

Mountain Bike Halifax Meeting Minutes with HRM Staff February 5, 2018

Below are the points discussed. There are likely other points not listed but that may emerge – but the ones below serve as a starting point. There is no expectation to have answers to all of these points - even just identifying gaps is helpful. Thanks for all of your assistance – and let me know if you have any questions.

- **Governance** - What is the role of Sport Nova Scotia, Provincial sport organizations (Bike NS), and Cycling Canada in the development of Mountain biking? What role do they play in a regional strategy? How does Mountain Bike Halifax other community mountain bike groups relate to one another and to the sport governing bodies? Do they represent a membership? Are they considered Community Sport Organizations? Is there an umbrella leadership organization that represents mountain biking as a whole? Are there accepted standards for the sport/activity? How are local events currently organized and promoted? Is mountain biking represented at the Olympics, Canada Games etc. How has Canada/ or the region performed at these events?
- **Evidence/Data** – Is there available evidence based data for mountain biking? I.e. participation, growth locally/nationally/internationally/ recreational level/ competitive level? If so, is it an emerging, growing sport/activity and how large is it?
- **Key strategic priorities** – What are the key overarching strategic priorities and for mountain biking in the region? Is there consensus on an existing vision?
- **Role of the Province** – What role does the provincial government play in the development of a regional strategy? For example Land agreements, Tourism, economic development, funding etc.
- **Role of the Municipality** – What role does the municipality play in a regional strategy? i.e. land agreement, trail development, recreational access for all ages and abilities, partnering with Sport NS etc.
- **Other Partnerships** – What partnership and funding opportunities exist? What partnerships are needed as part of a regional strategy?

For your background here is the link to the Macintosh Run Watershed Report
<http://legacycontent.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/documents/140722ca1116.pdf>
and also a link to the Tennis Canada Proposal just one an example of a framework.
<http://legacycontent.halifax.ca/council/agendasc/documents/160802ca1419.pdf>