

# Vancouver-UBC Committee

**Meeting Minutes** 

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 18:30-20:00 Meeting held in-person at Creekside CC and virtually via Zoom web meeting

Attendees:	Anthony (co-chair), Jeff (co-chair), Lucy, Kevin, Stan, Ron, Dan, Mike, Kirsten, Tim, Nathan, Cynthia, Simon, Melanie, Kay, Clark, Kristin, Laura, Tim, Lisa, Colin, David, Mike G Total Attendees: (23)
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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 Feb: Approved

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

# 4. Announcements

- HUB Bike Awards happened on March 12th. Congratulations to Lucy Maloney, Maya Goldstein, and all the winners <a href="https://bikehub.ca/events/11th-annual-hub-bike-awards">https://bikehub.ca/events/11th-annual-hub-bike-awards</a>
- Visit <u>https://bikehub.ca/</u> regularly for up-to-date news, <u>https://bikehub.ca/vancouver-ubc</u> for LC information
- Follow us on Mastodon <u>@HUBVancouverUBC@mstdn.ca</u>, or on Blue Sky <u>@HUBVancouverUBC.bsky.social</u>

# 5. Upcoming Events

• April 6th: HUB Ride Leadership Training Course

# 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. Introduction to HUB Cycling

• Laura Jane, HUB Cycling Executive Director gave an overview of HUB Cycling, its mission, its projects, its programs, and who HUB staff are. More details in the presentation. See also <a href="https://bikehub.ca/about-us/hub-people">https://bikehub.ca/about-us/hub-people</a>

# 8. Bike Route Mapping

• Kevin Matthews gave a short overview of a bike route mapping with videos web app that he created. <a href="https://kr-matthews.github.io/bike-route-map/">https://kr-matthews.github.io/bike-route-map/</a>

# 9. Bike Maps incident reporting

• Anthony gave a quick overview of BikeMaps.org, a tool developed at the University of Victoria and now used worldwide to gather crowd-sourced information on incidents (crashes, thefts, close-calls, etc) related to cycling. See <a href="https://bikemaps.org">https://bikemaps.org</a>

# 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				
Assessment Rides (Jeff, Anthony)	<ul> <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>No assessment rides are planned this month. We will get some assessment rides in the calendar as the weather improves</li> </ul>			
Cycling in Parks (Lisa)	<ul> <li>Further meetings with staff regarding Stanley Park</li> </ul>			
Arbutus Greenway (Jeff for Stan)	King Edward intersections improvements moving forward			
Broadway Subway (Jeff and Anthony)	<ul> <li>Cypress St closed at Broadway, use Maple St from 10th to 8th for both Arbutus Greenway and Cypress bike route</li> <li>Speedbumps between 7th/8th removed</li> </ul>			
East Van Greenway (Clark)	<ul> <li>Connected with Emma Bean at CoV, no new updates</li> </ul>			
Municipal Election (Lisa)	No updates			
Secure Bike Parking (Melanie)	<ul> <li>Inaugural meeting, gaining focus, building momentum, looking for working group participants</li> </ul>			
Social Rides (Anthony)	<ul> <li>Expect April ride, tentatively April 14th, 1pm, meet at Olympic Village square (the birds)</li> </ul>			

# 11. Consultations / City of Vancouver Updates

- City e-scooter bylaw changes, changes to seawall rules for e-bikes
- Granville/Robson scramble trial
- Davie Village: closed, update Q2/Q3
- Upcoming consultations expected:
  - o Portside Greenway (Wall St): April
  - o East Park: Q2 (update now: <u>https://www.shapeyourcity.ca/east-park</u>)
  - o Granville Street Planning (Entertainment district): Q2/Q3
  - o Broadway Public Realm: Q2/Q3
  - o Burrard Slopes Park: Q3
  - o Kent Ave: Q4
  - o Downtown cycling network/Melville extension: Q4
- Additional details can be found in the presentation.

# 12. Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) Update

- Anticipated/enacted BC Motor Vehicle Act regulation update
- HUB + others No Right Turn on Red campaign

### 13. HUB Board Update - no update this month

## 14. Local Committee Correspondence

- Meeting with Pacific Centre cyclists, EasyPark (Jeff)
- Meeting with Park Board Director of Planning, Park Development (Tiina Mack; Lisa & Anthony)
- Meeting with concerned parents Lord Byng Secondary, Queen Elizabeth Elementary (Jeff)

### 15. Other Business

• None

### 20:03 Meeting adjourned

Our next meeting will be April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and is planned to be only online via Zoom.