

Vancouver-UBC Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, Nov 21st, 2023 18:30-20:00

Meeting held virtually via Zoom web meeting

Attendees:	Jeff (co-chair), Anthony F (co-chair), Kay, Cathy A (HUB staff), Tim, Lisa, Karole, Lucy,
	Kevin M, Colin B, Dan, Eric W, Genevieve, Diedrich, Andrew, Mia, Luke C, Nathan N, Stan,
	Clark, John W, Ivan, Quentin 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 Oct: Approved

Ke	y Action Items outstanding from last meeting	
1	Anthony	Social rides: Oct 22 Point Grey COMPLETED

4. Announcements

- Visit https://bikehub.ca/ regularly for up-to-date news,
 https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc for LC information
- Follow us on Twitter/X @HUBVancouverUBC, on Mastodon @HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca, or on Blue Sky @HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social
- BC Ferries is requesting feedback on your experiences using the coastal ferries. <u>The survey is here.</u>
 We suggest commenting on bike amenities on ferries and in terminals, including bike storage; the promotion of cycle tourism and transportation cycling to reduce vehicle traffic and peak service demands; and the need for connections to cycle networks, including through the terminals.
- HUB Cycling is looking for your <u>Nominations for the Upcoming Bike Awards</u>. Categories include volunteers, infrastructure, and the biggest leap awards. The nomination deadline has been extended to December 4th.
- HUB Cycling is planning an advocacy workshop for local committee members. It will be via Zoom, and is planned for January 8th. Let us know if you are interested in attending.
- Erin O'Melinn, our long time Executive Director, has left HUB and taken a new position at
 Translink, where she will continue to work to improve all modes of transportation. We are very
 appreciative of Erin's contributions over 15 years at HUB. Rose Gardner, current Director of Bike
 Education, has been appointed Acting ED, and a search for a new ED is now on.

5. **Upcoming Events**

• HUB Advocacy 101 workshop on January 8th.

6. Guest Speaker

- Mia Kohout, GM of Mobi Bike Share presented an update on MoBI
- Data was presented on the number of trips with mode shared between transit and bikeshare, average trip lengths, numbers of bike and e bikes, number of stations, and system growth to cover new areas of Vancouver and UBC
- Data was also presented on the support that MoBI provides to organizations such as HUB Cycling

7. 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..

8. 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	Discossion	Action
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. 	
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	 Update on the Stanley Park Mobility Study. We met with Park Board staff for a review of their progress on this study. An update report (with no vote) is being presented to PB Commissioners at their meeting on November 27th. Meetings are available to watch online The Metro Vancouver water supply tunnel project in Stanley Park was discussed. 	
Arbutus Greenway (Stan)	 The proposed design of the 41st Ave intersection on the Arbutus Greenway was discussed. In addition to crossing improvements at 41st, and vehicle turning restrictions, the Arbutus Greenway is being widened and physical separation added between the walking and cycling paths, between 40th and 42nd streets. 	
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 this month	
Municipal Election (Lisa)	The elections group is creating a scorecard for elected officials	

9. Consultations

- The <u>Imagine West End Waterfront</u> draft concept plan was reviewed. The protected bikeway along Beach Ave is planned to be retained, but may be moved into the park, to allow the doubling of vehicle travel lanes, and bidirectional vehicle travel, between Denman and Stanley Park. This would increase vehicle volumes along Beach Ave. More details in the presentation, including slides of the plan details.
- As part of the <u>Broadway Public Realm</u> plan, CoV staff are considering active transportation connections to Granville and Cambie subway stations.
- Strathcona Traffic Calming update received from CoV staff.
- Vehicle Parking Minimums removed for the West End and Broadway Plan areas.
- Grants from the BC Government for additional funds for the Granville Connector and Drake St Bikeway were applied for. Council also directed staff to report back on funding for the Kent Ave Bikeway improvements by the end of Q2 2024.
- We attended a Translink CEO roundtable on Active Transportation with Kevin Quinn
- Additional details on these consultations are contained in the meeting presentation, <u>here</u>.

10. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update

• BC Ferries Charting the Course public engagement is underway. RAC members will attend a

workshop with BC Ferries.

11. Board Update - no update this month

12. Local Committee Correspondence

- Beach Ave Residents Association potential changes to Beach Ave Bikeway, traffic concerns
- Riley Park Residents Association traffic calming on the Ontario Bikeway
- Letter to CoV sent in support of council motion to remove parking minimums in West End and Broadway Plan Area (which passed)
- Letter sent to Park Board with commendation for a job well done with Volunteer Park/Tatlow Park detour during stream daylighting work

13. Other Business

none

20:00 Meeting adjourned.

No meeting is planned for December.

Our next meeting will be January 16th, 2024, and is planned to be a hybrid meeting with in person and Zoom options