

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 20th, 2023 18:30-20:00

Meeting held online via Zoom web meeting

Attendees:	Jeff (co-chair), Anthony F (co-chair), Lucy, Stan, Kay, John (CoV), Cynthia, Dan, Ursula, Clark,
	Gigi, Mike T, Sarah Z, Kevin M, Tim B (CoV), Alix, Ryan, Christine (CoV), Lisa S, Anthony B,
	Eric S, Dane, Tim P Total Attendees: (23)

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 May: Approved

Ke	Key Action Items outstanding from last meeting	
2	Anthony	Social rides: June 6 ride cancelled. Next ride River District planned for July 4, 7 pm
3	Anthony	Update guiding principles with feedback COMPLETE
4 Jeff Draft a formal letter to the CoV re the Portside Greenway COMPLETE		Draft a formal letter to the CoV re the Portside Greenway COMPLETE

4. Announcements

- Visit https://bikehub.ca/ regularly for up-to-date news and https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc for LC information. See also our Local Committee wiki for copies of LC documents
- Follow us on Twitter @HUBVancouverUBC or on Mastodon @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca
- At the end of our regular meeting, at 8 pm, we will have several Zoom breakout rooms set up for some of our working groups. Access will be direct from the main meeting, with no need to log in separately. More details will be provided in the meeting.

5. Jericho Lands Development Process - Presentation by CoV staff

- A presentation was received on the revised site plans, with a focus on transportation issues
- Discussion included proposed protected lanes on 4th; how Jericho Park changes will be considered in a separate planning process led by the Park Board; access to the proposed elementary school; improvements to adjacent existing bikeways such as Highbury; dealing with the east/west grades; likely project timing; and other topics
- The revised Jericho Lands proposal is here. More project details are here.

6. Volunteer Call-outs

- General Gordon Elementary Spring Fling was held May 28th. Thanks to the volunteers who came out
- We pulled out of the Tour de Concord Bike Festival on June 10th due to a lack of volunteers.

7. Upcoming Events

- VULC Social Ride: Tour de River District, 15.5 km. Tuesday, July 4 (rescheduled) Register here
- Bike to Bard (Bard on the Beach). Proposed group ride to the event, with discount tickets. Dates
 TBD. If you are interested and didn't register your interest in the meeting, advise us at
 vancouver@bikehub.ca to be added to the list.

8. Advocacy Principles

• A final review of our proposed Local Committee guiding principles for our cycling advocacy was held. We will incorporate recent suggestions and submit this for approval.

9. Groups.io

- We have switched over from having our email distribution list on Google Groups, to using the Groups.io platform. We sent a Groups.io invitation to all people on our local committee mailing list. If you have accepted that invitation, you are all set. If you have not done so, and want to continue to receive meeting agendas, minutes, and announcements, please contact us at vancouver@bikehub.ca and let us know. Due to privacy issues we will not add anyone automatically to our new list. This set of minutes will be the last one distributed to the remaining google group members.
- Members of our groups.io group can elect to receive discussion messages, and can participate in
 discussion topics online if they choose to. Hashtags exist for topics including social rides, working
 groups, and so on. If you require assistance to set this up, please contact us. If you have joined
 our groups.io group but have not yet set your display name, please do so.

10. Updates from Working Group Leads.

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

ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION	
Updates from Working Groups	odates from Working Groups		
Assessment Rides (Jeff, Anthony)	 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. No assessment rides are planned this month. We plan to schedule assessment rides from the routes included in the new CoV Active Mobility Plan. Discussion about an "Eastside Crosscut" ride south of the CVG - Clark will follow up 		
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	 Stanley Park bike lane removal, Queen Elizabeth Park meeting, holding commissioners accountable. Further discussions held in the breakout room at 8 pm 		
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	 Construction has started along Pine St and 1st Ave, linking the Arbutus Greenway to False Creek. 		
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)	 No update, other than a potential assessment ride being planned. 		
Municipal Election (Lisa)	No update		

11. City of Vancouver Council Updates

- A <u>Transportation</u>, <u>Public Space</u>, <u>and Street Use</u> update was presented to council. This includes a
 reference to the new Active Mobility Plan map (see the meeting presentation for a copy). A deep
 dive on the full Active Mobility Plan, showing the criteria staff developed to select candidate routes,
 will be included in a future local committee meeting
- The <u>Climate Emergency Action Plan</u> review highlighted that several of the Big Moves are behind schedule, including Active Transportation investments to help shift mode share. Recovery efforts

proposed by staff include seeking funding from senior levels of government.

12. Consultations

- Granville Street (downtown)
- More details on this and other current consultations at the links above, and in the presentation.
- 13. Regional Advisory Committee Update (no update this month)
- 14. Board Update (no update this month)
- 15. Local Committee Correspondence (no update this month)
- 16. Other Business
 - None
- 20:00 Meeting adjourned. Breakout rooms held to 8:30 (Cycling in Parks, and General Discussion)

 Our next meeting will be July 18th, 2023.