



Resume for Norfolk Pathways for People Established in 2008

Events: [trail walks, community events...]

2008

- Celebrated Ontario Hiking Week - First event on the Lynn Valley Trail
- Women's walking groups

2009

- Ground Hog Walk in Port Dover
- Treasure Hunt Walk at Forestry Station
- Trail Day in Norfolk on Norfolk Sunrise Trail

2010

- Winter Wonderland Walk in Delhi [Quance's Dam]
- June is Recreation Month Waterford Heritage Trail
- Trail Fest in Norfolk in conjunction with Rotary Club
- World Health Day in Port Dover

2011

- Winter Wonderland Walk on Delhi Rail Trail [west end]
- Trail Day in Norfolk – Delhi Rail Trail [east end]
- Open Streets in Simcoe
- Body, Mind, Spirit community health fair
- Trash Out Cache In – P4P hid a geocache
- Port Dover Health & Fitness Expo
- Trails Open Waterford Heritage Trail

2012

- Hay Creek trail walk
- Trail Day in Norfolk – trails of Backus Woods
- Open Streets in Simcoe
- Body, Mind, Spirit community health fair
- Alzheimer's Walk and Bike event

2013

- Turkey Point trail walk
- Trail Day in Norfolk – Waterford Heritage Trail
- NGH Health & Wellness Event

2014

- Groundhog Day walk – Delhi Rail Trail-Feb
- Trail Walk Hastings Ave Long Point-June
- Trail Walk Ecoadventures Turkey Point- Sept
- Economic Development Symposium
- Accessibility in Norfolk County Event
- Norview health fair
- Healthy Communities' Workshop "How to Engage our community and the renewal of Healthy Communities' Partnership"
- Two Wheeled Tourist seminar

2015

- Trail Walk Port Dover – March
- Attended and presented at Tourism and Economic Development Symposium
- Supplied volunteers at inaugural South Coast marathon, June
- Presented at Ontario Association of Municipal Real Estate Administrators conference, September 18
- Norfolk County staff health fair at Norview, September 22
- Trail Day in Norfolk, Norfolk Sunrise Trail, September 27.
- Panel presentation at Ontario Public Health Association Fall Forum, October 29

2016

- Trail walk and geocaching in Hay Creek – March
- Media coverage in Port Dover Maple Leaf
- Earth Day event at Backus – April 23
- Attended APPLE health fair for Norfolk County employees
- Trail Day Norfolk Sunrise and Lynn Valley Trail – September 25

2017

- Trail walk in Backus Woods - February
- Attended Recreation Expo – March
- Bike Month social media messaging – June
- Trail Day in Norfolk – Long Point shared pathway – September
- APPLE Health Fair for Norfolk County employees

2018

- Trail walk in partnership with St. Williams Conservation Reserve Community Council – March
- Squeaky Wheel Community Bike Fair – June
- Attended APPLE health fair for Norfolk County employees - September
- Trail walk in Waterford in partnership with Waterford Heritage and Agricultural Museum – October

2019

- Attended Economic Development Symposium- February
- Trail walk in partnership with the Delhi Tobacco Museum & Heritage Centre- May
- 2nd Annual Squeaky Wheel Community Bike Fair- June
- Attended APPLE health fair for Norfolk County employees

- Hosted trail walk in memory of Michele Crowley and unveiled a bench in her honour with over 120 participants – September

2020

- Winter trail walk Feb 23 2020 at Long Point Eco Adventures – 183 people in attendance

2024

- Spring trail walk May 4 2024 at Shadow Lake Trail on Waterford Heritage Trail Network
- Active transportation contest for Norfolk Community Days June 13-16 2024
- Fall walk November 16 2024 at Oakwood Cemetery in Simcoe

Advocacy: [policy, funding, infrastructure, local & provincial initiatives]

2008

- Participation in Lakeshore Secondary Plan public meeting
- Trail inventory in support of Trails Master Plan
- Urban trail in Port Dover from Willowdale Crescent to LVT
- Queensway to Cedar Street sidewalk deputation

2009

- Sidewalk installation policy input
- Brant Waterways to extend trails from Simcoe to Brant
- Waterford Heritage Trail Association for funding to extend trail
- Council declaration of Trail Day in Norfolk – last Sunday in September annually

2010

- Share the Road program
- BHNCDSD sidewalks on Evergreen Hill Road
- Deputation re: Harvest Glen, Simcoe – new and future sidewalks installed
- Deputation re: Orchard Ave, Chapel Street, Simcoe – unsuccessful

2011

- Nature Conservancy of Canada – MEC
- HWY 24 Rehabilitation [underpass] – letter of Medical Officer of Health – unsuccessful
- Chief Coroner's Cyclist Death Review
- Chief Coroner's Pedestrian Death Review
- Deputation re: Introduction to new council

2012

- Ontario Trillium Foundation on behalf of Turkey Point Mountain Biking Club
- MTO, Paved shoulders Hwy 3 between Simcoe and Delhi – unsuccessful
- MTO, Driver's Handbook recommendations & revised curriculum for Beginner Driver Centres

2013

- St Anne St residents in Port Dover petition for sidewalk
- Advocacy School training / presentation
- MTO, support for Beginner Driver Education Study recommendations
- Support for Ontario Municipal Cycling Infrastructure
- Deputation re: Support for next steps identified at Active Transportation Forum – approved unanimously

2014

- Support for Queensway sidewalk installation
- Support for remodelling of Norfolk St crosswalk
- Preferred cycling routes have been modified and updated on the Norfolk County official map
- Share the Road signage expanded across County
- Letter to organizers of Camp Trillium bike rally re: cautions when riding in large groups
- Advocacy group formation

- Trail walk committee formation
- Letter re: paved shoulders on Erie Ave. Long Point
- Letter of support for Turkey Point Mountain Bike Club re: trail signage
- Letter re: paved shoulders on Erie Ave Long Point
- Letter and deputation to council re: Windham development
- Election candidate pre submitted questions re: Active Transportation

2015

- Evergreen Hill sidewalks letter of support
- Collaborated on Advocacy Toolkit – funded by Healthy Communities
- Attended public information centre re: Argyle Ave, Delhi
- Initial development of Cycling Manifesto April
- Email to Council re: sidewalk decision reversal on Argyle Ave, Delhi
- Letter to Editor: The Great Sidewalk Debate – published in Simcoe Reformer – May 29, 2015
- Email to Council in support of repairs to Thompson Road rail bridge overpass
- Participated in Official Plan Review visioning workshop
- Consulted with MMM Group on Active Transportation Master Plan
- Made deputation to Council to promote Long Point bike ride, August 18
- Organized bike ride and petition to support paved shoulders in Long Point, August 29
- Made joint deputation to Council with Accessibility Advisory Committee, September 15
- Made deputation to Board of Health on Haldimand & Norfolk Advocacy Toolkit, September 22
- Made deputation to Haldimand Council re: Advocacy Toolkit, October 27

2016

- Consultation with MMM Group and review of AT Strategy
- Provided input to MTO's Hwy 3 East project
- Ongoing distribution of Share the Road magnets to local businesses
- Provided input to Bicycle Friendly Community Award application
- Made deputation to Norfolk Council re: AT Strategy – November 1

2017

- Letter to Bluegrass developer in Delhi – June 1
- Deputation supporting stronger sidewalk language in Official Plan Review – June 6
- Letter of support to BHNCD SB chair re: sidewalks on Evergreen Hill Road – Sept 11
- Boost of online petition for paved shoulders on Long Point Causeway. 589 names as of November 22. Submitted to consultant working on Environmental Assessment
- Letter to GM of Public Works re: Sidewalk Installation Policy – Oct 13
- Participated in St. Williams Conservation Reserve stakeholder interview and online survey for 10 year operations plan 2019-2028

2018

- Provided input to MTO's #CycleON Action Plan 2.0
- Provided comment on DCS 18-19 staff report re: Amazing Places cycling tour
- Road show presentation to business community re: economic impact of cycling and trail usage
- Deputation to council re: presentations to business community
- Board of Health report and volunteer recognition for ten years of Pathways for People
- Share the Road advocacy letter sent to MPP Toby Barrett
- Meeting with MPP Toby Barrett and follow up letter to Ministry of Transportation re: cycling

infrastructure

- Letter to Parsons re: Environmental Assessment for Long Point Causeway
- Participation in Norfolk County's Economic Development strategy roundtables
- Provided input into Norfolk County's Bicycle Friendly Community application, where Norfolk County received a Bronze Level Bicycle Friendly Community designation
- Received favorable response from the Ministry of Transportation re: cycling infrastructure on Highway 3, paved shoulders will be included in the reconstruction

2019

- Prioritized sidewalk projects outlined in the Active Transportation Strategy
- Analyzed and prioritized short term Active Transportation infrastructure projects for implementation, and offered suggestions for future consideration
- Letter of support for a walkway along Lynn River connecting to the end of Lynn Valley Trail

February 2020 – April 2023 – P4P paused due to COVID-19 pandemic

- Advocated to Mayor and Board of Health to re-open trails in May 2020
- Jan 2022 – deputation to Council on Active Transportation Master Plan

2023

- P4P member met with MPP Brady to advocate for safety measures on Hwy 24. P4P authored letter of support in follow-up to the meeting.
- Letter in support of active transportation lanes on West St reconstruction project – included in package to Council. Passed unanimously in October 2023

2024

- Letter of support for safety measures being implemented in Long Point Causeway reconstruction (phase 2)
- Ongoing distribution of Share the Road magnets

Newsletters:

- 2011 - February, June, October
- 2012 - February, June, October
- 2013 - February, May, October
- 2014 - February , May, October
- 2015 - May, November
- 2016 - March, June, October
- 2017 - February, June, October
- 2018 - February, June, October
- 2019 - February, June, November
- 2020 - February, August
- 2024 – April, October

Online:

- 2011 launched www.norfolkpathways.ca
- 100 online subscribers with Mail Chimp account
- [Norfolk Pathways for People Facebook](#) page – 560 Likes, 574 followers

Resources and Promotional items:

- 2008 - Walk in Norfolk Trail Guides – provided input to walking routes
- 2009 - P4P Extended display board
- 2010 - Share the Road magnets and armbands, flashing reflectors
- 2011 – Postcards
- 2013 - Explore Norfolk website – provided updated urban walking routes, revised postcard
- 2014 - Economic Value of AT factsheets
- 2015 - AT bookmarks, [Pathways for People volunteer video](#)
- 2024 – revised postcards

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