

April 28, 2023

Mayor Mike Hurley
Office of the Mayor
City of Burnaby
4949 Canada Way
Burnaby, BC, V5G 1M2

Dear Mayor Hurley,

On behalf of the Burnaby Local Committee of HUB Cycling, we extend our warmest congratulations to the City of Burnaby for winning the "Biggest Leap" award from our umbrella organization. Your commitment to improving cycling accessibility and infrastructure within our city is both commendable and inspiring.

As members of the Burnaby Local Committee of HUB Cycling, we represent a passionate group of individuals dedicated to making cycling safe, accessible, and enjoyable for all residents. Our committee is eager to contribute to the ongoing development of cycling infrastructure and initiatives within the city, and we are hopeful to have the opportunity to collaborate with your office on future projects.

We understand that the City of Burnaby's budget currently has \$30.89 million allocated for Active Transportation, cycling network, and sidewalk improvements.¹ We are also thrilled to learn about the upcoming upgrades to the Vancouver-Burnaby-SFU route, with nearly \$10 million earmarked for enhancements.²

As a committee representing people who cycle locally, we kindly request to be consulted during the planning and implementation phases of these and other cycling infrastructure projects. We believe that our members' experiences and insights will provide invaluable input to ensure that the needs of the cycling community are effectively met. Our collaborative approach can help the City of Burnaby continue to excel in providing accessible, safe, and enjoyable cycling routes for all.

As a fellow cyclist, we know you understand the importance of incorporating local perspectives when shaping infrastructure decisions. We look forward to working alongside you and the City of Burnaby to create a more vibrant, connected, and sustainable community for all residents.

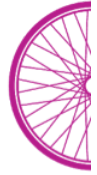
¹<https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/burnaby-reveals-financial-plan-399-tax-hike-7-next-year-6449181>

²<https://www.burnabynow.com/local-news/burnabyvancouver-sfu-bike-route-to-get-almost-10m-in-upgrades-6710009>



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Please feel free to reach out to us to schedule a meeting or discuss further collaboration. Once again, congratulations on the "Biggest Leap" award, and thank you for your ongoing dedication to the cycling community in Burnaby.

Sincerely,

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About HUB Cycling

HUB Cycling is a charitable not for profit organization that has spent 25 years removing barriers to cycling in Metro Vancouver, while cultivating the health, environmental, and economic benefits that active transportation can bring. HUB has educated thousands of people, motivated thousands more, and championed improvements that #UnGapTheMap to create a connected cycling network. HUB Cycling's mission is to get more people cycling more often. HUB Cycling has close to 3,000 members and more than 45,000 direct supporters. HUB Cycling has 10 volunteer committees across Metro Vancouver that encourage cycling for all ages and abilities (AAA) in municipalities across Metro Vancouver. For more information, visit bikehub.ca.