



TRAILS, PATHS, & ROUTES ADVISORY COMMITTEE



TPRAC : who we are

We're relevant to you if you like or want to walk (with or without a pet), cycle, ski, skate, run, jog, or ride horses in Edmonton. We're the communication channel between the public and the City when it comes to trails, paths, routes, and other facilities related to non-motorized transportation in Edmonton. If you have something to say about this topic (for example, input on possible routes, the condition of trails, or the effectiveness of signs), we're the people to tell.



Get some fresh air and exercise! Reduce your pollution! Talk to us!

We're your eyes, ears, voice (and feet) when it comes to active transportation in Edmonton.

The Trails, Paths, and Routes Advisory Committee (TPRAC) want you to spend less time in cars and more time outdoors. That's why we help City Council make decisions on the paths, routes, trails, signs, services, structures, and other elements that make traveling without an engine easier and more pleasant. Whether you get around on feet, bikes, skates, skis, blades, wheelchair, horseback, or the other end of your pet's leash, the TPRAC works to make Edmonton friendlier to your active transportation.

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This package tells you who the TPRAC is, what we do, why we do it, and how you can tell us your concerns and ideas.

We're a variety of volunteering Edmontonians with one thing in common—great interest in Edmonton's non-motorized transport (NMT) infrastructure. (That's fancy talk for river valley and parkland trails; multi-use pathways, sidewalks and walkways; and bicycle lanes and non-motorized routes on streets.)

Committee members represent as many different modes (such as walking, cycling, riding, or skiing), ages, and ability levels as possible. Most members use NMT infrastructure every day. We look for members who have specific NMT knowledge and experience to share. Members serve two- to three-year terms.

TPRAC members include:

- cyclists
- cross-country skiers
- equestrians
- Members of the Advisory Board on Services for Persons with Disabilities
- Members of Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues
- inline skaters
- dog-walkers
- runners, joggers, and walkers

Quick answers

Who are we? We're a broad range of volunteer Edmontonians who use non-motorized transport.

What do we do? We help City Council and Administration decide on and plan infrastructure for non-motorized transport.

Why do we do it? Because we care about Edmonton's environment, Edmontonians' health, and the quality of life Edmontonians enjoy. We want Edmonton to be an active, healthy, fun, beautiful place.

How can you get more information? Read on, contact us, or visit www.edmonton.ca/tprac.

How can you contact us?

tprac@edmonton.ca or (780) 496-1795

Our mailing address is provided on the back cover of this brochure.





We're helping the City create a network of routes for active transportation and leisure that encourages a healthy, active, and environmentally friendly lifestyle. We give the City of Edmonton advice about decisions on Edmonton's NMT facilities. We offer our members' own expertise, and we pass input from the public on to City Council. We advise City Administration on:

- planning
- maintenance
- management
- new topics
- special projects
- municipal topics
- regional topics
- provincial topics
- relations between NMT and motorized transport
- relations between different NMT modes

For example, one group of TPRAC members has been working on a safer environment for inline skaters in the river valley. Another group has been working with the City of Edmonton to solve challenges in the Buena Vista off-leash area.

Also, we often represent the TPRAC and the public at city functions, such as town hall meetings and open houses.



We work with City staff in Asset Management (Parks) & Public Works, Planning & Development, Transportation, Community Services, and Environment & Energy. Sometimes the City brings topics to us for feedback; sometimes we approach the City with our members' ideas.

The TPRAC meets five times a year. At meetings we often hear and respond to the City on many different subjects. Task groups studying specific topics meet when they need to. They often visit sites to get facts first-hand and meet Edmontonians directly affected by the topic they're working on.



Current task groups:

- Public Relations
- Budget Advocacy
- Cross-country Skiing
- Top of Bank Access and Development Policy
- Transit Integration
- Roadway Etiquette

We are also involved in wider City initiatives:

- Bicycle Transportation Plan Update
- Focus Edmonton (Land Use Plan to 2040)
- Sidewalk Strategy
- Transportation Master Plan
- Terwillegar Park Master Plan



The TPRAC represents Edmontonians.

Tell us anything you have to say about NMT in Edmonton.

What are your concerns or your suggestions?

How can we better voice your opinions?

How to contact us

The City will forward messages to us in a reasonable amount of time.

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Website: <http://www.edmonton.ca/tprac>, you'll find:

- Our current member list
- Our charter documents, such as Terms of Reference, Operational Structure, and Vision and Values
- Minutes of our meetings
- City strategy documents that explain how Trails, Paths and Routes form an integral part of Edmonton's evolving transportation and recreation system