



Attendees:	Anthony (co-chair), Jeff (co-chair), Tim, Cynthia, Diedrich, Kevin M, Nathan, Dan, Lisa S, James, Kristin, Duncan, Simon B, Eric S, Mike V, David E, Andrew, Ryan S, Stan, Tomer, Clark, Ivan Total Attendees: (22)
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*Please use the Van311 app 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. Land acknowledgement, introductions, and welcome to new members
2. Agenda: Approved
3. Minutes from Mar: Approved

Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting		
1	Jeff	Route and dates for upcoming assessment rides <b>Done</b>
2	Anthony	Route and date for April Social Ride <b>Done</b>

4. **Announcements**

- Visit <https://bikehub.ca/> regularly for up-to-date news, <https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc> for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon [@HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca](https://mstdn.ca/@HUBVancouverUBC), or on Blue Sky [@HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social](https://bsky.social/@HUBVancouverUBC)
- Adam Hawk has a new [petition calling on CoV staff to improve safety for cycling](#) by following through on the CoV 2017 commitments related to local street bikeways. These changes are within the existing mandate of the City Engineer.
- The BCCC [Active Transportation Summit](#) will be held, June 18-19 in New Westminster
- The [Bicycle Film Festival](#) is on May 18th at the Rio Theatre

5. **Upcoming Events**

- April 20th and May 4th: Saturdays, 10 am, assessment rides
- April 28 and May 26th, Social Rides

6. **VULC Groups.io**

- **Many** people are on “special notice only”, quick recap of discussions that might have been missed. Members have the option of receiving and being able to initiate discussion threads.

7. **Deep Dive - Changes to the Motor Vehicle Act and Regulations**

- Reviewed the advocacy history on this issue (HUB Cycling, BCCC, and the Trial Lawyers Association)
- Vulnerable Road User definitions and duty of care
- Overtaking distances (1 m and 1.5 m)
- Micro mobility device rule changes
- Potential impacts with ICBC claims going forward
- Potential impacts on existing infrastructure (eg take the lane signs where there is insufficient distance to overtake a person on a bike or scooter) West End Business Streets example

- More details in the presentation

## 8. Updates from Working Group Leads

Contact Jeff and Anthony ([Vancouver@bikehub.ca](mailto:Vancouver@bikehub.ca)) if you are interested in joining and/or forming a working group.

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
<b>Updates from Working Groups</b>		
<b>Assessment Rides (Jeff, Anthony)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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. Our reports are used to advocate with municipal officials and provide them with recommendations.</li> <li>• We are resuming assessment rides with two proposed rides in East Vancouver. Saturday mornings, 10 am. East Side Crosscut April 20, 10 am <a href="#">Register Here</a>.</li> <li>• Kerr/McHardy from 22nd to 49th, registration link to follow.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cycling in Parks (Lisa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• East Park consultation meeting held with park board and CoV engineering staff.</li> <li>• Electric bikes and electric scooters are now permitted on park paths including the seawall.</li> <li>• Further discussions with Park Board on the Stanley Park Mobility Study, and the schedule for Kits Beach improvements.</li> <li>• More details under consultations</li> </ul>	
<b>Arbutus Greenway (Jeff for Stan)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• King Edward intersections improvements moving forward. Detour in place. More details under consultations.</li> </ul>	
<b>Broadway Subway (Jeff and Anthony)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cypress St closed at Broadway, use Maple St from 10th to 8th for both Arbutus Greenway and Cypress bike route</li> </ul>	
<b>East Van Greenway (Clark)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connected with Emma Bean at CoV, no new updates</li> </ul>	
<b>Municipal Election (Lisa)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working to create a scorecard for elected officials (voting records, etc)</li> </ul>	
<b>Secure Bike Parking (Melanie)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building momentum, charter drafted, several work streams including data on bike thefts, downtown secure parking, etc. Looking for working group participants</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Rides (Anthony)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First social ride scheduled for April 28, 1pm, meet at Olympic Village square (the birds), see groups.io for details.</li> </ul>	

## 9. Consultations / City of Vancouver Updates

- East Park
- Ontario Bikeway (2nd Ave to Seaside Greenway)
  - o Question re Ontario at 11th with new towers planned, user volume increase.
- City e-scooter bylaw changes, changes to seawall rules for e-bikes
- Water St construction work, cobblestones, upcoming temporary car light pilot
- Comox St interim protected bike lane (Jervis to Cardero)
- Arbutus Greenway improvements at King Edward and 41st, plus detour at King Edward
- Pine and 1st Ave - Arbutus Greenway/Seaside Greenway connector
- Upcoming consultations expected:
  - o Granville Street Planning (Entertainment district), Broadway Public Realm: Q2/Q3
  - o Burrard Slopes Park: Q3

- o Kent Ave, downtown cycling network/Melville extension: Q4
- Additional details on all of these can be found in the presentation.

**10. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update**

- No update this month

**11. HUB Board Update - no update this month**

**12. Local Committee Correspondence**

- Bike Room Access for Pacific Centre employees, EasyPark, CoV
- Meeting with concerned parents re 16th Ave traffic (Jeff)
- Letter of support to Council for Councillor Fry's motion re 30 km/hr speed limit

**13. Other Business**

- Burrard Bridge counters are offline. Action: Jeff to follow up with the CoV.

**20:05 Meeting adjourned. Working Group discussions held in breakout rooms**

**Our next meeting will be May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and is planned to be only online via Zoom.**