M.
Location: Haldimand County Administration Building - Haldimand Room
53 Thorburn Street South, Cayuga

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Trails Advisory Committee Minutes

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Members Present J. Pack, Chair
 P. Freeman, Member
 D. Lawrence, Councillor
 D. McKay, Member
 L. Rollinson, Member
 B. Stoneman, Member

Regrets L. Bell, Member
 A. Elek, Member

A. Call to Order

The Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

THAT Dan McKay be appointed to act as Chair for the September 10, 2025 meeting of the Trails Advisory Committee.

APPROVED

B. Land Acknowledgement

The Chair read the Land Acknowledgement.

C. Disclosures of Conflict of Interest

None.

D. Approval of Previous Trails Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

1. Trails Advisory Committee Minutes - July 14, 2025

Recommendation Dan McKay

Moved By: B. Stoneman, Member

Seconded By: D. Lawrence, Councillor

That the minutes of the July 14,2025 Trails Advisory Committee meeting be approved as circulated.

APPROVED

E. Introductions

1. Introduction of New Members

F. Delegations

None.

1. Grand Valley Trails Association

A representative provided a brief overview of the Association’s history, local presence and role, and general objectives related to trail promotion, stewardship and volunteer programming. The Association described its approach to partnerships, use of third-party lands under agreement, and priorities for future route development and connectivity.

Recommendation Dan McKay

Moved By: B. Stoneman, Member

Seconded By: D. Lawrence, Councillor

THAT the presentation material from Grand Valley Trails Association be received.

APPROVED

G. Items for Consideration

1. Trails Master Plan Update Overview

Committee Discussion

- Support for improving off-road connections and reducing on-road walking where feasible.
- Importance of safe crossings, access points, and clear wayfinding.
- Need for collaboration with landowners and public agencies to secure access and address liability.
- Integration of trail planning with municipal mapping and GIS resources.
- Consideration of environmental sensitivity, heritage interpretation, and community experience in route selection.
- Coordination on public engagement to present candidate routes and gather feedback.

Action Items:

1. Association to submit candidate route materials to staff for review.
2. County staff (GIS) to assist with mapping and preliminary route assessment.
3. Staff to coordinate public engagement to present candidate routes.
4. Continue outreach to relevant agencies and landowners to advance access agreements.

Recommendation Dan McKay

THAT the presentation material from Lees+Associates be received.

APPROVED

2. Next Meeting Date - October 29, 2025

H. Adjournment

Recommendation Dan McKay

THAT this meeting is now adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVED