



**MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF WEST HANTS
Planning Advisory Committee
Public Information Meeting
January 19, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
Sanford Council Chambers**

- PRESENT:** Councillor Jennifer Daniels, Chair
Warden Abraham Zebian
Deputy Warden Paul Morton
Councillor Rupert Jannasch
Councillor Kathy Monroe
Councillor David Keith
Councillor Tanya Leopold
Councillor Debbie Francis
Councillor Randy Hussey
Mr. John Smith, Citizen Member
Mr. Matt Smith, Citizen Member
- STAFF:** Karen Dempsey, Director of Planning
Jeanne Bourque, Planner
Velma Macumber, Admin. Assistant
- REGRETS:** Councillor Robbie Zwicker
- PUBLIC:** Ten members of the public were present

Chair Daniels called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and reviewed fire evacuation procedures. Chair Daniels extended best wishes on behalf of the Committee to Ms. Dempsey on her retirement. She said Ms. Dempsey has been a valuable asset to the Planning Department and will be missed.

**Public Information Meeting – Municipal Planning Strategy Amendment –
Transportation Map**

Chair Daniels advised that the Public Information Meeting was part of the West Hants Public Participation Program mandated by Section 204(1) of the Municipal Government Act (MGA). This meeting was being held to give the public an opportunity for input on the proposed amendments to the Municipal Planning Strategy (MPS). Chair Daniels advised that the amendments will update the Transportation Map, also known as Map 2 of the Transportation Map of the MPS. The amendments will also create a new policy that will allow Staff to update the map as needed. She stated that Ms. Bourque would be talking about these amendments.

Ms. Bourque advised that Staff had noted that the Transportation Map which forms part of the MPS had not been updated since its adoption in 2008. She stated that Section 14.0 Transportation of the MPS contains policies concerning the type of roads and streets: regional, arterial, collector, local and private. The policies are used together with the map which shows these types. Also included in that section are two lists, 14.2 Arterial Streets, and 14.3 Collector Streets. Because street names are listed in the sections, new streets may only be added to the map through the amendment process which can be very time consuming and cumbersome.

Ms. Bourque advised that Staff are proposing an addition of a new policy that would streamline the process of maintaining and updating the Transportation Map without going through the amendment process. This a time saving and cost effective alternative.

Ms. Bourque asked the members of the public if they had any questions or comments.

The members of the public who were present did not have any comments or questions, therefore the Public Information Meeting ended.

The Public Information Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Chair