

August 2014, emailed with attachments

To: The Candidates for Municipal Election in the Parry Sound Area

From: The Parry Sound Active Transportation Committee

Dear Candidate,

The term Active Transportation is defined as any form of human-powered, non-motorized transportation such as walking, cycling and wheeling. It can be used as an alternative to motorized transportation to carry out one's daily activities and for recreation. Our group has been active in the Parry Sound Area since the year 2006 in promoting the building and maintenance of active transportation infrastructure such as sidewalks and bike paths. The two main advantages of participating in active transportation are

- (1) improved physical and mental well being and
- (2) reduced human impact upon the environment

We have included the following information in this package:

- (1) a statement of our vision and mission
- (2) our work-plan for this year and
- (3) a list of the citizens who are members of our group.

We ask that, as a candidate for the municipal election to be held on 27 October 2014, you:

- 1) consider including excerpts of our promotional material in your platform package
- 2) express your support for our objectives by replying to this email with the statement:
I support the vision and mission of Parry Sound Area Active Transportation and if elected will contribute to planned activities and initiatives in ways that are appropriate for municipal council members.

You can obtain more information about Parry Sound Area Active Transportation by visiting our web site at www.wpsactivetrans.org or by speaking to me directly as the Chair ([705-746-4363](tel:705-746-4363)).

Sincerely yours,

Wendall Fisher, Chair

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