

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 22nd, 2022 18:30-20:00 Meeting held online via Zoom web meeting

Attendees:Jeff (chair), Philippe (co host), Kay, Ian R, Ron R, Stan, Lucy, Colin B, Lisa, Dan, Anatoliy,
Alecia, Ivana, Mike M, Kevin M, Michael M, Mike T, Eric W, David E, Mike V, Eric S, Ivan,
Bruce R, Keith M, Clark, Kyle, AnthonyTotal Attendees (28)

Please use the VanConnect or call 311 to report infrastructure issues relating to cycling on dedicated bike lanes or on other streets. Please use BikeMaps.org to document hazards, near misses, collisions, and bike thefts.

- 1. Introductions and welcome to new members.
- 2. Agenda: Approved
- 3. Minutes from May: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting				
1	Anthony	Complete report for Richard St/Smith St Bikeways Assessment Ride – in progress		
2	Philippe	Plan and hold SW Marine Assessment ride – Ride held May 21st, report in progress		

4. Announcements (see bikehub.ca – updated regularly and see also our Local Committee wiki)

- Concord Pacific has announced a free family <u>Cycling Festival</u> for June 30th from 4-9 pm. We will have a tent and table. Volunteers required; please reach out to Jeff at <u>vancouver@bikehub.ca</u> if you can help out.
- HUB Cycling staff will present an in person all committee workshop on Wednesday July 6th from 6-8 pm, at the Trout Lake Community Centre. The workshop will focus on emerging paradigms in roadway and bikeway design and implications for Cycling Advocacy. This addresses road space reallocation. This workshop will build on our previous NACTO workshops on bikeway design. We have several spots available for attendees from our Vancouver UBC local committee. A virtual format may be offered based on interest.
- An <u>open access journal article</u> has just been published with Case Studies on Sustainable Transport initiatives from the Pandemic. Vancouver is one of the 14 cities profiled. We participated in both the research study and article review.
- <u>Velopalooza</u> runs through the month of July. Plan and hold a ride, or participate in one of the organized rides. Details at the link.
- At the end of our regular meeting, at 8 pm, we have several Zoom breakout rooms set up for some of our working groups. Access is direct from the main meeting, with no need to log in separately. This is an opportunity for smaller group discussions. Rooms will be set up for Cycling in Parks, and General Discussion. You can choose which breakout room to join, if any. More details provided in the meeting.

5. Updates from Working Group Leads.

Contact Jeff (<u>Vancouver@bikehub.ca</u>) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION			
Updates from Working Groups					
Assessment Rides (Jeff, Philippe, Anthony)	 Assessment rides are reviews of existing or potential bike routes within the City of Vancouver (CoV). Reports are 	Anthony: Complete report for the			

	 generated and posted on our wiki. Our reports are used to advocate with municipal officials and provide them with recommendations. Assessment ride of Richards St and Smithe St held, report in progress Assessment ride of SW Marine held, report in progress. 	Richards and Smithe street ride. Philippe: Complete report for the ride on SW Marine
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	 We continue to monitor the Stanley Park interim protected lanes. The Stanley Park Mobility Study is underway, examining opportunities to reduce vehicle traffic volume in the park. A Listening Session is planned for June 27th, <u>register here</u>. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	 Former railway line from the Fraser River through to 1st Ave at Granville St. Easy grade through some very scenic areas with easy access to shops and services. Design work continues for the intersection of the AG and King Edward, as well as consideration of 16th and 41st. The CoV has received requests to reinstate the washrooms. Changes in the CoV staff team for the Arbutus Greenway 	
Broadway Subway (Jeff and Anthony)	 Construction updates are being received from the project office and published through our social media feeds. 	
East Van Greenway (Clark)	 The creation of a north-south greenway in East Vancouver, eventually connecting Burrard Inlet to the Fraser River. No update this month. 	
Municipal Election (Lisa)	 This working group is preparing for the 2022 municipal election. Work includes creating a voting history record for incumbents and drafting questions that will be posed to all candidates, with the responses published. 	•

6. Consultations (Jeff)

- Stanley<u>Park Mobility Study</u> Listening Session via Zoom scheduled for June 27, <u>register here</u>. We are concerned that decisions may not be brought to councillors before the end of their term this fall.
- <u>The Broadway Plan</u> is being considered by Council. Council is now considering amendments by councillors prior to a vote. A key amendment related to active transportation infrastructure was passed. See the presentation and Current Consultations sheet for more details. We reviewed our campaign, and discussed the next steps.
- <u>The Vancouver Plan</u> has been released. We are encouraged to see references to active transportation, including to shops and services, in the plan. More details in the presentation. The plan will go to Council for approval in July, and this is another opportunity to speak, or to send your comments to Mayor and Council.
- More details on these and other current consultations in the <u>presentation</u>.

7. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update (Jeff)

- Meeting held with Translink regarding planned improvements to the BC Parkway in New Westminster and Burnaby. More details in the presentation. Translink's presentation is <u>here</u>. Future improvements possible in Vancouver, and in Surrey related to the Surrey-Langley Skytrain Extension project.
- Meeting held with MoTI regarding the Surrey Langley Skytrain Extension and the inclusion of active transportation components, both along the route and to access the new stations
- Meeting held with Metro Vancouver on planned improvements to access roads to the Iona Beach Regional Park. Improvements to the Iona Island WWTP will include roadway and AT improvements.

The proposed plan includes painted lanes on each side of the expanded roadway (30 and 50 km/hr limits) and a parallel 4 m wide MUP. Concerns were expressed about the painted lanes, with suggestions that the roadway lanes be protected due to expected truck traffic and the potential for vehicles to be speeding on the widened roadway.

- Further meetings were held with a UBC research team studying the use of cycling facilities by those with mobility challenges. HUB has agreed to be a community partner for this project.
- Meeting held with Metro Vancouver re their study on last km delivery issues related to the growth in e commerce, primarily using electric cargo bikes.

8. Local Committee Correspondence (no update this month)

9. Board Update (Jeff)

• HUB Cycling will hold the AGM on September 29th. Voting for directors is open to all HUB Cycling members, and will be conducted on line the week prior to the AGM.

10. Other Business

- Carry over suggestions made for future meeting topics:
 - o Update on the parking meter removal plan
 - o Update on enhanced pavement markings on local street bikeways
 - o Update on timing for the AG connections at the north end

20:00 Meeting adjourned. Breakout rooms held to 8:30 (Cycling in Parks, and General Discussion)

Our next meeting will be July 19th, 2022. We are now confirming meeting room availability for an in person meeting, likely at a community centre, and will advise. We plan to have a Zoom link available as well, but will not be able to have a full hybrid meeting, so encourage in person attendance if we can get a physical room booking confirmed. Look for a post meeting ride along the Seaside Greenway. Note that we do not plan for an August meeting, and we will make a decision on September/October meeting formats following our July meeting.