

# Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 17, 2018 18:30-20:00 Creekside Community Centre

Attendees: Jeff (Chair), Sam, Clark, David, Lisa, Shaun, Kieran, Eleni, Verena, Andrew, Aidan, Anthony,

Michael, Kay, Stan, Tim, Garey, Keith, Brad, Dan, Richard

1. Introductions and welcome to new members.

2. Agenda: Approved

**3.** Minutes from June 2018 meeting: Approved.

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting				
1	Everyone	Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, bike thefts. Also make sure to report infrastructure issues to 311 to have them addressed by the City. You can ask for a call back to ensure your issue has been addressed. Ongoing		
2	Jeff	<ul> <li>Schedule and lead Pender Corridor assessment ride. July 21 at 10 am, meet at the corner of Hornby and Dunsmuir</li> </ul>		

#### **4.** Announcements (see <u>bikehub.ca</u> – updated regularly)

- If you are interested in helping out with any of the items listed below, please contact Jeff at vancouver@bikehub.ca
- Please see the committee webpage: <a href="https://bikehub.ca/van-ubc">https://bikehub.ca/van-ubc</a> for key information on our committee, and a link to our committee wiki that has previous minutes and other documents.
- Bike the Night set for September 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration discounts until August 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### 5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

- Contact Jeff if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION			
Updates from Working Groups					
Assessment Rides (Jeff)	<ul> <li>Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are generated and posted on our wiki.</li> <li>Plan to ride and assess Translink MBN routes within Vancouver</li> <li>Plan to ride and assess 45<sup>th</sup> (45<sup>th</sup> Bikeway and Ridgeway Bikeway)</li> </ul>	Jeff: Hold Pender Corridor ride, 10 am July 21 Hornby and Dunsmuir			
Seaside South (Lisa)	<ul> <li>Scope is the Seawall from Olympic Village through to the improved Seaside Greenway along Pt Grey Rd. Currently focusing on the section from Burrard</li> </ul>				

	<ul> <li>Bridge, around Vanier Park, through Haddon Park, Kits Beach Park to Trafalgar.</li> <li>Filmed a video focusing on bikes being directed through busy parking lots, followed by possible better alternatives. Used Kits parking lot, Vanier; now in post-production. Need a new editor, currently meeting with candidates.</li> <li>Election opportunity to elect Park Board commissioners that include bicycles in their planning.</li> </ul>	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	<ul> <li>Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1<sup>st</sup> Ave at Granville Island. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services.</li> <li>Design principles approved by the City, with an implementation plan.</li> <li>Solar powered path lights (approx. 5 m high) installed near 33<sup>rd</sup> along the darkest section, as a test.</li> <li>Signal lights at SW Marine in process.</li> <li>City consultation report is available here</li> <li>Discussion of bypass routes (alternates) as usage numbers climb.</li> </ul>	
Broadway Subway (Jeff)	Guiding principles regarding construction impacts endorsed by the City and forwarded to Translink. Cycling concerns were mentioned in the report, and it did reinforce the plan of minimizing construction impacts on cyclists.	

### **6. City Consultations** (Jeff)

- See the email attachment or meeting handout for a list of current consultations, links to more information, and opportunities to submit feedback.
- Highlights:
  - Cambie Bridge protected lane open, connections at south end under construction. North end connections need improvements to signage for wayfinding
  - o 10th Ave Improvements (Phase 1) substantially complete

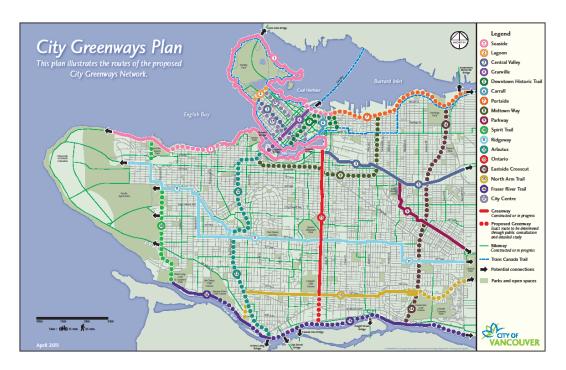
## 7. In Depth – Translink Major Bikeway Network (MBN)

- After a concept proposal in 2011, a formal MBN map (interim) has been approved. It will be
  used to guide Translink co-funding with municipalities, prompted by increased funding levels.
- The MBN is focused on transportation routes, and All Ages and Abilities infrastructure
- There is a process by which the MBN can be expanded over time, but this map was agreed with municipalities now so that it could be used for the 2019 Funding Program.
- Ideas from the group discussion:
  - Plan to do assessment rides on the MBN routes within Vancouver and UBC
  - Meet with the City to discuss plans for 2019 improvements and funding applications.
  - Identify strategic routes that are not presented on the Interim MBN map (suggest Kent Ave as presented to Translink earlier this year, as well as others)
  - Consider the Cycling Zone Analysis areas shown on the map (high cycling potential) for use in advocacy work with Translink and with the City.



# 8. In Depth – Potential new NE Greenway

- Vancouver council approved investigation of a new Greenway in the NE quadrant, which is considered underserved. Three routes are reported to be under consideration, all proposed in the 2011 Greenways Plan (map follows)
- Discussion on the relative benefits of each of the three routes, for a future discussion with the City.



- **9. Communications** (Jeff): KBOO (Portland) radio interview; bike incident on Rupert at Grandview Hwy; Arbutus Greenway letter sent to Council; Grandview at Clark conflict at ramp; Science World parking lot changes
- 10. Board Update (Jeff): AGM set for September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **11. Active Transportation and Policy Council** (Lisa) A new ATPC will likely be appointed following the elections, at the discretion of Council. Watch for a call for candidates.
- 12. Regional Advisory Committee (Jeff): No updates
- 13. Other Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 20:10

Next meeting: September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at Creekside Community Centre. Note: no meeting in August