

VACC

Ironworkers Memorial Bridge Subcommittee Minutes

Aug 8, 2011

Meeting called to order 7:15pm

present: Fiona Walsh, Lorraine Smith, Richard Campbell, Jennifer Hinnell, John Dove

Regrets: Peter Sary, Luis Bernhardt,

1. Adoption of the Agenda – Jennifer moved with amendment to 4b adding Strategy **action items** – All in favour.
2. Adoption of the June 27th, 2011 Minutes. Adopted (though we acknowledge that not all of the items listed were completed)
3. Old Business
 - a. Richard Campbell's position paper

Add introduction making reference to the CH2M Hill, and summarizing our position going forward.

Jennifer will highlight the overarching issues including safety, access, effort, travel time, distance, rider experience (include sub-headings such as noise, pollution, insufficient widths.)

We will ask that the Province examine the cost of constructing access and on bridge facilities that meet TAC guidelines. The options include:

Two way multi-purpose path on one side of the bridge

One way paths on each side of the bridge that are concurrent with motor vehicle traffic and with appropriate access on each side of the bridge.

Delete paragraph on pg 2 concerning False Creek Pedestrian and Cyclist study

In order to address the issues that we've identified we ask that the Province consider a full range of options to meet pedestrian and cyclist transportation needs including, (three options listed on pg 2 in 3rd paragraph).

Evaluation – for the list remove the words “life cycle” . Delete last half of last sentence that reads “of the upgrading of the current...” Move last paragraph in Evaluation to end of the document.

Minor Access Improvements – remove heading.

Review and revise final paragraph to talk about a comprehensive list of important, low-cost access improvements that we endorse (John and Richard will review Nov 22th 2010 list and will come up with a revised list for the committee to consider).

3b and 4a covered above

4. b. Review of Strategy timeline and Action Plan

Jennifer will revise Richard's draft and circulate to this committee by Monday, August 15th

Richard and John will have completed their list of low-cost improvements by August 15th.

Committee is expected to review and make final comments by Friday August 19th

Jennifer will finalize the doc by the August the 22nd

Aug 30th Lorraine will circulate final pdf to Board Members, Committee Chairs, Erin, and this committee. Richard will forward to BCCC Board. They will be asked to provide their feedback by end of September.

Richard will go to Vancouver, Lorraine and Fiona will go to Burnaby, John and Fiona will do North Shore, Gavin and Lorraine will visit VACC Board.

October distribute to external parties – Richard will draft google spreadsheet identifying external parties that the doc will go to. Lorraine will draft a cover letter.

Group ride Sunday Sept 11th 5PM meet at Jennifer's.

Next Meeting date: Monday September 26th 7PM at VACC's office.