

Town of Ingersoll Boards and Committees

Ingersoll Recreational Trails Committee

Overview

The Ingersoll Recreational Trails Committee aids Council in the achievement of its strategic plan priority to develop a trail along the Thames River from Thames Street to Ingersoll Street with park amenities that would encourage people towards the waterfront. Working within the Recreational Trails Master Plan, the Committee also provides recommendations on updates, changes, and new trail development, fosters community partnerships, promotes use, and identifies funding sources for trail design and development.

Mandate

To advise Council on existing and planned recreational trails within the Town of Ingersoll with the goal of preserving and managing the Town's natural assets and enhancing the feeling of inclusion and wellbeing within the community.

Objectives and Goals

- Advise Council on the implementation of the Trails Vision in alignment with the Recreation Master Plan.
- Provide recommendations to Council as they relate to recreational trails and active transportation.
- Liaise with and actively engage community stakeholders (including community organizations, businesses and schools) and the Safe Cycling Committee to develop reciprocal partnerships that further the objectives of the committee.
- Provide public education and promotion of Ingersoll's trails system.
- Collaborate with the Safe Cycling Committee on matters related to the promotion and support of active transportation initiatives.
- Identify funding sources for trail design and development.

Composition and Appointment

Up to three members of Council shall be appointed to the Committee, there are no limits established for the number of citizen appointees.

Members

Council Member Appointments:

- Councillor Van Kooten-Bossence

Citizen Appointments:

- Jim Yates
- Andrea Ziraldo
- Ania (A.J.) Nunns
- David Cribbs
- Gordon McLelland
- Jay White
- Fred Freeman
- Tricia Sabessar

Staff Liaison(s)

To be determined.

Term

Members are appointed for the 2022-2026 term of Council or until such time as appointees are reappointed or replaced subject to Statutory Authority.

Reporting Structure / Decision-Making Process

Every Advisory Committee reports to Council and is responsible for posting its agendas and minutes in accordance with Council's Procedure By-law. All minutes must be submitted to Council for approval.

The Ingersoll Recreational Trails Committee is supported by the Community Services Department.

Meeting Date and Location

To be determined at the first committee meeting.

Frequency:

Date:

Time:

Location:

Committee meetings must be held in accordance with Council's Procedure By-law. No formal decisions may be made unless a quorum of the committee is present.

Each committee's meeting schedule will be communicated to the Clerk's Department for inclusion on the Council and Committee meetings portal and community calendar.

The Boards and Committees Guide will be used by each Committee to support effective and efficient meetings.

Further Information

<http://www.ingersoll.ca/community-services/ingersoll-recreational-trails-committee>